



# 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 — Winter—Early Spring 2018

### Paint by the Fire at Flatbread Pizza Co.

**Monday, January 28, February 11 & 25 7 pm**

Join us for a fun artist-guided workshop of painting on reclaimed wood signs. This DIY workshop, a mini-series brought to you by Shoppes at Farmington Valley & Scene Art Bar, is an exciting and fun way to beat the winter blues! This is a 3-part mini series held at Flatbread in Canton. Register for one, two or all three sessions! A portion of all proceeds will be donated to Roaring Brook Nature Center.

Price per session: \$25.00 (Pizza and salad included in cost of event). Cash bar available.

### Groundhog Day Hike

**Saturday, February 2 1:30 — 4 pm**

Will the groundhog see his shadow and what does it really mean? Join us for a groundhog program and a guided walk through the forest to uncover the mysteries of wildlife habits in mid-winter. Take our groundhog day quiz and make a groundhog craft. Meet Cider, the groundhog, at 3 pm.

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

### Superb Owl Sunday

**Sunday, February 3 anytime 1 – 4 pm**

Before the Big Game, join us at the Nature Center to celebrate Superb Owl Sunday. Learn about our magnificent native owls and view them in their new enclosures. Take part in our animal sports mascots scavenger hunt and discover which mascot would be the best for your dream team. Owl related crafts and games. Face painter.

Free with admission to the Nature Center

### Love Our Animals

**February 11—15 1 – 4 pm**

Celebrate Valentine's Week with our wonderful animals! Make special Valentines for our animals & your loved ones. Special visit with the animals at 3 pm

Monday – Beautiful Bugs  
Tuesday – Fantastic Frogs  
Wednesday – Terrific Turtles  
Thursday – Splendid Snakes  
Friday – Radiant Raptors

Crafts & animal demo free with admission to Nature Center. Consider donating an item from our animals' Amazon WishList.

### Under the Full 'Snow' SUPER Moon

#### Family Night Hike

**Tuesday, February 19 7 pm — 8:15 pm**

Dress warmly and join us for a guided walk under a full moon. This full moon was known by early Native American tribes as the Full Snow Moon because the heaviest snows usually fell during this time of the year. This is the second of three supermoons for 2019. Dress for the weather and bring a flashlight.

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

### Winter Tree ID Scavenger Hunt

**Sunday, February 24 2 – 3 pm**

If you look closely, winter trees aren't bare at all. Their buds, twigs, bark, and general shape give plenty of clues as to their identity. Join us for a guided hike to learn what's in our woods.

Free with admission to the Nature Center.

### Maple Sugaring in Your Own Backyard

**Sunday, March 10 2 — 3 pm**

**Sunday, March 17 2 — 3 pm SNOW DATE**

Our annual demonstration teaches you how to make maple syrup the easy way. We'll cover the entire process from identifying the tree to the best part – tasting the final product.

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

### The Wonderful, Wacky Wood Frog

**Tuesday—Thursday March 12, 13, & 14**

**10 am – 4 pm Storytime at 11 am & 2 pm**

The wood frogs will soon be waking up from their long winter's frozen nap. Join us as we celebrate these remarkable creatures. Take a hike to our vernal pool to see where they will be 'quacking' their spring song. Make wood frog crafts.

Free with admission to Nature Center.

### Under the Full 'Sap' SUPER Moon

#### First Day of Spring Family Night Hike

**Thursday, March 21 7 — 8:15 pm**

Join us for a guided walk under a full moon. This moon was known to Native Americans as the Full 'Sap' Moon, as it marks the time when maple sap begins to flow and the tapping of maple trees begins. This is also the last of three supermoons for 2019. Dress for the weather - bring a flashlight.

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

### Spring Nature Trivia & Pizza Night

**Friday, March 22 6 – 7:30 pm**

Celebrate Spring at the Nature Center and test your nature trivia knowledge. Pizza slices & sodas available for purchase. BYOB.

**Pre-registration:** \$5 per person / \$15 for family of four  
**At door:** \$7 per person / \$20 for family of four

Call the Nature Center to register or register online.

**Interested in volunteering at the Nature Center?**

### Join our Auxiliary!

Meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 5 pm at the Nature Center. Call to learn more.

