

# *Education Programs*

*March and April, 2012*



## **Woodcock Creek Nature Center**

Crawford County Conservation District  
21742 German Road  
Meadville, PA 16335

814-763-5269

*Business Hours*  
*Monday - Friday*  
*8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.*

[www.crawfordconservation.com](http://www.crawfordconservation.com)



**JOIN US AT THE  
WOODCOCK CREEK NATURE CENTER !**

**The Crawford County Conservation District will host many  
FREE Programs (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED) in 2012.**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS.  
(UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)**

**Call 814-763-5269 to register or for more information.**

**Please let us know if you require special accommodations.  
All children under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult.**

**MARCH**

**“SOIL PAINTING”**



**Tuesday, March 6 4:30 p.m. — 5:30 p.m.  
Limited to first 15 registrants**



Paint with WHAT?...try something different! Join Kathy Uglow to find out how to use soil to create unique art works! Learn about the colors of soil and see examples of some beautiful soil paintings. Make a small painting to take home!

**“TREE ID NOW?...BUT THERE ARE NO LEAVES!”**

**Tuesday, March 13**

**4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.**

Mark Lewis, Service Forester, PA Bureau of Forestry, will lead a walk starting at the Nature Center and identify some of Pennsylvania’s common trees. What are the tricks for telling one tree from another when there are no leaves to help? Register for this event and find out! Be sure to dress for the weather!



## **SHOW US YOUR MUSSELS!**

**Tuesday, March 20**

**4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.**



Darran Crabtree from The Nature Conservancy will introduce the basic biology and conservation concerns of native freshwater bivalves (mussels). Find out why our region is considered critical habitat for many species at risk of extinction! Explore the role of these animals in freshwater ecosystems and begin developing skills for interpreting shells through a hands-on exercise.

## **GARDENING WITH CHILDREN**

**Friday, March 30**

**10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.**



It's never too early to enjoy the wonder of growing plants! Join Tracey Crawford, Crawford County Conservation District, to learn about some fun, innovative ways to get children interested and involved in gardening projects.

## **APRIL**

### **FRIENDS AND FOES...SOME SIX LEGGED CREATURES YOU ARE LIKELY TO MEET!**

**Wednesday, April 11**

**4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.**

We welcome Scott Sjolander as he introduces some of the good guys and villains of the insect world! Find out what makes a click beetle “click?” Do bugs have blood? What happens when a bug gets a bad case of “nerves?” This workshop also features a hands-on insect lab!



## SALAMANDERS



**Tuesday, April 17**

**4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.**

Have you ever spotted a salamander? Want to know more about these awesome creatures? Come to the Woodcock Creek Nature Center to learn about salamanders from Scott Wissinger, Allegheny College Biology Department.



## 33RD ANNUAL TREE SALE DISTRIBUTION

**Friday, April 20**

**10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

The Crawford County Conservation District's 33rd Annual Tree Sale distribution will be held at the Crawford County Fairgrounds at **Home Show Building #1**.

**For more information or order forms:** call 814-763-5269 or go to [www.crawfordconservation.com](http://www.crawfordconservation.com).

**\*PLEASE NOTE: ALL ORDERS ARE DUE FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2012.**

## LEAVE NO TRACE!

**Tuesday, April 24**

**4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.**

If you are an outdoor enthusiast, this is a program you won't want to miss! Linda Armstrong, Environmental Education Specialist, Pymatuning State Park, will teach us how to enjoy our outdoor excursions and escapades while minimizing our impacts on the natural world.

