



Tyler Programs

Tyler Arboretum Autumn Programs and Events 2011

Special Events

Butterflies and Buggy Buddies

Sunday, September 4, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Say farewell to the monarch butterflies as they leave for their southern migration. Observe monarch tagging, discover oodles of other live insect friends, create beautiful sidewalk chalk murals, participate in our butterfly parades, do crafts and more!

Free with admission; no pre-registration required

Wine Tasting

Thursday, September 8, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

A relaxing evening at the Arboretum for enjoying the flavors and colors of late summer. Sip a delightful sampling of wines and then stroll through the gardens on a guided tour.

Limited capacity; pre-registration required by Sunday, September 4 by calling the Visitor Center at 610-566-9134 x212. \$20 members, \$25 non-members. Suitable for adults 21 and older only. Rain or shine.

Scarecrow Festival and Exhibit

Saturday, September 17, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Come and be part of creating our fall Scarecrow Exhibit! Watch as Simple, the Roving Garden Artist, creates giant scarecrow sculptures, and then construct your own personalized scarecrow to add to our exhibit. Bring a blanket and a picnic lunch; enjoy music, games, crafts, and a new sneaky tunnel to crawl through. *All materials provided. The exhibition will remain up through the end of November.*

Free with admission; no pre-registration required

Family Overnight Camping Adventure (Members-Only Event)

Friday, September 23, 7:00 pm – Saturday, September 24, 9:00 am

Only a few spaces left! See Tyler under the stars at our exclusive Members-Only overnight adventure. *Limited spaces available; call 610-566-9134 x212 for details and to register.*



Pumpkin Days Celebration

Saturday, October 15 and Sunday, October 16, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Enjoy autumn at the Arboretum with a day full of fun activities, yummy food, and of course, pumpkins!

Pick out your prized pumpkin, dance to live music, browse the baked goods sale, get spooked in the Haunted Barn, assemble a scarecrow to take home, and see Tyler's glorious fall colors on a Hay Wagon tour. *Parking is at Penn State Brandywine Campus on Rt. 352, with continuous shuttle bus service. Strollers are welcome. No pre-registration required. Members: \$4 adults, \$2 children ages 3-15. Non-members: \$10 adults, \$7 children ages 3-15. Children under 3 are admitted free. Rain or shine.*

Halloween in the Garden

Sunday, October 30, 1:00 – 5:00 pm

Halloween is high time for an enchanting adventure at the Arboretum. Dress up for fun trick-or-treating and parade with wizard and friends through the *Magical Habitats* exhibit. See creepy critters up close, experience owl and raptor demonstrations, learn some silly spells, make herbology potions, and more!

Free with regular admission; no pre-registration required. Rain or shine.



Watch garden artist Simple as he creates more giant grass sculptures during the Scarecrow Festival and Exhibit on Saturday, September, 17.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer Open House

Thursday, September 8, 10:00 – 11:30 am

Get involved! Share your talents...continue learning. Volunteers play a vital role in the operation of the Arboretum. The assistance enables us to expand and enhance all areas of the organization, and help us grow as a community resource. Please join us for coffee and baked goods while learning about the many volunteer opportunities that are available. Staff and veteran volunteers will be available to share their experiences and answer questions.

Pre-registration encouraged; contact the Volunteer Coordinator at 610-566-9134, x205 or jbell@tylerarboretum.org

Volunteer Trail Day

Saturday, November 12; inclement weather date Sunday, November 13, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Come help keep Tyler's trails safe and in good shape! No experience is necessary, just the willingness to help us clean up a portion of Tyler's extensive trail system and have fun in the process. Wear boots, long pants, and long sleeves. *Bring eye protection and work gloves, if you have them. Volunteers must be 14 years or older.*

Pre-registration encouraged; contact the Volunteer Coordinator at 610-566-9134, x205 or jbell@tylerarboretum.org

Gardening and Horticulture

Selecting and Planting Bulbs

Saturday, October 22, 10:30 – 11:30 am

Flowering bulbs are one of the great joys of gardening—do a little work in the fall, and reap rewards in the spring. Learn where to purchase bulbs, how to select the best planting sites, planting techniques, and post-bloom care. Find out what deer and squirrels avoid and move beyond traditional daffodils and tulips. *Participants will receive some bulbs to take home.*

