



Roaring Brook Nature Center

70 Gracey Road, Canton CT www.roaringbrook.org 860.693.0263

Nature Center Hours: Tuesday—Saturday 10 AM—5 PM; Sundays 1—5 PM

Trails through Werner's Woods are open daily until dusk

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Programs & Events — Fall 2017

Please Pardon Our Mess!

**Construction is underway for
our new wildlife enclosures
& building renovations.**

Watch for exciting changes!

Wings & Things - Migration Day

Saturday, September 16 anytime 10 am — 2 pm
Walk up to the field at 10 am

Join us in the fields by Werner's Barn as we watch for migrating hawks and other birds. This is the height of the fall migration and there is no telling what may fly by including birds, butterflies or dragonflies! Complete the Migration Day scavenger hunt for a small prize.

Free with admission to the Nature Center.

Saturday Morning Bird Walks

September 16 & 23 7:30 — 9 am

Join us as we wander the trails through Werner's Woods during the fall migration season. Binoculars and footwear for wet ground conditions are all you'll need. Geared for all levels of birding expertise, but not for very young children.

Cost: \$3 members, \$5 nonmember

Fall Equinox Family Night Hike

Friday, September 22 7:30 - 8:45 pm

This guided evening walk on the first day of fall provides a relaxing opportunity to observe a wide range of animals that become more active in the cooler fall evenings. In past years we've seen and heard a wide range of creatures on our evening walks. Long sleeves, a flashlight and insect repellent are recommended.

Cost: \$5 members; \$7 nonmembers.

Pre-registration required.

Mushrooms with 'Mushroom Marlene'

Saturday, September 30 10 am—Noon

Join Marlene Snecinski of the Connecticut Valley Mycological Society for a talk and stroll along the trails of Werner's Woods. Learn fascinating facts about fungi, which ones are sought after as delicacies and which ones not to touch. Photography is encouraged.

Cost: \$5members, \$7 nonmembers.

Pre-registration required.

Awesome Autumn Family Fun & Tree ID Hike

Monday, October 9 anytime 10 am — 4 pm
Leaf ID hike at 2 pm

Looking for something to do on a lovely fall day during the height of leaf color? Drop in anytime between 10 am and 4 pm and head out on the trails for a fall scavenger hunt and special craft. Learn to identify tree leaves on our Tree ID hike at 2 pm. Apple cider and cookies will be provided.

Free with admission to the Nature Center.

Under the 'Hunters' Moon Family Night Hike

Friday, October 6 7:30 pm – 8:45 pm

This full moon was known by early Native American tribes as the Hunters Moon because at this time of year the leaves are falling and the game is fat.

Cost: \$5 members, \$7 nonmembers

Pre-registration required.

Lost in the Woods?

Sunday, October 22 1:30 — 3 pm

Map, compass, or GPS? Which would be most helpful if you lost your way in the woods? Learn how to use a map and compass together and how to use GPS coordinates. For eight years old and up.

Cost: \$5 members, \$7 nonmembers.

Pre-registration required.

HOBGOBLIN FAIR

OCTOBER 28th

Saturday

10 am—Noon

OR 1—3 pm

Join us for our annual Hobgoblin Fair, featuring the "track-and-treat" walk, children's crafts and a delicious lunch of homemade soup, bread & cheese, apple cider.



Suitable for children ages 3 - 8 and parents

Cost: \$8.00 child, \$4.00 adult

Fee includes our featured 'Track & Treat' walk, crafts, & face painting. Other activities available for an additional charge.

Pre-registration with payment required

**Registration form available at www.roaringbrook.org
or use form on back of this newsletter**



Scout Programs



Numerous Scout badge requirements may be fulfilled by a visit to the Nature Center.

Visit our website to learn more or call 860.693.0263



HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

NOVEMBER 19th Noon—4 pm

Start your holiday shopping with our nature-related gifts for all ages. Handmade crafts will include candles, pottery, jewelry, soaps, felted ornaments & more.

Proceeds from this **Friends of Roaring Brook** fundraiser benefit the programs and activities at Roaring Brook Nature Center.

There is no charge to visit the Nature Center or to attend the Fair on this date.

