

Horseshoe Farm Nature Preserve

Upcoming Programs 2018

January

Nature Sketching

Sunday, January 28. 2-4PM. Age: 16yrs and up. \$4. #215885

Spend a relaxing afternoon building your nature journaling skills by sketching at the farmhouse. Staff will provide a variety of natural items for study, or you can observe nature in action through the farmhouse windows. Light refreshments will be provided. Basic nature journaling instruction and supplies will be provided. Advance registration is required.

Winter Stories at the Farmhouse: Owls

Tuesday, January 30. 10-11AM. Age: 3-5yrs. \$2. #215881.

Get snug in the farmhouse and listen to a nature story. We'll explore nature items and make a themed craft. Advance registration is required. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Adults attend free.

February

Bamboo Harvest and Craft

Sunday, February 11. 1-4PM. Age: 16yrs and up. Free. #215888.

Learn about some cool projects that can be made with bamboo as we work to remove non-native bamboo from the Preserve. We'll have a bamboo craft project as well as an opportunity to take some bamboo home for your own project ideas. Tools and gloves provided. Advance registration is required for this program.

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

Classes meet at either the Farmhouse or picnic shelter.

Register online at parks.raleighnc.gov, keyword search "RecLink"

Or call the Park Office for more information. 919.870.2871



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Starry Nights

Saturday, February 17. 6-7:30PM. Age: 3yrs and up. \$6. #215890

Winter nights are often crisp, clear and full of stars. Join us at the farmhouse for a fun evening of constellation cookie decorating, star stories and a starry craft. Once the sky is dark we'll bundle up to head outside for some stargazing. Advance registration is required for this program. Adults must accompany children. Adults and children must register and pay the program fee.

Winter Stories at the Farmhouse: Deer

Tuesday, February 20. 10-11AM. Age: 3-5yrs. \$2. #215883.

Get snug in the farmhouse and listen to a nature story. We'll explore nature items and make a themed craft. Advance registration is required. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Adults attend free.

Winter Bird Walk

Saturday, February 24. 9-11AM. Age: 12yrs and up. Free. #215917

Enjoy a beautiful morning on this easy-paced bird walk at Horseshoe Farm. We'll likely see birds that frequent meadows and forests as we make our way around the unique habitats at Horseshoe Farm. Advance registration is required.

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Nature Art: Twig Weaving

Sunday, March 25. 1-2PM. Age: 5yrs and up. \$2. #215901

Learn about weaving and make your own natural twig weaving sculpture to take home. We'll also learn some cool facts about some of the animals that weave in nature. Advanced registration is required for this program. Adults must accompany children. Adults and children must register and pay the program fee.

April

Nature Scavenger Hunt

Sunday, April 8. 1-2PM. Age: 5yrs and up. Free. #215905

Enjoy quality time with your family at our scavenger hunt. This activity will get you out exploring the preserve together plus 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 lunch to enjoy before or after the hunt! Advance registration is required. Adults must accompany children.

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A Planting We Will Go

Tuesday, April 10. 10-11AM. Age: 3-5yrs. \$4. #215906

Join us as we discover what happens to a seed in the spring. We'll read a story and take a short walk to try and find different seeds in the preserve. Decorate a flower pot and plant your very own seed inside to watch it grow! Advance registration is required. Adults must accompany children. Adults attend free.

Meadow Wee Walkers

Thursday, April 26. 10-11AM. Age: Up to 5yrs. Free. #215911

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. Advance registration is not required but is helpful for planning purposes. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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Citizen Science – NestWatch

Saturday, April 28. 2-3PM. Age: 5yrs and up. \$2. #215914

Become a scientist for a day with us at Horseshoe Farm. We'll collect data from our bluebird boxes for NestWatch, investigate the different species of birds that use our nest boxes and see nests and eggs up close! We'll send you home with all the information you need to start your own NestWatch in your backyard. Advance registration is required. Children must be accompanied by adults. Adults and children must register and pay the program fee.

Nature Art: Kite Making

Sunday, April 29. 1-2PM. Age: 5yrs and up. \$4. #215916

Learn to harness the wind by making your own kite to dance across the sky. We'll also learn about the weather and clouds. Advance registration is required. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Adults and children must register and pay the program fee.

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