



THE NATURE CENTER

At Steele Creek Park

Summer Nature Programs

Friday, June 7th 8:00 am

Rooster Front Bird Walk: Meet Don at Rooster Front Park (located on Vance Drive) for a moderate hike in search of breeding birds of Steele Creek Park. Lake, forest, and stream habitats will all be explored!

Saturday, June 15th 4:00 pm

Reptile and Amphibian Foray: Meet Lance at Rooster Front Park to search for some of the park's most secretive and beneficial animals such as snakes, lizards, frogs, and salamanders, also known as herptiles. Along the way, you'll learn about all their unusual behaviors and lifestyles. Trails may be muddy, so come prepared to get a little dirty.

Friday, July 5th, 3:00 pm

Honeybee Hike: Meet Jeremy at the Nature Center for a short presentation on these amazing insects. Then we'll hike to the hives and see what's buzzing!

Saturday, August 3rd, 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 August 23rd 10:00 am

Rooster Front Butterflies and Wildflowers: Meet Don at Rooster Front Park for an easy hike looking for these plant and pollinator gems. Bring binoculars and a camera if you have them!

Summer Nature Camps

Herpetology Camp, Age 10 – 12, June 3rd - 7th

Geology Rocks Camp, Age 7 – 9, June 10th - 14th

Nature Photography Camp, Age 7 – 9, June 17th – 21st

Outside Science Camp, Age 7 – 9, June 24th – 28th

Aquatic Ecology Camp, Age 10 – 12, July 8th – 12th

Bushcraft and Woodlore Camp, Age 10 – 12, July 15th – 19th

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.