



# THE NATURE CENTER

## At Steele Creek Park

### *Summer Nature Programs*

Friday June 22<sup>nd</sup> 3:00 pm

**Rooster Front Creek Walk:** Meet Don at Rooster Front Park (located on Vance Drive) for a wet and wild jaunt into the creek! You'll search for critters and determine the health of our streams. Wear shoes and clothes that can get wet!

Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 pm

**Meet the Beetles!** Lance at the Nature Center will introduce you to the common beetles of the region. Then head out into the park to try to locate some of these abundant, but often hidden insects.

Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup> 8:30 pm

**National Moth Week Moth Night:** Become a citizen scientist for a day and help record species for National Moth Week! Meet Lance at the Nature Center for a talk on our local moths. Then go out to the light trap and see what we've attracted!

Friday August 10<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm

**Rooster Front Dragonfly Walk:** Meet Don at Rooster Front Park (just off Vance Drive) for an easy hike looking for these warm-weather gems of the skies. Bring binoculars and a camera if you have them!

Friday August 24<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm

**Edible and Medicinal Plants Walk** – Meet Jeremy at the Nature Center for a mild walk into the woods to learn about some common but beneficial plants of the region.

### *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>**

Nature Camps each run Monday – Friday from 8:30 am until noon. The camp fee is \$60 per child. 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).