



THE NATURE CENTER
At Steele Creek Park

Nature Center Programs

Wednesday, July 5th, 10:00 am

Fire Hike: Meet at the Nature Center where we'll hike up to a recently burned area in the park to get a firsthand look at what plants are recolonizing the area. This will be a 1 mile, moderate difficulty, kid friendly, hike to explore some of the benefits of natural fire on ecosystems.

Monday, July 10th, 11:00 am

Dragonflies, and Damselflies: Meet at the Mill Creek Park Entrance (located on Broad Street) for an easy walk in search of these gems of the summer skies.

Friday, July 14th, 2:00 pm

Creek Walk: Meet at Shelter D to learn about aquatic ecology while we sample Steele Creek for freshwater creatures. All participants must wear clothes and shoes that can get wet!

Friday, July 28th, 4:00 pm

Snake Show: Meet in the Nature Center classroom to get up close and personal with some of the world's most misunderstood creatures. There will be live animals, show-and-tell, and even a craft!

Thursday, August 3rd, 5:30 pm

Rooster Front Nature Walk: Meet at Rooster Front Park (located on Vance Drive) where we'll walk to the dam and back on the Lakeside and Lake Ridge trails. This will be a moderately difficult, kid-friendly hike to learn about things seen along the way, from birds, insects, plants, habitats, and more.

Friday, August 11th, 4:00 pm

Honey Bee Day: In honor of World Honey Bee Day, meet Jeremy at the Party Room for a talk on these important pollinators, then we'll take a walk to the apiary and see what's buzzing!

Friday, August 18th, 4:00 pm

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

Friday, September 8th, 4:00 pm

Foraging Walk: Meet at the Nature Center for a moderate walk learning about common edible plants and mushrooms found during the late Summer.

Friday, September 15th, 4:00 pm

Butterflies: Bring your camera and binoculars if you have them! Meet at the Nature Center for an easy walk in search of some of the showiest park residents.