Pre-registration required; \$10 members, \$15 non-members

Dividing Perennials

Sunday, October 23, 10:00 – 11:00 am

Fall is a great time to move and divide plants. You've had all season to decide on garden layout changes, and cool fall weather encourages good root growth. Dividing perennials keeps them healthy and generates more plants for your own garden or to share with friends. In this hands-on workshop, learn about specific techniques to guarantee success with a variety of plants. *Participants will receive plant dividends to take home. Dress for outdoor weather and for working with plants; the program will move inside in the event of inclement weather.*

Pre-registration required; \$10 members, \$15 non-members

Worm Composting

Tuesday, November 15, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Think composting ends with the onset of cold weather? Guess again! Vermicomposting, or composting with worms, is a fun and easy way to dispose of kitchen waste, is faster than regular composting, and can be done indoors all year long. Join instructor **Martha Moore** as she explores the wonderful world of vermicomposting. *Class fee includes everything you need to get started immediately: a worm bin, bedding, and worms. Pre-registration is required; \$27 members, \$32 non-members*

Botanical Arts

Hypertufa Garden Mushrooms

Sunday, October 2, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Create a rustic mushroom garden ornament from hypertufa—an artificial stone material made from Portland cement mixed with other materials.



Once the mixture hardens, it looks like rough old stone, but is much lighter than solid cement and withstands harsh weather conditions. Over time, moss and lichens will grow on your creation, giving it an aged organic look. **Rebecca Boylan** and **Mary Tilger** have crafted many hypertufa creations and will guide you through the process of creating your own handcrafted garden sculpture. *All materials provided; wear old clothes and bring a pair of rubber kitchen gloves. Pre-registration required; \$35 members, \$40 non-members*

Fall Photo Foray

Saturday, October 22, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Ecologist and macro-photographer **Steve Tessler** leads participants on a moderately-paced hike to seasonally scenic Tyler locations. After a brief introduction to each site and its natural charms, participants have 30 to 40 minutes to take pictures, share tips, or quietly commune with nature before moving on. *This program is for adults only. Dress for cool morning weather and wear shoes suitable for uneven terrain. Bring a camera you are familiar with, and a tripod if you have one.*

Free with admission; no pre-registration required

Thanksgiving Flower Arrangements

Saturday, November 19, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Bring the beauty of a fall day indoors with a seasonal floral arrangement.

Karen McDonald, owner of Petal

Pushers, will take you step-by-step through the process of creating an arrangement using autumn flowers and foliage, berries, and roadside treasures. Learn the essential (yet easy) techniques that will make any arrangement look great. *All materials for the arrangement are provided; bring pruners or shears.*

Pre-registration required; \$26 members, \$30 non-members

Natural Studies

Historic Building Tours

Sundays, September 11 and October 2, 1:00, 2:00 and 3:00 pm

Take a guided tour of historic Lachford Hall. Learn about the daily lives of eight generations of the Minshall/Painter/Tyler family that lived there. Then head next door to Painter Library to see the fascinating collection of 19th century scientific equipment and specimens assembled by the Painter brothers, whose love of the natural world was the foundation for the present-day Arboretum.

Free with admission; no pre-registration required

Fall Bird Walks

Every Wednesday, 8:15 – 10:15 am

Join experienced birder **Tom Reeves** in search of fall migrants and winter residents. Participants discover much more than just birds during this informative nature exploration! *Birders of all experience levels are welcome. Bring bird guides and binoculars; wear comfortable walking shoes. Insect repellent is advised. Free with admission; no pre-registration required*

Weekday Wildflower Walks

Every Wednesday, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Wildflowers are an essential part of the woodland and meadow ecologies. Head out to the trails with wildflower experts **Richard Brenner** and **Dick Cloud** to find and identify wildflowers in flower and seed.

Free with admission; no pre-registration required

Sunday Wildflower Walks

Sundays, September 11, October 2, and November 6, 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Join **Dick Cloud** for a pleasant Sunday afternoon walk in search of late-season bloomers and seedheads in our meadows and woodlands.

