

Durant Nature Preserve

Upcoming Programs 2018

June

Wee Walkers

Thursday, June 7. 10-11AM. Age: Up to 5 years. Free. #221371

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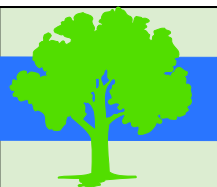
Fun with Fireflies

Friday, June 8. 8-9PM. Age: 5 years and up. \$2. #221486

You know it's summer when the fireflies are lighting up the night sky. What better way to spend a summer evening than learning all about these fun, flying, flashing insects. Participants will make a firefly catcher and spend time catching fireflies for closer inspection. Preregistration is required. Children must be accompanied by adults. Children and adults must register and pay the program fee.

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Storybook Summer: Owls

Saturday, June 2. 10-11 AM. Age 2-6 years. \$1 #229761

Tuesday, June 12. 10-11AM. #221475

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Nature and Sensory Play Day

Friday, June 15. 10AM-12PM. All Ages. Free. #221406

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Boats Afloat

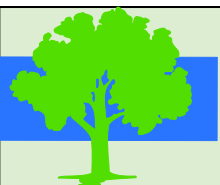
Saturday, June 16. 2-3:30PM. Age: 5 years and up. \$6. #221489

Take a hike with us to look for natural materials that we will use to build homemade model boats. When our boats are complete, we'll have fun testing them out in our creek! Preregistration is required. Children must be accompanied by adults. Children and adults must register and pay the program fee.

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Wise Walkers

Thursday, June 21. 10-11AM. Age: 16 years and up. Free. #221882

Enjoy the beauty of nature in the company of friends on this easy paced guided nature walk. A staff member will walk with you to point out interesting natural phenomena along the path. Preregistration is not required but is helpful for planning purposes.

Storybook Summer: Squirrels

Saturday, June 23 10-11AM. Ages 2-6 years old. \$1. #229762

Tuesday, June 26. 10-11AM. #221476

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Summer Scavenger Hunt

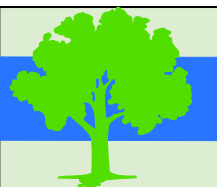
Saturday, June 30. 5-6PM. Age: 3 years and up. \$1. #221891

Enjoy some quality time with your family by coming out for our summer scavenger hunts. Explore our nature preserves together while learning a thing or two about nature! Have fun seeing if you can uncover the nature-themed treasures we have hidden for you to find. Make an afternoon of it and bring a picnic to enjoy before or after the hunt! Preregistration is required. Children must be accompanied by adults.

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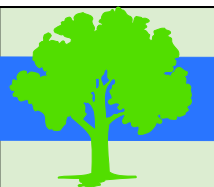
Summer Night Hike

Friday, July 6. 8-9:30PM. Age: 5 years and up. \$3. #221895

Join us for a guided night hike through the Preserve's forest. You'll look for night-time animals and surprises hidden in the woods. After the hike we'll head back to the campfire to roast marshmallows. Preregistration is required. Children must be accompanied by adults. Children and adults must register and pay the program fee.

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Storybook Summer: Weather

Tuesday, July 10. 10-11AM. Age: 2-6 years. \$1. #221477

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Nature and Sensory Play Day

Friday, July 13. 10AM-12PM. All Ages. Free. #221407

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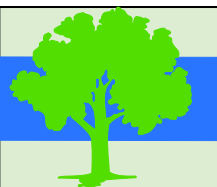
Wise Walkers

Thursday, July 19. 10-11AM. Age: 16 years and up. Free. #221883

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Storybook Summer: Birds

Tuesday, July 24. 10-11AM. Age: 2-6 years. \$1. #221478

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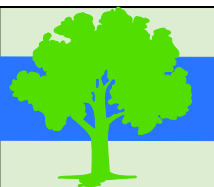
Wet and Wild

Sunday, July 29. 2-3:30PM. Age: 6 years and up. \$3. #221565

What's in your water? Find out what lives in the water at Durant, and learn how the water cycle keeps the lake full and streams flowing. Bring a change of clothes because we'll play water games to cool off! Preregistration is required. Children must be accompanied by adults. Children and adults must register and pay the program fee.

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Storybook Summer: Trees

Tuesday, August 7. 10-11AM. Age: 2-6 years. \$1. #221479

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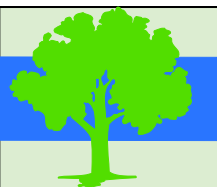
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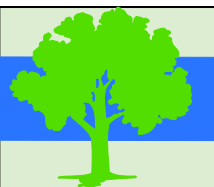
Storybook Summer: Butterflies

Tuesday, August 21. 10-11AM. Age: 2-6 years. \$1. #221480

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Citizen Science—Butterfly Count

Friday, August 24. 9-AM12PM. Age: 12 years and up. Free. #229947

Learn about butterflies and practice hands-on field science at our annual Butterfly Count. Join our butterfly experts to learn more about the species of butterflies at the Preserve and their migrations and habitats. Then head out into the field to collect scientific data, counting and identifying butterflies for this monitoring research project. This event is open to everyone and also qualifies as 3 hours of Criteria II in the NC EE Certification program.

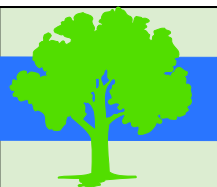
Citizen Science—Monarch Larva Monitoring Project

Sunday, August 26. 4-5PM. Age: 5 years and up. \$1. #221574

We'll collect data from our milkweed plants to send to the Monarch Larva Monitoring Project. Scientists will use this data to study and understand monarch butterflies. In addition to monarch larva, we'll see what other caterpillars call the Preserve home. Preregistration is required. Children must be accompanied by adults. Children and adults must register and pay the program fee.

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