



# Steele Creek Park's Spring Nature Activities!

## *Nature Events*

Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

**Tree Keepers Seminar!** Join us for a day filled with practical workshops and interesting topics, all about plants! 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, April 21<sup>st</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 16<sup>th</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!

Friday, March 23<sup>rd</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!

Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 5:30 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!

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

**Creepy Crawlies Hike:** Meet Lance at the Nature Center for a log-rollin' trip into Hemlock Hollow searching for some of the many creepy crawlies that call it home!

Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm

**Mammals and Animal Tracking:** Meet Lance and guest naturalist Ron Peery at the Nature Center classroom for a short talk on our region's furry friends, then take an easy walk looking for the signs they leave behind.

Friday May 25<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*

**Paleontology Camp, Age 7-9, June 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Aquatic Ecology, Age 10-12, June 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Nature Photography Camp, Age 10-12, June 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Web of Life Camp, Age 7-9, June 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Insects and Creepy Crawlies Camp, Age 7-12, July 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>**

The Camp fee is \$60 per camp per child (only \$50 if paid before May 25<sup>th</sup> 2018).

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!