Learn about the rare and beautiful species of wildflowers on Tyler's property. *Insect repellent is advised. Free with admission; no pre-registration required*

Invasive Plant Removal Corps

Sundays, September 11, October 2, and November 6, 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Become a weed warrior and give Mother Nature a hand by helping to remove alien thugs from Tyler's woodlands and meadows. Meet **Dick Cloud** in the Visitor Center. *Wear appropriate work clothes, sturdy shoes or boots, and bring work gloves.*

No admission fee or pre-registration required

Critter Hunts for Grown-Ups

Saturdays, September 10, October 8, or November 12, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Join ecologist and naturalist **Steve Tessler** for a fun and informative nature walk for grown-ups. Hunt for fungi, insects, spiders, moss, and other creatures of the season in Tyler's woodlands and fields. *This program is for adults only. Dress for the weather and wear shoes suitable for uneven terrain or wet trails. Insect repellent is advised.*

Free with admission; no pre-registration required

Chestnut Nursery Tours

Sunday, September 18, 1:30 – 2:30 pm and Saturday, October 8, 10:00 – 11:00 am

Tyler Arboretum has been supporting The American Chestnut Foundation's program to restore a blight-resistant American chestnut to the natural landscape for over ten years. Tour the Arboretum's chestnut orchard with dedicated volunteers to learn about our native chestnut, the blight that threatened to destroy it, and the program initiated over forty years ago to recover a species most of us no longer know. *Dress for the weather and wear shoes suitable for uneven terrain or wet trails. Insect repellent is advised.*

Free with admission; no pre-registration required

Fall Butterfly and Bird Migration Trip

Tuesday and Wednesday, September 20 and 21

Departing at 7:00 am on Tuesday and returning by 5:00 pm on Wednesday. Explore the coast of southern New Jersey for great birding and some monarch watching with **Tom Reeves**.



Take a boat tour to see resident water birds and visit Cape May Point, an amazing area for observing fall travels of monarch butterflies, hawks, warblers and other migrating species. The two-day trip includes transportation, lodging, breakfast, lunch on Wednesday, and a boat ride. *Wednesday dinner is Dutch-treat. Bring field guides, binoculars, and a brown bag lunch for Tuesday. Pre-registration required; \$210 double or \$235 single for members, \$250 double or \$265 single for non-members*

Naturalist Walk

Tuesday, October 11, 1:30 – 2:30 pm

Join Naturalist **Martha Moore** for a seasonal walk focusing on birds, animals, and insects of fall. Perfect for beginners who want to learn more about the natural world. *Suitable for adults and teens.*

Free with admission; no pre-registration required

Pine Barrens and Historic Batsto Trip

Thursday, October 20, 8:00 am – 5:30 pm

Join trip leaders **Richard Brenner** and **Jado Foot** on a visit to the Pine Barrens' Batsto Historic Area. First, view the exhibit area and take a tour of the recently renovated mansion of famed entrepreneur Joseph Wharton. Then, enjoy a ramble down pine barrens trails, along a creek and the Batsto River, viewing wildflowers and doing casual birding. After lunching at the picnic grounds, tour the restored iron-making village of Batsto. Finally, visit nearby Evans Bridge, which will likely offer views of the beautiful endangered Pine Barrens Gentian. *Bring lunch, comfortable walking shoes, and insect*



spray. A beverage and delectable snacks will be provided.

Pre-registration required; \$55 members, \$65 non-members

Birding Trip: Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge

Thursday, October 27, 7:00 am – 5:00 pm

Located on the South Jersey shore, this important area of tidal wetlands and shallow bay habitats is part of the Atlantic Flyway. Join expert birder **Tom Reeves** at the Refuge and Brigantine Island in search of fall migrating waterfowl. Bring lunch, field guides and binoculars. Transportation, beverage, and snacks provided.

Pre-registration required; \$55 members, \$65 non-members

Bombay Hook Migration Trip

Tuesday, November 15, 7:00 am – 5:00 pm

In the fall, when the heat and insects of summer are gone, the salt marsh regions

of the Delaware shore are ideal locations for observing the many shore birds and passing migrants. Join **Tom Reeves** for this trek and see how many species you can spot. *Bring a lunch, field guides, and binoculars. Transportation, beverage, and snacks provided. Insect repellent is advised.*

Pre-registration required; \$55 members, \$65 non-members

Health and Wellness

Trail Rambles

Selected Sundays, 1:15 – 3:00 pm and Tuesdays, 9:15 – 11:00 am

Join **Lois Brooks** for comfortably-paced walks on Tyler's trails that will get you out and moving while enjoying the dynamic fall season in our woodlands and fields. *Wear shoes suitable for uneven terrain.*

🍃 **Tuesday, September 6 and Sunday, September 18** – The Red Trail features two stream crossings and two ascents over 3.1 miles.