All About Owls

Tuesday, November 7 anytime 10 am — 4 pm

Drop in between 10 am and 4 pm and have a hoot! Watch an owl documentary, make an owl craft, go on an owl scavenger hunt, dissect an owl pellet, and more. Learn about our resident owls and their new homes at the Nature Center.

Free with admission to the Nature Center.

Connecticut Rocks!

Sunday, November 12 1 pm — 2:30 pm

Every rock tells a story and Connecticut's rocks have a fascinating tale to tell. Join us for a presentation on Connecticut's geological history followed by a hike on our trails to learn what the rocks have to say about what happened here long ago. For ages 7 years and up.

Cost: \$5 members, \$7 nonmember.

Pre-registration required.

Nature Center closed Thanksgiving Day
Trails open dawn to dusk

Turkey Daze!

Friday, November 24 anytime 10 am — 4pm

Saturday, November 25 anytime 10 am — 4pm

Sunday, November 26 anytime 1 pm — 4pm

How well do you really know *Meleagris gallopavo*, the wild turkey from which the domesticated version at your Thanksgiving dinner was derived? What is a turkey's snood? What is a Jake? Do turkeys have beards? Join us for a turkey scavenger hunt, crafts, and quiz and more.

Free with admission to the Nature Center.

Home for the Holidays Scavenger Hunt

Hike our trails in December and learn which animals have chosen to spend the upcoming holidays in Werner's Woods.

Free with admission to the Nature Center.

Under the 'Cold' Moon Family Night Hike

Sunday, December 3 7:00 – 8:15 pm

Bundle up and join us for a guided woodland hike under the last full moon of the year. This month's moon is known by early Native American tribes as the Full Cold Moon because this is the time of year when the cold winter air settles in and the nights become long and dark.

Cost: \$5 members, \$7 nonmembers.

Pre-registration required.

My, What Large Antlers You Have!

Sunday, December 10 1 — 2 pm

Join us on a cozy winter afternoon for a story, *Imogen's Antlers*, by David Small. Examine real animal antlers and create your own pair.

Free with admission to the Nature Center.

Pre-registration required.

FALL DISCOVERY DAYS

Discovery Days is the Nature Center's enrichment series for children in pre-school and in grades K—6.

The cost of each four week session is \$40.00 for members, \$50.00 for nonmembers.

EXPLORING TOGETHER – 3 - 5 year olds

The program introduces pre-school children and a parent to seasonal changes in the natural world and gives parent and child an opportunity to learn together. A younger sibling may attend for a \$10 discount, no charge for siblings under two.

Meets Friday afternoons 1:15—2:15 pm

Session I: September 15, 22, 29; October 6

Session II: October 14, 21, 28; November 3

Session III: November 10, 17; December 1, 8



EXPLORATIONS — Grades K-3

Enrichment programs for elementary school age youngsters
Meets Wednesday afternoons: 3:45—5:00 pm

Session I: September 13, 20, 27; October 4

Session II: October 11, 18, 25; November 1

Session III: November 8, 15, 22; December 6

EXPLORATIONS TOO — Grades 4 & up

NEW! Enrichment programs for older students.

Discover what is happening on our trails or in the world.

Meets Thursday afternoons: 3:45—5:00 pm

Session I: September 14, 28; October 5, 12

Session II: October 19, 26; November 2, 9

Session III: November 16, 30; December 7, 14



Nature Center Birthday Parties

Our Birthday Parties are
Wild by Nature!

Our Parties include:

Animal demonstration with two of our resident animals
Guided nature walk on our trails - rain or shine!

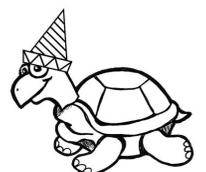
Times: Saturdays—10:30 AM or 1:30 PM &
occasional weekday afternoons

Cost: \$150 members; \$175 nonmembers
(includes up to 15 children)



For more
information,
visit our website
Roaringbrook.org

Register early!



Discovery Days / Hobgoblin Fair Registration Form

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

_____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____ Home # _____ Work# _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Discovery Day program _____ Date(s): _____

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Hobgoblin Fair: _____ # children attending _____ # adults attending _____ AM session _____ PM session

I am ___ am not ___ a member of RBNC/The Children's Museum. **Please send payment to RBNC, 70 Gracey Rd, Canton 06019**