

Fall Program Guide: Nature & Outdoor Recreation



Environmental Lecture Series

Ages: 16+ Join us at the Thomas G. Crowder Woodland Center for an exciting environmental lecture series held every 2nd Monday of the month. With a new topic each month, there is something for everyone. We will have professionals and graduate students presenting on topics that they know best! Call 919-996-3141 to find out more about our upcoming speakers and topics. Earn 1 hour of criteria III EE credit. Advance registration is not required but is helpful for planning purposes. **FREE**

Location: TGC Woodland Center

Mondays 7 - 8pm

#258531 Sept 14 **The Marvels of Mushrooms**

Speaker: Kathy Perone

#258532 Oct 12 **TBD**

Speaker: TBD

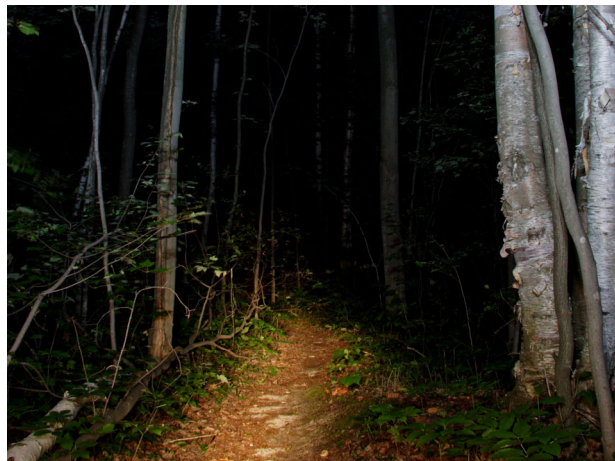
Mondays 6 - 7pm

#258533 Nov 9 **Managing Man-Made Lakes**

Speaker: Blake Johnson

#258534 Dec 14 **TBD**

Speaker: TBD



Nocturnal Nature Hike

All Ages. Watch as the park comes alive when the sun slips behind the trees. Please join us on this full moon trek to unveil the nocturnal wildlife of Lake Johnson Park. We will call for owls and look for evidence of mammals, and identify singing amphibians. Participants should dress for the weather in comfortable clothing and close-toed shoes that can get messy. Participants must be able to walk approximately one mile on uneven terrain. All ages welcome, but most appropriate for families with children elementary school age or older. **\$4**

Location: TGC Woodland Center

#258500 Sept 12 Sa 7:30 - 9:30pm

#258501 Oct 10 Sa 6:30 - 8:30pm



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Lake Johnson Nature Explorers

All Ages. Flip over logs, dig a hole, or sift through leaves with one of our naturalists. Participants will immerse themselves in nature and learn about the interesting things they find. All ages welcome, but most appropriate for families with children elementary school age or older. **\$2**

Location: TGC Woodland Center

#258496	Sept 13	Su	1:30 - 3pm
#258497	Oct 11	Su	1:30 - 3pm

Navigating the Wilderness

12+. How would you get around the backcountry if your phone and GPS lost power or broke altogether? This course will take you on a journey off the trails inside Lake Johnson and learn how to get around using only a map and compass! You will learn how to take bearings, read a topographic map, triangulation, and much more. No prior experience is necessary. **\$4**

Location: TGC Woodland Center

#258502	Sept 13	Sa	3:30 - 5:30pm
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Sunrise Bird Walk

Ages: 10+ This program is for beginning birders and well-practiced watchers alike. Join us as we take a sunrise trek around the lake to find our avian friends. We will focus on both songbirds and waterfowl and maybe see some raptors! Bring your own binoculars if possible, as supplies are limited. Please bring water and wear comfortable footwear. Earn 2 hours criteria II or III EE credit upon request. **\$4**

Location: TGC Woodland Center

#258505	Sept 19	Sa	7 - 9am
#258506	Nov 7	Sa	7:30 - 9:30am

Tree ID Trek

Ages: 14+ Come join our naturalists and learn how to identify some common trees found in the park. Participants will learn features of tree ID that will help year-round. No prior tree identification knowledge is necessary. Earn 2 hours criteria II or III EE credit upon request. **\$4**

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#258503	Sept 19	Sa	9:30 - 11:30am
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Sustainability in Art