🍃 **Tuesday, September 27 and Sunday, October 2** – Walk the Pink and White Trails to visit the Arboretum's rare serpentine barren, then follow Dismal Run.

🍃 **Tuesday, October 11 and Sunday, October 23** – The Orange and White Trails feature moderate hiking through meadows, woodlands, and along Dismal Run.



🍃 **Tuesday, October 25 and Sunday, November 6** – Ramble along the 2.5-mile Blue Trail as it passes beside Rocky Run stream.

🍃 **Tuesday, November 15 and Sunday, November 20** – Work up an appetite for Thanksgiving on the hills of the Red Trail.

Free with admission; no pre-registration required

Night Hikes

Fridays, September 9, October 14 and November 11, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Everything looks different at night and fall is a great time to enjoy cooler weather and get some exercise. Join **Dick Cloud** and **Rachel Ndeto** for a moderate-to-brisk hike in the cool autumn air, followed by refreshments back at Tyler's historic Barn. *This hike is suitable for teens and adults and will include moderately steep trails. Bring a flashlight and wear shoes suitable for uneven terrain. Pre-registration required; \$6 members, \$10 non-members*

Youth Programs

Age 3

Teeny Tiny Trackers

Teeny Tiny Tracker programs include an outdoor walk and an indoor activity. Children must be accompanied by an adult; fee is for the child only.

All programs below: Pre-registration required; \$6 members, \$8 non-members

Rolling, Floating and Flying – Seeds that Travel

Monday, September 12, 10:00 – 11:00 am
Fruits, pods, cones, and seeds are everywhere. Search for some and learn how seeds travel during this fall season.

Goblins, Wizards and Trolls, OH MY!

Monday, October 3, 10:00 – 11:00 am
Celebrate Halloween at the Arboretum with some of our spookiest creatures: bats, spiders and wiggly worms.

Deer Me!

Monday, November 7, 10:00 – 11:00 am
Learn some surprising facts about the largest animal in the Arboretum. We will hear a deer story and learn about signs of deer in the landscape.

Ages 4 – 5

Tiny Trackers

Tiny Tracker programs include a lesson, an outdoor walk, and a craft to take home. Adults are welcome to accompany children; fee is for the child only.

All programs below: Pre-registration required; \$6 members, \$8 non-members

Bugs, Bugs, Bugs

Thursday, September 22, 10:00 - 11:30 am or 1:00 – 2:30 pm
It's all about bugs! Hunt for bugs, examine bugs, and hear a bug story.

Pumpkins and Squashes

Thursday, October 20, 10:00 - 11:30 am or 1:00 - 2:30 pm
We'll learn about fall fruits, and hear a story.

Fall Colors and Shapes

Thursday, November 3, 10:00 - 11:30 am or 1:00 – 2:30 pm
We will search for the many colors of autumn.

Garden Sprouts

Designed to introduce kids to the world of plants and gardens, these programs include stories, crafts and hands-on fun with plants. Children must be accompanied by an adult; fee is for the child only.

All programs below: Pre-registration required; \$6 members, \$8 non-members

Peter Rabbit's Garden

Tuesday, September 13, 1:00 – 2:00 pm
Peter Rabbit's garden had lots of yummy vegetables, and so does ours. Come listen to a story, search for Peter's vegetables, and sample some of his favorite treats.



Bulbs: Magic Plant Packages

Tuesday, September 20, 1:00 – 2:00 pm
Learn all about bulbs! Plant some for spring color and take a few home for early bloom.

Gathering for Spring

Tuesday, September 27, 1:00 – 2:00 pm
Go on a seed hunt around the Arboretum and collect some seeds to plant next year.

Pumpkin Party

Tuesday, October 4, 1:00 – 2:00 pm
Learn about big and little pumpkins, play a seed guessing game, decorate a Jack-o-Lantern, and eat a pumpkin seed snack.

