

# Fall Activities at Steele Creek Park!

Saturday, 23 September, 5:00pm

***Life in the Leaf Litter*** – Meet Lance at the Nature Center for a trip into our woods to learn about the importance of leaf litter from soil formation to the many creepy crawlies that call it home.

Saturday, 07 October, 5:00pm

***Salamander Adventure*** – Did you know that the southern Appalachian region is the salamander capital of the world? Meet Lance at the Nature Center for a mild hike looking for these secretive forest floor creatures.

Friday, 27 October, 4:00 pm

***Fall Colors Hike*** – Meet Jeremy at the Nature Center for a moderately strenuous hike into the woods in search of fall colors and scenic vistas! We'll learn about some native wildlife along the way, too.

Friday, 03 November, 4:00pm

***Fall Foliage and Tree ID*** – Meet Don at the Nature Center for a moderate walk learning to identify trees by their leaves and branches. It's also a great time for fall color!

Saturday, 02 December

***2:00 pm: Winter Greenery Hike*** – Meet Don at the Nature Center for a Holiday-themed adventure! Enjoy a mild hike in search of winter wonders including Christmas Ferns, mistletoe, and hollies. Also, help find and collect a 2017 Christmas tree for our Nature Center!

***4:00 pm: Christmas Tree Decorating*** – After the hike we'll come back to the Nature Center to decorate our tree and have some holiday refreshments!



## ***13 - 14 October 2017: 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Wildlife Weekend! Expansion Opening!***

**All programs are free with park admission and will begin from the new and expanded Nature Center at Steele Creek Park!**

*Come to the Nature Center Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30 pm. A short program and ribbon-cutting will follow the reception and photography contest awards.*

*Then, join us on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 8:30 am. Bird banding, LOTS of kids' activities, fossils, nature walks, seminars, and much more with area experts will be ongoing throughout the day!*

*Keep a Lookout for the Official Poster, Coming Soon!!!*

*Call the Nature Center at 423.989.5616 for more information!*

