



THE NATURE CENTER

At Steele Creek Park

Nature Events

October 7th - 8th

25th Annual Wildlife Weekend! Friday evening and all day Saturday, enjoy programs, activities, hikes, crafts, giveaways, and MUCH more! All programs FREE with park admission! Visit www.bristoltn.org/wildlifeweekend for the complete lineup!

All Year Long!

2022 iNaturalist Park Challenge! How many park species from our list can you photograph and record to the iNaturalist app in 2022? Prizes will be awarded in several categories.

Monthly, All Year Long!

Hiking with Harvey! - Join AT thru-hiker and Friends of Steele Creek Nature Center and Park member, Harvey Anderson for strenuous hikes in Steele Creek Park. Go to www.friendsofsteelcreek.org for more information or to find the next Harvey Hike!

Monthly, 2nd Thursday, 9:00 am

Bristol Bird Club Bird Walks: Meet members of the Bristol Bird Club at the Mill Creek parking lot (on Broad Street) for guided bird walks into Steele Creek Park. Check www.facebook.com/FriendsOfSteeleCreekPark/ for the latest information!

Nature Center Programs

Sunday, October 9th, 5:00 pm

B-Y-O-B(oat) Float: Bring a type III PFD and your own canoe or kayak to the boat ramp (near the train station) for an evening paddle on the lake focusing on the park's aquatic and lakeside habitats and wildlife. Weather dependent. Limited to 8 boats. Pre-registration is required. Email Lance (ljessee@bristoltn.org) to sign up.

Wednesday, October 26th, 5:00 pm

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 creatures of the creeks and forest floor.

Friday, October 28th 4:00 pm

Halloween Hike: Fact is scarier than fiction! We'll take an easy walk while learning about real zombies, vampires, aliens, and other "monsters" found right here in Steele Creek Park!

Friday, November 18th, 4:00 pm

Fungus Among Us: Meet Mike at the Nature Center for an easy walk in search of neither plant nor animal, but mushrooms!

Friday, December 2nd, 4:00 pm

Winter Greenery Walk: 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. Seasonal refreshments will be served!