



2014 Winter Activities!

Steele Creek Park

Friday, January 3rd, 5:30 pm – *Fireside Chat: Fossils & Artifacts:*

Meet Jeremy at the park Lodge for a warm and engaging discussion on ancient relics from our region (with plenty of show and tell)! Have your own specimens? Bring them! Refreshments provided.

Friday, January 10th, 4:00 pm – *Winter Survival Strategies:* Bundle up and meet Don at the Nature Center for a moderate walk learning the many ways our native species survive and cope with the cold.

Friday, January 17th, 4:00 pm – *Winter Nature Photography:* Meet Larry at the Nature Center for a mild hike and try your hand getting that perfect shot! Don't have a camera? Not a problem; borrow one of ours for free! Please call ahead to reserve your camera.

Sunday, February 2nd, 2:00 pm – *Groundhog Day!* Meet Don at the Nature Center for a fun talk and walk about these fascinating animals as well as the cosmic importance of this seemingly silly holiday.

Thursday, February 6th, 6:00 pm – *Beginners' Winter Astronomy:* Meet Jeremy at the park Conference Room for a short discussion about getting started with astronomy. Then, if it's clear, we'll go outside and identify some winter constellations.

Saturday, February 15th, 9:00 am – *Winter Bird Walk:* Bring your binoculars and meet Larry at the Nature Center for an easy walk looking for some of our winter birds.

Save the Date! March 1st, 2014 – TREE KEEPERS WORKSHOP

The Department of Parks and Recreation will be hosting Tree Keepers in the Park Lodge during the day. This will be an in-depth event focusing on practical tips for planting and maintaining your garden trees. Call the Department of Parks and Recreation (423-764-4023) for more information!

For more information on Nature Center activities, contact the Nature Center at 423-989-5616, or you can email jstout@bristoltn.org.

