



THE NATURE CENTER

At Steele Creek Park

Nature Center Programs

Saturday, July 6th, 11:00 am

Rooster Front Nature Walk: Meet at Rooster Front Park (located at 1160 Vance Drive) for an easy 1-mile walk where we will explore nature including wetlands, the lake, and dam.

Saturday, July 13th, 2:00 pm

Nature's Architects & Keystone Species: Meet at Shelter C for a program on some of the region's most important species. Then, we'll take an easy hike to observe an actual beaver lodge!

Saturday, August 3rd, 9:00 am

Mushroom Walk: Meet at the Nature Center for a moderately-strenuous walk in search of neither plant nor animal, but mushrooms! We'll learn about the biology of these amazing organisms along the way!

Monday, August 12th, 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, September 13th, 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.

Sunday, September 22nd, 9:30 am

Fall Equinox BIG HIKE: Meet at the Nature Center for a strenuous 7-mile hike where we will explore the ridges and ravines of the Slagle Hollow area and Jackson's Camp (the study site of one of the early park naturalists). Some parts of this hike will be VERY strenuous and steep. Bring water and snacks for this one.

Tuesday, September 24th, 3:00 pm

Flies and Why You Should Love Them: Meet at the Nature Center for an oddly interesting talk on the many varieties of flies and what they do for us and for the environment.