



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 2018

A Day of Guided Hikes

Monday, September 10 Hikes at 10 am, 1 pm & 3 pm

Enjoy the cooler September weather with a guided hikes at 10 am, 1 pm & 3pm at the Nature Center.

Free with admission to the Nature Center.

Wings & Things - Migration Day Event

Saturday, September 15 anytime 10 am — 4 pm

Live bird of prey presentation at 10 am

Guided hike at 11 am Eagle presentation at 2 pm

Join us for a day celebrating the wonders of migration. At 10 am the staff from A Place Called Hope will be here for a one-hour live bird of prey demonstration. Karen Nicoletti, Master Conservationist, will present a program on eagles at 2 pm. Weather permitting, bring a picnic or snack and hike to the fields to watch for hawks and other migrating 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. Crafts & games all day. Stay for a short time or as long as you'd like.

Cost: \$7 per person / \$20 for family of four .

RBNC & Canton Land Conservation Trust members free.

Pre-registration required.

Saturday Morning Bird Walks

September 15 & 22 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: \$5 Pre-registration not required.

Marvelous Monarch Migration

Wednesday, September 19 10 am – 4 pm

Story time at 1:30 pm

Monarch butterflies are heading off to Mexico for their winter stay. Join us at the Nature Center to learn about their long journey and to wish them a bon voyage. Crafts all day.

Free with admission to the Nature Center.

Fall Family Wildlife Trivia & Pizza Night

Friday, September 21 6 – 7:30 pm

Enjoy the arrival of fall at the Nature Center and test your nature trivia knowledge.

Pizza slices & cider available for purchase. BYOB.

Pre-registration: \$5 per person / \$15 for family of four

At door: \$7 per person / \$20 for family of four

Visit our website to sign up on line.

Fall Equinox Family Night Hike

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

This guided evening walk on the first day of fall provides an opportunity to observe a wide range of animals that become more active in the cooler fall evenings.

Long sleeves, a flashlight and insect repellent recommended.

\$5 members; \$7 nonmembers.

Pre-registration required.

Awesome Autumn Family Fun & Tree ID Hike

Monday, October 8 anytime 10 am — 4 pm

Leaf ID hike at 2 pm

Looking for something to do on a lovely fall day? 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.

Mushrooms with 'Mushroom Marlene'

Saturday, October 13 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.

\$5 members, \$7 nonmembers.

Pre-registration required.

Friends of Roaring Brook Nature Center

OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, September 13 at 6:30 pm at RBNC

Do you love the Nature Center? Then consider joining the Friends of Roaring Brook. Learn how the Friends support the Nature Center's various programs and how you can be a part of this great organization.

HOBGOBLIN FAIR

OCTOBER 27th

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

Costumes encouraged!



HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

NOVEMBER 18th 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.

Under the 'Hunters' Moon Family Night Hike Wednesday, October 24 7:30 pm – 8:45 pm

Join us for a guided hike under the full moon known by early Native American tribes as the Hunters Moon. This time of year the leaves are falling and the game is fattening up for winter.

Dress for the weather and bring a flashlight.

Members - \$5 each / \$15 family of four
Nonmembers - \$7 each / \$20 family of four
Pre-registration required.

A Parliament of Owls?

Tuesday, November 6 anytime 10 am — 4 pm

This election day, drop in between 10 am and 4 pm — it will be a hoot! Vote for your favorite owl, 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 visit them in their new homes at the Nature Center.

Free with admission to the Nature Center.

Lost in the Woods

Sunday, November 11 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 and up.

Members - \$5 each / \$15 family of four;
Nonmembers - \$7 each / \$20 family of four.
Pre-registration required.

Under the 'Beaver' Moon Family Night Hike

Friday, November 23 7:30 pm – 8:45 pm Join us for a guided hike under the full moon known by early Native American tribes as the Full Beaver Moon. This is the time of year when native hunters trapped beavers before the swamps and ponds froze.

Dress for the weather and bring a flashlight.

Members - \$5 each / \$15 family of four;
Nonmembers - \$7 each / \$20 family of four
Pre-registration required.

Nature Center closed Thanksgiving Day
Trails open dawn to dusk

Turkey Daze! Scavenger Hunt

Friday, November 23 anytime 10 am — 4pm
Live turkey visit & program at 11 am

Saturday, November 24 anytime 10 am — 4pm
Sunday, November 25 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, quiz and more. "Niblet" the wild turkey (an educational ambassador – program animal) from **Christine's Critters** will be visiting on Friday..

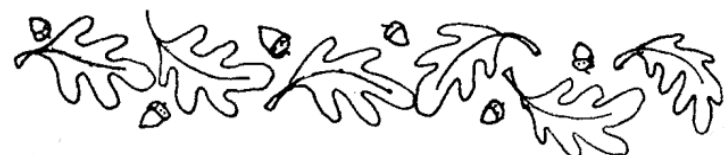
Free with admission to the Nature Center.
No need to pre-register.

Sven & Friends: My, What Large Antlers You Have!

Sunday, December 9 1 — 2 pm

Join us on a cozy winter afternoon and learn why Sven, the reindeer from Frozen, has such big antlers. Examine real animal antlers and create your own pair. Enjoy a story or two including **Imogen's Antlers** by David Small.

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.

Discounts are extended to families with multiple children attending during the same time period.

BABY & ME — for babies 0– 12 months

Join us with your baby aged 0 -12 months old to start familiarizing them to the wonders of the outdoors. Please come with a blanket to sit on and a carrier for hiking.

Meets **Mondays** 10:30 - 11:30 am

Fall Session I: September 24; October 1, 15, 22

Fall Session II: November 5, 12, 19, 26



TINY TOTS — for ages 2–4 years

This series introduces pre-school children to seasonal changes in the natural world and gives parent (or grandparent) and child an opportunity to learn together.

Program includes hikes, crafts, and exploring.

A younger sibling may attend for a \$10 discount, no charge for siblings under age 2. **Please dress for the weather.**

Meets **Wednesdays** 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Fall Session I: September 12, 26; October 3, 10.

Fall Session II: November 5, 12, 19, 26

EXPLORATIONS — for students K –Grades 3

During this afterschool enrichment programs students will enjoy hiking, crafts, and explorations.

Please dress for the weather.

Meets **Wednesday afternoons** 3:45 - 5 pm

Fall Session I: September 12, 26; October 3, 10

Fall Session II: October 17, 24, 31; November 7

Fall Session III: November 14, 28; December 5, 12

HOMESCHOOL PROGRAM — for ages 2 –10

Our **Exploring Together** homeschool program allows parent & child to learn about the natural world together. Class will include hikes, crafts, and explorations!

Cost: four-week session—\$50 members; \$60 nonmembers.
\$10 discount to sibling attending same program.

No charge for siblings under 2. **Dress for the weather.**

Meets **Wednesday afternoons** 1:15 - 2:15 pm

Fall Session I: September 12, 26; October 3, 10

Fall Session II: October 17, 24, 31; November 7

Fall Session III: November 14, 28; December 5, 12

Nature Center Birthday Parties

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: \$175 members; \$200 nonmembers
(includes up to 15 children)

Our Birthday Parties are
Wild by Nature!



For more information,
visit our website
Roaringbrook.org



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