Roaring Brook Nature Center Auxiliary says  
**"Let's generate some heat!"**



### Join us for a Housewarming Party

Saturday evening, March 30th

Proceeds from this event will go towards the purchase & installation of an emergency generator at the Nature Center

For ticket information visit [roaringbrook.org](http://roaringbrook.org)

## March Madness Owl Prowl

Friday, March 29 7:30 — 9:00 pm

Listen and look for barred owls and other nocturnal creatures along our trails.

Not geared for very young children.

Cost: \$5 members; \$10 nonmembers

Pre-registration required - space is limited

## Vernal Pool Walk /Amphibians Program

Thursday, April 4 7 — 8:30 pm

Join us for a program on the amphibians that inhabit vernal pools followed by a walk to local wetlands to view nocturnal wildlife. Not geared for very young children.

Dress for the weather and bring a flashlight.

Cost: \$5 members; \$10 nonmembers

Pre-registration required - space is limited

## Spring is for Babies

Wed – Sat, April 10— 13 anytime 1 — 4 pm

Spring is in the air and it's time for babies! Join us Wednesday to Saturday afternoons for games and crafts that are all about wild babies, their habitats, families, and diet.

Bring in a baby shower gift donation from our Amazon WishList or a monetary donation to enter for a chance to attend a release of rehabbed animal back into the wild.

Drawing on Sunday, April 14 at 3:45pm.

Free with admission to the Nature Center.

## April Animal Baby Shower

Sunday, April 14 anytime 1 — 4 pm

Join us on Sunday for a baby shower to benefit the orphaned wildlife that come to the Roaring Brook Nature Center for rehabilitation.

Enjoy an animal demonstration with "Roger" the baby box turtle, hear a 30-minute presentation at 2 pm about what to do when you encounter wildlife babies, and play games inspired by our wild friends!

Bring in a baby shower gift donation from our Amazon WishList or a monetary donation to enter for a chance to attend a release of rehabbed animal back into the wild.

**Drawing is at 3:45 pm.**

Free with admission to the Nature Center.

## Eggs, Eggs, Eggs! Spring Scavenger Hunt

Friday, April 19 anytime 10 am — 4 pm

Saturday, April 20 anytime 10 — 4 pm

Sunday, April 21 anytime 1 — 4 pm

Spring is the season of eggs – bird eggs, frog eggs, turtle eggs, fish eggs! Learn about the animals that laid them and the nests they have built to hold them. Head out on the trails on a scavenger hunt to see where eggs will be laid this spring.

Free with admission to the Nature Center.



## Birthday Parties

The Nature Center offers children's birthday parties on selected weekday afternoons & Saturdays.  
\$175 members, \$200 nonmembers.  
Preregistration & \$50 non-refundable deposit required.  
**Register early!**



## Scout Programs

Daisy / Girl Scout & Cub / Boy Scout leaders will find that numerous badge requirements may be fulfilled by a visit to the Nature Center.  
Visit [roaringbrook.org](http://roaringbrook.org) or call 860.693.0263 to learn more.

# SCHOOL VACATION PROGRAMS

Visit [roaringbrook.org](http://roaringbrook.org) for additional information, a registration form, or to register online.

## FEBRUARY VACATION PROGRAM for GRADES K-5

# It's Snow Wonder!

Monday & Tuesday February 18 & 19  
9 am — Noon



Fun with snow and ice, animal tracking, experiments, and hiking will be part of this two-day vacation program.

**Daily Rate:** \$40 members, \$50 nonmembers.  
**Pre-registration with payment required**

## APRIL VACATION WEEK PROGRAM for GRADES K-5

# SPRING FEVER!

Monday-Friday April 8 - 12

9 am - Noon

Spring has arrived!

Join us for a week of morning fun & exploration in forest, field and pond.

**Daily Rate:** \$40 members; \$50 nonmembers  
**Week Rate:** \$165 member; \$200 nonmember  
Call the Nature Center for additional information



## SUMMER PROGRAMS Registration Now Open!



Give your kids a breath of fresh air this summer with Discovery Days programs at the Nature Center!

Summer program information is now available on [roaringbrook.org](http://roaringbrook.org)