Veggie Creatures

Tuesday, October 18, 1:00 – 2:00 pm
Discover the many shapes and colors of vegetables and use them to create some fun and creepy creatures. Enjoy a fall veggie snack.

Gardening in the House

Tuesday, October 25, 1:00 – 2:00 pm
When the weather turns chilly we can grow plants indoors. Decorate a pot, then fill it with a plant to take home.

Family Programs

Grab the kids and come have fun together at Tyler. Interactive programs let you learn, create, or explore nature and plants. Fee is for each participant.

Wonderful Rocky Run

Saturday, September 10, 10:00 – 11:30 am

Investigate our stream and use water samples from Rocky Run to identify and classify macro invertebrates.

Engage in hands-on investigation to learn about these tiny critters' roles in stream ecology. *Suitable for children ages 5 and older.*

Pre-registration required; \$6 members, \$8 non-members

Magical Friends Tea Parties

Sundays, September 11, 25, and October 2, 1:30 – 2:30 pm

You are invited to join the fairies and all their magical friends for a party! Enjoy a magical scavenger hunt among the trees and flowers of the Arboretum. Create an enchanted halo and a magical craft to take home.



Conclude with an elegant and delicious fairy tea with cookies while learning how etiquette rules vary among wizards, gnomes, goblins, and fairies. After the party, you may want to go to the Fairy House and Gnome Home building area to create your own special dwelling for the many magical beings that live at the Arboretum. Fairy, elf, gnome, goblin, or wizard attire encouraged, but not required. *Suitable for children ages 3 years and older.*

Pre-registration required; \$8 members, \$10 non-members

Twilight Hike

Saturday September 24, 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Come enjoy a naturalist-led hike while the sun sets and the Arboretum atmosphere changes. Which animals are heading to bed? Which ones are just beginning to wake up? We'll explore for signs of these transitions. *Suitable for children ages 5 and older.*

Pre-registration required; \$6 members, \$8 non-members

The Great Bird Migration

Monday, October 10, 1:30 – 3:00 pm

Autumn is a time for change. The trees leaves are changing color, the days are getting shorter, and birds are migrating south. Learn which birds fly south for the winter, how to tell them apart, and why they are migrating. *Suitable for children ages 5 and older.*

Pre-registration required; \$6 members, \$8 non-members

Learning to Love Nature Field Trips and Outreach Programs

Attention, teachers and students! Tyler's field trips and outreach programs provide the perfect opportunity for kids to connect with plants, nature and science.

Our enthusiastic, highly qualified staff and trained volunteer guides facilitate fun, interactive learning experiences by presenting standards-based programming.

Field Trip Programs

Choose from a variety of science and history programs focused on hands-on exploration and discovery. Pre-school to grade 5.

Outreach Programs

Tyler brings science and history to your classroom with extensive props, encouraging interactive participation. Pre-school to grade 5.

Other Group Programs

- ✿ **Home School groups** may register for our school programs, providing engaging experiences integrated into your curriculum.
- ✿ **Scouts** can earn badges and patches in a unique outdoor environment.

Visit Tyler's Educational Programs webpage at www.tylerarboretum.org/educational-programs for complete program information about how we can best meet your educational needs.

Call 610-566-9134, ext 215 or email jlandau@tylerarboretum.org to register or learn more about our programs.



Just for Teachers

Considering a field trip? To learn more about the Arboretum, contact us for a free Teacher's Pass for you and a guest.



Tyler Calendar of Programs & Events

Autumn 2011

Tyler Arboretum Autumn Programs and Events

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September

- Sun. Sept. 4** Special Event: Butterflies and Buggy Buddies
- Tues. Sept. 6** Trail Ramble: Red Trail
- Thurs. Sept. 8** Volunteer Open House
- Thurs. Sept. 8** Special Event: Wine Tasting
- Fri. Sept. 9** Night Hike
- Sat. Sept. 10** Critter Hunt for Grown-Ups
- Sat. Sept. 10** Family Program: Wonderful Rocky Run
- Sun. Sept. 11** Invasive Plant Removal Corps
- Sun. Sept. 11** Historic Building Tour
- Sun. Sept. 11** Wildflower Walk
- Sun. Sept. 11** Family Program: Magical Friends Tea Party
- Mon. Sept. 12** Teeny Tiny Trackers: Rolling, Floating and Flying – Seeds that Travel
- Tues. Sept. 13** Garden Sprouts: Peter Rabbit's Garden
- Sat. Sept. 17** Special Event: Scarecrow Festival and Exhibit
- Sun. Sept. 18** Chestnut Nursery Tour
- Sun. Sept. 18** Trail Ramble: Red Trail
- Tues. Sept. 20** Garden Sprouts: Bulbs: Magic Plant Packages
- Tues. Sept. 20** Fall Butterfly and
- Wed. Sept. 21** Bird Migration Trip
- Thurs. Sept. 22** Tiny Trackers: Bugs, Bugs, Bugs
- Fri. Sept. 23** Members-Only Event: Family
- Sat. Sept. 24** Overnight Camping Adventure
- Sat. Sept. 24** Family Program: Twilight Hike
- Sun. Sept. 25** Family Program: Magical Friends Tea Party