Ages: 14+ Join us for this conservation and sustainability focused art series. On the first Thursday evening of each month we will be crafting a new project suitable for gift giving or sprucing up your own home. We will cover a broad range of topics from spotting and utilizing invasive plants or giving household scraps new life. All participants under the age of 16 must be registered with an adult. **\$12**
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Thursdays 6 - 8pm

#258523	Oct 1	Invasive Plant Paper Making
#258524	Nov 5	Natural Dyes
#358525	Dec 3	Wreath Making

Adults Fishing

Ages: 12+ This fishing program is great for adults who have always wanted to learn to fish. We will learn how to set up a rod and reel, casting techniques, and what fish are found in the lake. We will also cover state rules and regulations. Then we will go fishing off our bridge and learn tips to becoming an experienced fisherman. **\$4**
Location: Waterfront Program Center
258519 Oct 4 Su 1 - 3 PM

Family Fishing

All Ages. Join us for this fun fishing program! Participants will learn how to cast and set up a rod and then go fishing in the lake. This is a great way to spend an afternoon with the whole family! Participants 3 years old and under attend free and do not need to register. **\$4**
Location: Waterfront Program Center
#258514 Oct 4 Sa 10am - 12pm



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Pumpkins Have Seeds!

All Ages. Learn how seeds make things grow and dive into a gooey pumpkin to explore its seeds. Participants will decorate and take home a pumpkin of their own. All ages welcome, but most appropriate for families with children elementary school age or older. Adult(s) must accompany child(ren), register, and pay the program fee. **\$3**

Location: TGC Woodland Center

#258518 Oct 11 Su 3:30 - 5pm



Bat Box Building

18+ Help break bats' bad reputation by learning more about their benefits to our ecosystem, current threats they are facing, and how they can enhance your own backyard! Participants will build a bat house to install in their own yard to provide a home for these misunderstood nocturnal creatures! Advance registration is required for this program.

\$12

Location: TGC Woodland Center

#258521 Oct. 30 F 6:30 - 8:30pm

Batty for Bats

All Ages. Join us for an evening of fun where we will learn about the mysteries of bats. We will play games, make a craft, and even spend some time looking for bats. All ages welcome, but most appropriate for families with children elementary school age or older. Adult(s) must accompany child(ren), register, and pay the program fee. **\$3**

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#258522 Oct. 31 Sa 10 - 11:30am



Nature Photography for Beginners

Ages: 16+ This class will introduce techniques and principles of photography that will improve your photography skills. Learn how to maximize your cameras potential to capture beautiful photos of Lake Johnson's flora and fauna. This course is suited to the beginner or intermediate photographer. Please dress for the weather and bring your own camera. **\$8**

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#259127 Nov 7 Sa 10am - 12pm

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Guided Nature Hike

Ages 4+. Join us for a 2-mile hike on the beautiful trails of Lake Johnson Park. A knowledgeable nature instructor will accompany you on each hike to discuss natural features and Lake Johnson's history. The hikes will be held on our unpaved trails that may not be suitable for children under the age of 7. Parts of the trail are considered moderate/strenuous. Participants should dress for the weather in comfortable clothing and closed-toe shoes that can get messy. **\$2**

Location: TGC Woodland Center
#258527 Nov 14 Sa 10am - 12pm

Know your Knots

7 - 12. A well tied knot can go a long way. In this program participants will learn how to tie 10 useful knots. Participants will even put a few to the test to see how well their knots hold up. Adult(s) must accompany child(ren), but do not need to register. **\$4**

Location: TGC Woodland Center
#258527 Nov 21 Sa 10am - 12pm

Compass Basics

Age: 12+ Have you ever been lost in the woods? This course will teach you the skills needed to navigate using a compass through fun, hands-on experience. We will end the course with a fun orienteering activity. **\$4**

Location: TGC Woodland Center
#258528 Nov 21 Su 1 - 3pm



Fall Leaves

All Ages. Why do leaves change color? Come find out in this fun filled program. Participants will learn about leaves while participating in leaf themed activities. We will even perform a science experiment to see what pigments leaves have. All ages welcome, but most appropriate for families with children elementary school age or older. Adult(s) must accompany child(ren), register, and pay the program fee. **\$4**

Location: TGC Woodland Center
#258526 Nov 14 Sa 1 - 3pm

Winter Nature Crafts

7+. Have last minute Christmas shopping to do? Need to wrap some presents? Drop off your kids to celebrate the first day of winter with fun nature crafts and get a couple of hours to yourself. **\$4**

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#258530 Dec 13 Su 1 - 3pm

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