

# Durant Nature Preserve

## Upcoming Programs 2017

### October

#### Nature and Sensory Play Day

Friday, October 13. 10AM-12PM. Age: All Ages. \$0. #210357

Come check out Durant's Sensory and Nature Play Garden! Self guided activities to delight the senses and encourage nature play will be provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Although registration is not necessary, it is helpful so that we can prepare for your visit.

#### Mushroom Hike

Saturday, October 28. 2-3:30PM. Age: 16yrs. and up. \$1. #210510

In honor of National Mushroom Day join a naturalist for a walk in the woods to look for mushrooms and other fungus growing in the Preserve. Basic mushroom ecology, life cycle, and ID skills will be covered.

#### Spooktacular Durant

Saturday, October 28. 6-9PM. Age: 5yrs. and up. \$6. #211674.

Come to Durant and celebrate the year of the spider with us! We'll play some fun spider games to learn about creepy crawly spider adaptations, make some cool spider crafts, plus each family will get to carve a jack-o-lantern to take home. We'll welcome the evening together by taking a walk in the dark woods to look and listen for what goes bump in the night. After the hike we'll gather round the campfire to practice animal calls and roast a marshmallow. Preregistration is required at least four days in advance of program. Fee applies to all participants. Adults must register and accompany children.

Pre-registration is required at least four days before each program. Programs Cont. on next page  
Classes meet at either the Park Office or the Training Lodge, both at the North Entrance.

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#### Wee Walkers

Thursday, November 2. 10-11AM. Age: All ages. \$0. #210341

Would you and your toddler like some company for your walks? Join others on an easy-paced hike around the park. This is a great opportunity for adults and little ones to meet each other and explore what's happening in nature. Although preregistration is not necessary, it is helpful so that we can prepare for your visit.

#### Advanced WILD: Mammals

Saturday, November 4. 10AM-3PM. Age: 16yrs. and up. \$0. #210509

Join the NC Wildlife Resources Commission to learn about local mammals in the piedmont of North Carolina. This workshop will include classroom and fieldwork to learn identification techniques, natural history, habitat requirements and human interactions with mammals. Workshop is led by Casey Williams of NCWRC. This workshop will count towards Criteria II requirements of the N.C. Environmental Education Certification Program and school teachers receive CEU credit. Preregistration is required at least four days in advance of program. Please bring a bag lunch and a refillable water bottle and/or coffee mug. Dress for the weather!

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#### Campfire Story and Marshmallow Roast

Saturday, November 4. 6:15-7:15PM. Age: 6yrs. and up. \$2. #210484

Gather 'round the campfire while we read a nature story perfect for just this occasion. Share some quality time with your family and the good company of others while roasting marshmallows. Preregistration is required at least four days in advance of program. Fee applies to all participants. Adults must register and accompany children.

#### Fall Foray

Sunday, November 12. 2-3PM. Age: All Ages. \$1. #210499.

Fall is upon us and we've set aside an afternoon for reveling in this spectacular time of the year. Soak up the fall colors as we lead you on a nature hike and make a fall inspired craft to take home. Preregistration is required at least four days in advance of program. Fee applies to all participants. Adults must register and accompany children.

### December

#### Holiday Wreath Making

Sunday, December 3. 2-3PM. Age: 6yrs. and up. \$5. #210500

The holidays are upon us! What better time to get together to make holiday wreaths using materials from nature? After our wreath-making, we'll enjoy some hot chocolate! Preregistration is required. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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Thursday, December 7. 10-11 AM. Age: All ages. \$0. #210342

Would you and your toddler like some company for your walks? Join others on an easy-paced hike around the park. This is a great opportunity for adults and little ones to meet each other and explore what's happening in nature. Although preregistration is not necessary, it is helpful so that we can prepare for your visit.

#### Holiday Nature Mini-Camp

Saturday, December 9. 12-4PM. Age: 6-12 yrs. \$20. #210501

Participants will collect materials from nature to use in the creation of several hand-made projects that can be given as gifts. We'll play a fun game or two and enjoy some time in the fresh air. Preregistration is required at least four days in advance of program.

#### Welcoming Winter

Tuesday, December 12. 10-11 AM. Age: 3-5 years. \$3 #210418

Celebrate the arrival of a new season at a Welcome Winter Party at Durant Nature Preserve! We'll enjoy a short walk to look for signs of winter and then play winter-related games. A story and craft will also be included! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Adults attend free. Preregistration is required at least four days in advance of the program.

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