



Roaring Brook Nature Center

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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 — Summer 2017

SUMMER DISCOVERY PROGRAMS

Spaces remain in several of the Nature Center's "Summer Discovery" programs.

Our programs offer your child a unique blend of education & recreation that takes advantage of the curiosity & sense of wonder that all children feel towards the natural world.

Call the Nature Center to check on class availability.

Butterfly Tea Party & Story Time Friday, July 14 1:30 - 3 pm



Dress in your butterfly attire and waltz out to the Butterfly Garden for some iced tea, lemonade and cookies! Meet our resident butterflies & caterpillars, make a butterfly craft, and more....

Cost: Admission to the Nature Center (members free).
Pre-registration not required.

FARMINGTON VALLEY BUTTERFLY COUNT Saturday, July 22

7:30 am Meet in Nature Center parking lot

The Nature Center will host the Farmington Valley Butterfly Count, a part of an annual survey sponsored by the North American Butterfly Association.

To take part in the Butterfly Count meet in the Nature Center parking lot at 7:30 am. Participants in the Count should be prepared to travel throughout the Farmington Valley and be in good physical condition. Not geared for young children.

There is no charge to attend the Count.

Butterfly Gardens are for the Birds Friday evening, July 28 7:00 pm

Based on results from our annual butterfly count—find out which butterflies have done well this summer and how you can garden to attract these lovely creatures to your yard.

Cost: \$3.00 members, \$6.00 nonmembers
Pre-registration requested.

Wednesday 'Crepuscular' Walks July 12 & August 9 7:30 - 8:45 pm



Many animals become more active in the cooler crepuscular (twilight) hours. In past years we've seen and heard a wide range of creatures on our evening walks. What will we find this summer?!

Cost: \$3 members; \$6 nonmembers (children \$2 members, \$3 nonmembers).
Flashlight and long sleeves recommended (It will be buggy!)
Pre-registration not required.

Teddy Bear Picnic & Story Time Tuesday, August 8 1:30 - 3 pm

Bring your favorite teddy bear & a bagged lunch/snack for a picnic in our butterfly garden — we will supply the lemonade and cookies. Make a bear craft, learn what our local bears are doing this time of the year, and more....

Cost: Admission to the Nature Center (members free).
Pre-registration not required.

Special Thursday Animal Demonstrations Selected Thursday afternoons beginning at 2:00 pm

These special 45-minute programs feature live and mounted animals and a brief power point presentation. Each program will focus on a different theme, providing an opportunity to learn about the habits and habitats of various animal groups.

The following programs have been scheduled:

July 6 – Caring for Wildlife

Learn about how the Nature Center staff takes care of the many animals that reside at the Center or come to us for care.

July 20– Snakes Alive!

Join Nature Center staff to learn about these fascinating creatures.

August 3 – Turtles BIG & small

Turtles come in many shapes and sizes. Join us as we visit with these ancient animals.

August 10 – Living Dragons

Brian Kleinman of Riverside Reptiles will be on hand with some very special guests for a presentation on lizards.

Cost: \$4 children, \$6 adults Pre-registration is not required.
Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Ask A Naturalist

Tuesday afternoons 2 — 3 pm
July 11, 25; August 1 & 15

Have a strange bug, plant, bone, or rock that you would like to know more about? Bring it to Roaring Brook and the Nature Center staff will try their best to figure out what it is.

Cost: Admission to the Nature Center (members free).
Pre-registration not required.

Houses & Homes for Fairies & Gnomes

Monday to Saturday, August 21 to 26 10 am—4 pm

What 'magical' creatures are living in our woods & gardens? Drop in between 10 am and 4 pm and, using only natural materials (we will provide some but feel free to bring your own) and your imagination, create your own small dwelling for the 'wee folk' right on the forest floor! Costumes encouraged.

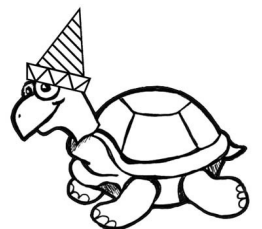
Cost: Admission to the Nature Center (members free).
Pre-registration not required.

SUMMER BIRTHDAY PARTIES

— selected weekday afternoons
in July & August
from 1:30 – 3:30 pm —

Parties include a live animal demonstration, nature walk, and use of our auditorium for holding the party.

Cost: \$150/members,
\$175/nonmembers.



Call early to schedule your party!