

Horseshoe Farm Nature Preserve

Upcoming Programs 2017

August

Meadow Wee Walkers

Tuesday, Aug 15. 10-11AM. Age: Up to 5 yrs. Free. #205459

Join us for a special Wee Walkers at Horseshoe Farm Nature Preserve. This is a great opportunity for adults and little ones to meet each other and explore what's happening in nature as we take an easy-paced hike around the preserve. Although preregistration is not necessary, it is helpful so that we can prepare for your visit.

Coyote Watch

Friday, Aug 18. 7-8PM. Age: 5 yrs and up. \$1. #206631

Coyotes have been spotted at the Preserve! Join us for an evening stroll to learn why coyotes are important and why they are such cool animals. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Preregistration is required at least four days in advance.

Calling All Coyotes

Tuesday, Aug 22. 10-11AM. Age: 3-5 yrs. \$3. #206461

Coyotes have been spotted at Horseshoe! We'll meet at the farmhouse and then head out to have some howling good fun. As we walk, we'll learn what coyotes eat, where they hang out and why we like having them here. Each participant will take home a themed craft. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Adults attend free. Preregistration is required at least four days in advance of program.

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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Nature Way Station: Amazing Insects

Saturday, August 26. 6-7PM. Age: All Ages. Free. #206630

Our nature way station will be set up at the farmhouse. Stop by to learn about different plants and animals that call the Preserve home. Make an evening of it and bring a picnic dinner to enjoy before or after you visit the way station! Although preregistration is not necessary, it is helpful so that we can prepare for your visit.

September

Watercolor in the Wild with Rick Bennett

Saturday, September 9. 10AM-4PM. Age: 16yrs. and up. \$85. #211683

Learn to apply fresh and confident paint, simplify the subject and create paintings with strong impact. Varied methods of paint application will be presented to understand how each can advance your painting in different ways. Learn new magic color mixes. Enthusiastic and informational demonstrations, critiques and individual help will give you new skill sets to create your paintings using atmosphere, hue, value and intensity. Bring your own reference materials to work from or paint from life. No on location experience needed. Students bring their own supplies.

For artists with at least basic watercolor skills and advanced artists.

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Thursday, September 21. 10-11AM. Age: All Ages. Free. #210343.

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October

Spider Stroll

Sunday, October 8. 8-9:30AM. Age: 5yrs. and up. Free. #210497

Celebrate the Year of the Spider with us at the Preserve. Early morning is the perfect time to observe the freshly spun webs of our orb weaver spiders. We'll walk the meadow loop trail to investigate the different spiders that are weaving webs at this time of year. Please come prepared to walk about a mile over grassy terrain.

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Horseshoe Farm After Dark - Stargazing

Saturday, October 14. 7:15-8:15PM. Age: 5yrs. and up. \$1. #210485

Experience the Preserve after the sun has set. Join our nature instructor to learn about the constellations and some of the legends behind their names. Preregistration is required at least four days in advance of program. Fee applies to all participants. Adults must register and accompany children.

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Thursday, October 19.10-11AM. Age: All Ages. Free. #210344.

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"Miss Spider's Tea Party" by David Kirk - Story and Craft

Tuesday, October 24.10-11AM. Age: 3-5 yrs. \$3. #210406

This classic story about a spider and the guests she invites to her tea party will be our focus during this cute program for little ones, complete with a real tea party and lots of hands-on activities involving spiders. 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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Terrific Turkeys

Tuesday, November 7. 10-11AM. Age: 3-5 yrs. \$3. #210416

This time of year, turkeys are on everyone's mind (and plate). North Carolina's wild turkeys are not only beautiful but fun to learn about. We'll read a fun turkey story, make turkey tracks and make a turkey craft sure to look terrific on your Thanksgiving table! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Adults attend free. Preregistration is required at least four days in advance of the program.

Thanksgiving Turkey Scavenger Hunt

Sunday, November 19. 2-3PM. Age: 5yrs. and up. \$1. #210498

Search the preserve for our hidden holiday-themed clues and learn about our native wild turkeys along the way. At the end of the hunt, make a terrific turkey decoration, perfect for Thanksgiving! Preregistration is required at least four days in advance of program. Fee applies to all participants. Adults must register and accompany children.

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