



# THE NATURE CENTER

## At Steele Creek Park

### *Nature Event*

April 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 am – Noon

**Earth Day Trash Bash!** 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 Center Programs*

Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 pm

**Nature Photography/iNaturalist:** Meet in the Nature Center classroom for a short presentation on the basics of nature photography and a little about one of the most popular citizen science nature apps, then we'll take a short hike putting our skills to the test!

Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am

**Spring Migration Bird Walk:** Hearing is believing, and oh yeah, so is seeing! Meet at the Mill Creek Parking Lot (on Broad Street) for a moderate walk looking for migrating songbirds, waterfowl, hawks and more!

Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 4:00 pm

**Spring Wildflower Walk:** Meet 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, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm

**Spring Mushroom Foray:** Meet at the Nature Center for an easy walk in search of neither plant nor animal, but mushrooms!

Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 3:00 pm

**Herptile Hike:** Meet at the Nature Center for a strenuous hike in search of the park's scaly and slimy residents, reptiles and amphibians!

### *Summer Nature Camps*

**Birding Camp** - Ages 10-12, June 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>

**Earth and Space Science Camp** - Ages 10-12, June 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>. Ages 7-9, June 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Vertebrate Zoology Camp** - Ages 10-12, June 26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>

**Habitats Camp** - Ages 7-9, July 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>

**Foraging Camp** - Ages 7-9, July 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>

All camps operate from 8:30 am until noon Monday – Friday and space is limited. The registration fee is \$50.00, which includes a t-shirt and all materials for the camp. Partial camp scholarships are available upon need-based request. Register and pay online at <https://bristoltn.recdesk.com>. For more information please contact the Nature Center at 423-989-5616 or email [jstout@bristoltn.org](mailto:jstout@bristoltn.org).