

Family Programs (Fall 2020)

Wilkerson Nature Preserve



Twilight Walk (Ages: 4yrs. and up; children must be accompanied by an adult)

Many animals are active around sunset or shortly after. Take a walk with a park naturalist to explore the woods and fields at this special time. Look for deer, coyotes, and owls. The program is designed for families with young children. **Fee: \$2**

TACO WEEK

#261465	Fri	Sept 25	6:30-8 PM
#261462	Sat	Oct 24	6-7:30 PM

Nature Play Day (Ages: All ages; children must be accompanied by an adult)

Join us anytime between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. to enjoy our latest ideas for playing in nature. Children of all ages, as well as the young at heart, are welcome to join us for imaginative play in a natural setting. If you can't make this play day, you can check out Nature Play kits at no charge whenever the park office is open. **FREE**

TACO WEEK

#261465	Sat	Sept 26	11 AM-3 PM
#261640	Fri	Oct 23	11 AM-2 PM
#261641	Fri	Nov 13	11 AM-2 PM



Astronomy Nights (All Ages: 5 and up; children must be accompanied by an adult)

What's up in space this spring? Each program begins with an indoor presentation and (weather permitting) moves outside after sunset to view the moon, stars, and more with the preserve's telescope. **Fee: \$2**

#261630	Fri	Oct 2	7 PM-8:30 PM
#261631	Fri	Nov 20	5 PM-6:30 PM
#261632	Sat	Dec 12	5 PM-6:30 PM

Fall Foliage Hike (Ages: 5yrs. and up; children must be accompanied by an adult)

You don't have to travel far to appreciate the colors of fall. Come see Wilkerson Nature Preserve in full fall color and join a naturalist guide for a hike focused on our beautiful deciduous trees. **Fee: \$2**

#261642	Sat	Nov 7	2 PM-3:30 PM
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Bird Buddies (Ages 3-6)

The winter birds are arriving at the nature preserve and they need some buddies! Make paper-tube binoculars and take a walk to spy on our bird buddies in the forest and field. Learn how you can help them this winter. Advance registration is required for this program. **Fee: \$3**
#261647 Wed Nov 18 12:45-2:15 PM

Calling for Owls (Ages 3-6)

We'll learn about the owls that live in and around the nature preserve and go outside to call the owls. Will they answer us? Make an owl craft to take home. Advance registration is required for this program. **Fee: \$3**
#261652 Fri Dec 4 4:30-6 PM



Beaver Pond T.A.C.O. (Ages 3-5)

Discover how beavers live, eat, and play in their watery world. Weather permitting, we will search for beaver signs in and around the farm pond at the preserve. Story and craft included. **FREE**

TACO WEEK

#261460 Wed Sept 30 12:45-2:15 PM

Go Batty! (Ages 3-6)

Learn all about bats— how they fly and catch their food, where they live and what they will do in the winter. Play some batty games and make a bat toy to take home. **Fee: \$3**

#261629 Wed Oct 21 12:45-2:15 PM

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Equinox Astronomy (Ages 8-9)

Why do we have seasons? Why do we say the fall days are “getting shorter”? How do animals know when to migrate? In this investigation, we will construct models to understand how the source of the seasons is literally “out of this world”. **Fee: \$4**
#261459 Tues Sept 22 3-4:30 PM

Tracks and Skulls (Ages 8-13)

Learn to identify the tracks and skulls of common animals that live in or near the preserve. Make a plaster cast of a track to take home. Weather permitting, we will take a hike to look for tracks and animal bones! Advance registration is required for this program. **Fee: \$4**
#261623 Fri Oct 9 3-4:30 PM



Deer Tracking (Ages 7-13)

It's the peak of the rutting season and the deer are very active in the woods. Let's see if we can track some deer and find their hiding places. Learn how to think like a whitetail. Dress for the weather and outdoor adventure. Advance registration is required for this program. **Fee: \$3**

#261650 Fri Nov 6 2-3:30 PM

Explore a Rock Outcrop (Ages 7-13)

Learn all about rocks and take home a few for your own collection! We'll also hike to a rock outcrop to explore how rocks are changed by rain, ice, plants, and people. Make sure to wear sturdy shoes and clothes for the outdoors. **Fee: \$4**

#261651 Fri Dec 11 2-3:30 PM



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