

Horseshoe Farm Nature Preserve

Upcoming Programs 2018

June

Early Birds

Saturday, June 16. 8-9:30AM. 16 years and up. Free. #221896

Grab your binoculars and meet us at Horseshoe Farm for a bird-watching hike led by a guest naturalist. The walk will be 1-2 miles in length. For beginning and advanced birders alike. Preregistration is required.

DNA Discovery

Saturday, June 16. 2-3:30PM. 8 years and up. \$6. #221494

Have you ever wondered why one person's hair is curly while someone else's is straight? Or what makes a salamander different than a frog? It all comes down to DNA! Join us as we learn how DNA builds all living things by playing genetics games. We will even extract DNA from a plant before your very eyes. We'll finish off the program by building an edible DNA molecule. Preregistration is required. Children must be accompanied by adults. Children and adults must register and pay the program fee.

Nature Art: Organic Mobiles

Thursday, June 21. 7-7:45PM. Age: 3yrs and up. \$3. #221484

Explore the textures and colors of natural objects with staff at the preserve. Participants will then use provided natural materials to build a beautiful mobile to display at home. Preregistration is required. Children must be accompanied by adults. Children and adults must register and pay the program fee.

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Pre-registration is required at least four days before each program.

Classes meet at either the Farmhouse or picnic shelter.

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June Continued

Environmental Education/Continuing Ed: Advanced Wild Raptors

Friday, June 22. 10AM-12PM. 16 years and up. Free. #221885

This workshop is designed for both formal and non-formal educators and will cover identification of native raptor species and how to educate around these fascinating birds! Participants should dress for the weather in comfortable clothing and bring binoculars if you have them.

Wild Walkers

Saturday, June 23. 7-8PM. All ages. Free. #221482

Join us for a guided late afternoon walk at Horseshoe Farm. Along the way, our staff will point out interesting natural features of the preserve. Bring a picnic blanket and some snacks to enjoy the evening sky before the program. Come with friends, family members, or meet someone new! Preregistration is required. Children must be accompanied by adults. Children and adults must register.

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Summer Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, July 8. 5-6PM. 3 years old and up. \$1. #221892

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. Children and adults must register and pay the program fee.

Wild Walkers

Saturday, July 21. 7-8PM. All ages. Free. #221483

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Nature Art: Gyotaku Fish Printing

Thursday, July 26. 7-7:45PM. Age: 3yrs and up. \$3. #221566

Join us to learn about the ancient art of gyotaku fish printing. Participants will make fish prints from replica fish native to North Carolina. Preregistration is required. Children must be accompanied by adults. Children and adults must register and pay the program fee.

August

Early Birds

Friday, August 3. 8-9:30AM. 16 years and up. Free. #221897

Grab your binoculars and meet us at Horseshoe Farm for a bird-watching hike led by a guest naturalist. The walk will be 1-2 miles in length. For beginning and advanced birders alike. Preregistration is required.

For Goodness Snakes

Saturday, August 11. 4-5PM. Age: 5 years and up. \$2. #221583

Come discover the truth about these often misunderstood animals. Learn where snakes live, what they eat and what to do if you see one in the wild. You will even get a chance to see and touch some captive snakes. Preregistration is required. Children must be accompanied by adults. Children and adults must register and pay the program fee.

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Grasshopper Hop

Saturday, August 18. 4-5PM. Age: 3-5 years. \$2. #221572

Explore the world of a grasshopper as we read a story and then catch grasshoppers to study. We'll investigate how grasshoppers move and then practice our own grasshopper 'hop' dance. Each participant will make a themed craft to take home. Preregistration is required. Children must be accompanied by adults. Adults attend free. This program takes place on trails that may not be accessible by strollers.

Coyote Watch

Friday, August 24. 7-8PM. Age: 6yrs and up. \$3. #221581

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. Preregistration is required. Children must be accompanied by adults. Children and adults must register and pay the program fee.

Nature Art: Mask Making

Thursday, August 30. 6:45-7:30PM. Age: 3yrs and up. \$3. #221582

Learn how birds use fancy plumage or dances to impress potential mates. Then use provided natural materials to make a fancy mask that would make a turkey proud. Preregistration is required. Children must be accompanied by adults. Children and adults must register and pay the program fee.

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