



# 2018 Winter Activities! The Nature Center at Steele Creek Park

Saturday, December 2, 2017

**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!

Monday, January 1, 9:00 am

**First Hike - The Powerlines:** Get the New Year started off right - meet Lance at the Mill Creek Parking Lot (located on Broad Street) for a strenuous hike that will reward you with winter vistas. Bring water and a snack for this hike.

Friday, January 19, 5:30 pm

**Owl Pellets & Owl Prowl:** Meet Lance at the Nature Center classroom and dissect your very own piece of owl vomit! (Don't worry – they're clean!) Then, we'll take a night walk to see if we can find owls in the wild!

Friday, February 2, 4:00 pm

**Groundhog Day Hike:** Meet Don at the Nature Center for a fun walk about not just these fascinating animals, but also the cosmic importance of this seemingly silly holiday!

Friday, February 16, 3:30 pm

**Great Backyard Bird Count Feeder Watch:** Meet Don at the Nature Center to engage in citizen-science while learning about bird-watching and taking part in this nation-wide count!

## ***March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – 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, call  
423.989.5616 or email [jstout@bristoltn.org](mailto:jstout@bristoltn.org)!



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