- Tues. Sept. 27** Trail Ramble: Pink and White Trail
- Tues. Sept. 27** Garden Sprouts: Gathering for Spring

October

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- Sun. Oct. 2** Wildflower Walk
- Sun. Oct. 2** Invasive Plant Removal Corps
- Sun. Oct. 2** Family Program: Magical Friends Tea Party
- Sun. Oct. 2** Trail Ramble: Pink and White Trail
- Sun. Oct. 2** Historic Building Tour
- Mon. Oct. 3** Teeny Tiny Trackers: Goblins, Wizards and Trolls, OH MY!
- Tues. Oct. 4** Garden Sprouts: Pumpkin Party
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- Tues. Oct. 18** Garden Sprouts: Veggie Creatures
- Thurs. Oct. 20** Pine Barrens and Historic Batsto Trip
- Thurs. Oct. 20** Tiny Trackers: Pumpkins and Squashes
- Sat. Oct. 22** Fall Photo Foray
- Sat. Oct. 22** Selecting and Planting Bulbs
- Sun. Oct. 23** Dividing Perennials
- Sun. Oct. 23** Trail Ramble: Orange and White Trail
- Tues. Oct. 25** Trail Ramble: Blue Trail

- Tues. Oct. 25** Garden Sprouts: Gardening in the House
- Thurs. Oct. 27** Birding Trip: Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge
- Sun. Oct. 30** Special Event: Halloween in the Garden

November

- Thurs. Nov. 3** Tiny Trackers: Fall Colors and Shapes
- Sun. Nov. 6** Wildflower Walk
- Sun. Nov. 6** Invasive Plant Removal Corps
- Sun. Nov. 6** Trail Ramble: Blue Trail
- Mon. Nov. 7** Teeny Tiny Trackers: Deer Me!
- Fri. Nov. 11** Night Hike
- Sat. Nov. 12** Volunteer Trail Day
- Sat. Nov. 12** Critter Hunt for Grown-Ups
- Tues. Nov. 15** Bombay Hook Migration Trip
- Tues. Nov. 15** Trail Ramble: Red Trail
- Tues. Nov. 15** Worm Composting
- Sat. Nov. 19** Thanksgiving Flower Arrangements
- Sun. Nov. 20** Trail Ramble: Red Trail

The enchantment continues...



Open through Oct. 30

Fairies, gnomes, elves, hobbits, and other spirited friends have made their mysterious mark on the Arboretum. Travel along the Magical Path to glimpse an exciting assortment of whimsical habitats; stop to make your own magical dwelling at the well-stocked Gnome Depot.

Don't Miss!

Scout and Youth Group Programs

Tyler Arboretum has year-round programming for Girl and Boy Scouts that fulfills badge and Try-it requirements. Visit www.tylerarboretum.org/educational-programs, or contact 610-566-9134, x202 for information and registration.

Home School Programs

Bring your home school group to the Arboretum. Our plants, meadows, and streams offer numerous hands-on learning opportunities. In addition to our programs developed for traditional schools (see www.tylerarboretum.org/

educational-programs), we can develop customized programs to meet your needs. Contact 610-566-9134, x202 for more information and registration.

Eco Birthday Parties

Bring your budding naturalist for a memorable celebration at the Arboretum. Surrounded by sights and sounds of nature, your child's special day will be one of exploration, discovery, and fun. Visit www.tylerarboretum.org/weddings-rentals or contact 610-566-9134, x202 for more information and reservations.