

# Nature Events

October 13<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>

**26<sup>th</sup> Annual Wildlife Weekend** – **the Park** *AFTER* **Dark!** Friday evening and all day Saturday, enjoy programs, activities, hikes, crafts, giveaways, and MUCH more <u>celebrating</u> <u>Steele Creek Park at night</u>! All programs are FREE with park admission! Visit www.bristoltn.org/wildlifeweekend for the complete lineup!

### 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 into Steele Creek Park. Go to www.facebook.com/FriendsOfSteeleCreekPark/ for more information or to find the next Harvey Hike!

# Nature Center Programs

#### Saturday, October 21st, 9:00 am

*Life in the Leaf Litter* – Meet at the Nature Center for a trip into our woods to learn about the importance of leaf litter from soil formation to the many creepy crawlies that call it home.

### Friday, October 27th, 3:00 pm

*Fall Scenic Hike* – Meet at the Nature Center for a moderately strenuous hike into the woods in search of fall colors and scenic vistas! We'll learn about some native wildlife along the way, too.

#### Friday, November 3rd, 4:00 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.

#### Saturday, November 18th, 9:30 am

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

#### Friday, December 1st, 4:00 pm

**Winter Greenery Walk:** Meet 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!