



# Steele Creek Park's Spring Nature Activities!

## *Nature Events*

Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

**Tree Keepers Seminar!** Join us for a day filled with practical workshops on how to select, plant, maintain, and identify trees. There will be door prizes and a light breakfast and lunch will be served. There is a \$10 fee for this event and you can call 423.764.4023 to sign up!

Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am - Noon

**Earth Day Lake Cleanup!** Join park staff and the Friends of Steele Creek Nature Center and Park at the Nature Center for a clean-up of our park! Bags, gloves, and refreshments will be provided.

## *Nature Programs*

Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 pm

**Spring Wildflower Walk:** Meet Jeremy at the Nature Center for an easy walk looking for some of the first living gems of the warmer months. This walk will focus on the quick-blooming ephemerals and could be an excellent photo opportunity!

Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm

**Rooster Front Wetland Walk:** Meet Lance at Rooster Front Park (located just off Vance Drive) for a trip around and into the park's wetlands in search of frogs, toads, snakes and more! Please wear shoes that can get a little wet and muddy!

Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> 10:00 am

**Spring Migration Bird Walk:** Hearing is believing, and oh yeah, so is seeing! Meet Don at the nature center for a moderate walk looking for migrating songbirds, waterfowl, hawks and more!

Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm

**Nighttime Insects:** Meet Lance at the Park Conference Room for an informative talk on our local moths, then go out to the light trap and see what we've caught!

Friday May 26<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm

**Spring Butterfly Foray:** Meet Don at the nature center for an easy hike looking for these warm-weather gems of the skies. Bring a camera if you have one!

## *Summer Nature Camps*

**Rocks and Fossils Camp, June 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**Herpetology Camp, June 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Nature Photography Camp, June 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>th</sup>**  
**Forest Ecology Camp, June 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**Aquatic Ecology Camp, July 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>**

The Camp fee is \$60 per camp per child (only \$50 if paid before May 26<sup>th</sup> 2017).

Partial camp scholarships are available upon a need-based request.

For more information, call the Nature Center at 423-989-5616, or email [jstout@bristoltn.org](mailto:jstout@bristoltn.org).

Keep an eye out for the official summer camp flyer, coming soon!