

Education Programs

September & October, 2010



Woodcock Creek Nature Center

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

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

The Crawford County Conservation District will host many
FREE Programs (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED) in 2010.

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 should be accompanied by an adult.**

SEPTEMBER

BASIC MAPS

Wednesday, September 1

**4:30 p.m. — 5:30 p.m.
Limited to first 15 registrants**

Why are there so many colors on a map? What is the difference between a road map and a topographic map? If you have ever asked these or other questions about maps you won't want to miss this course! Join Brian Pilarcik, Crawford Conservation District, to learn about different map types, map scale, how to choose a map, and using basic map symbols.



WILDFLOWERS WALK

Thursday, September 9

4:30 p.m. — 5:30 p.m.



It's so beautiful...what IS it? Join Lynn Sandieson, Crawford Conservation District, to learn about many of the wildflowers you will see in our region. Bring your walking shoes and be ready to explore!

FLOWER POUNDING

Wednesday, September 15
Stainbrook Park, Shelter #1

4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.
Limited to first 20 registrants
\$2.00 registration fee for materials

Create a floral work of art on fabric with Kathy Uglow, Crawford County Conservation District, and local artist Peggy Spaulding. Join us at Shelter #1 in Stainbrook Park to see how flowers can leave a “lasting impression” long after the growing season has passed. Create and take home a beautiful floral piece and learn how you can do this at home!



INSIDE THE HIVE!

Monday, September 20

4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.

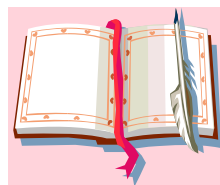


Did you ever look at a bee hive and wonder what happens inside and why the bees look so busy? Find out. Join Charlie Vorisek, President, NW PA Beekeepers Association, to take a look at what is going on in a bee hive! You will also be able to check out the Woodcock Creek Nature Center’s observation hive.

MAKING PRESSED FLOWER BOOKMARKS

Thursday, September 30

4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.
Limited to first 25 registrants
\$2.00 registration fee for materials



One way to preserve your beautifully pressed flowers is to use them to make attractive bookmarks. These are nice keepsakes or they make great little gifts for those special people in your life. Come to the Nature Center and try it out with Kathy Uglow, Crawford County Conservation District.

OCTOBER

FALL AFTERNOON BIRD WALK

Thursday, October 7

4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.

Take an afternoon bird walk with us! Sarah Sargent, Important Bird Area Coordinator for Audubon Pennsylvania, will lead us on an excursion at the Woodcock Creek Nature Center and Stainbrook Park to search for our fine feathered friends. Come and learn more about the birds that we might expect to discover in our area. Bring your binoculars!



FALL FOLIAGE

Thursday, October 14

4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.



Did you ever wonder which trees turn what colors and why? Mark Lewis, Service Forester, PA Bureau of Forestry, will teach us the science behind those beautiful fall colors. Meet at the Nature Center.

4th Annual FALL NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT

Wednesday, October 20

4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.

Meet at Stainbrook Park, Shelter #2

What could be more fun than an outdoor adventure after school?! Join us to hunt for nature items, enjoy being outdoors, and win some treats (for after dinner, of course!)

BAT "ROCKET BOXES"

Wednesday, Oct. 27

4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.



Do you want to make a home for bats? Well, there are a few ways to do this. Join Terry Lobdell as he shows us how to make a bat "rocket box!" Check out the bat houses located at the Nature Center. Find out how to make your own bat houses at this workshop.