



THE NATURE CENTER

At Steele Creek Park

Sunday, 07 January, 9:30 am

Winter Hike: Meet at the Nature Center for a 2-mile, moderate to strenuous hike through the park, getting those resolutions started the right way with some beautiful winter scenery!

Monday, 22 January, 4:00 pm

Spiders in your Home: Fiends or Friends?

Join us in the Nature Center classroom to get to know the spiders that make themselves at home in our homes and why that's actually a good thing!

Friday, 02 February, 4:00 pm

Groundhog Walk & Talk: Celebrate Groundhog Day by meeting at the Nature Center for a fun walk about not just these fascinating animals, but also the cosmic importance of this seemingly silly holiday!

Tuesday, 13 February, 4:00 pm

Pet Bugs! Meet in the Nature Center classroom to learn about these unconventional pets and how to care for them. This program is for all invertebrate enthusiasts, current and future!

Thursday, 29 February, 3:30 pm

Leap Day – Daytime Astronomy! Meet at the Nature Center to observe this rare day that only occurs once every 4 years! We'll have astronomy activities, and if it's clear, safely view the sun.

Friday, 01 March, 4:00 pm

Venomous Snakes of the Appalachians: Meet at the Nature Center for a short presentation on venomous snakes of the Appalachians, both in the modern world and prehistory. Participants will see authentic pit viper fangs!

Saturday, 16 March, 9:00 am

Mushroom Foray: Meet at Rooster Front Park (located at 1160 Vance Drive) for an easy walk in search of mushrooms and other fungi!

Friday, 29 March, 10:00 am

Early Spring Bird Walk: Meet at the Nature Center for a mild stroll in search of lingering winter visitors, early spring arrivals, and migrants just passing through! No binoculars? Borrow a pair of ours!

Saturday 09 March 2024 – TREE KEEPERS!

Gardening for Wildlife

The Nature Center at Steele Creek Park and Bristol, Tennessee Tree City USA Board will be hosting Tree Keepers in the Nature Center during the day. This will be an in-depth event focusing on practical tips for planting and maintaining your home and garden trees. Sign up at bristoltn.recdesk.com!

For more information on Nature Center activities, call 423.989.5616 or email jstout@bristoltn.org!