



THE NATURE CENTER

At Steele Creek Park

Nature Event

Saturday, April 20th 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

Sunday, April 14th, 10:00 am

Salamander Search: Meet at the Nature Center for a mild hike in search of the park's slimiest tetrapods, the salamanders!

Friday, April 19th, 3:30 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!

Friday, April 26th, 3:00 pm

Spring Foraging: Meet at the Nature Center for a hike in search of edible spring greens, mushrooms, teas, and more!

Tuesday, May 14th, 3:30 pm

Intro to 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!

Friday, May 24th, 3:00 pm

Spring Mushroom Foray: Meet at the Nature Center for a walk in the woods in search of mushrooms!

Monday, June 3rd, 4:00 pm

The Bear Basics: Meet in the Nature Center Classroom for the "bear facts" about our largest native animal! Safety tips and LOTS of show-and-tell will be on hand to discover.

Summer Nature Camps

- Geology Rocks Camp** - Ages 13–15, June 3rd – 7th
- Herpetology Camp** - Ages 10–12, June 10th – 14th.
- Nature Discovery Camp** - Ages 7–9, June 17th – 21st
- Conservation Camp** - Ages 10–12, June 24th – 28th
- Art in Nature Camp** - Ages 7–9, July 8th – 12th
- Trailblazer Camp** - Ages 13–15, July 15th – 19th

Nature 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. 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.