

Tyler Programs

Tyler Arboretum Winter Programs and Events 2010-11

Special Events

Photos with Santa

Saturday, December 4, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Photos with Santa on Tyler's Antique Sleigh is a special holiday event.

Amid traditional holiday music, the Arboretum overflows with the warm and wonderful spirit of the holiday season. An inviting aroma of hot cocoa and cookies fills the air as children and families clothed in their holiday finest await a turn for that special portrait with Santa Claus on Tyler's beautiful Antique Sleigh.

Enjoy and share professional photographs taken by award winning photographer, Alex Lowy, of Lowy Photography.



Due to the popularity of this event, pre-registration is required by calling the Visitor Center at 610-566-9134 x 212, by Wednesday, December 1; a \$10 non-refundable credit card payment is required to reserve your spot. The balance will be due on the day of the event, at which time you will select your photo package. *NOTE: A maximum of seven (7) people is allowed in the photograph.*

Members Package: \$20.00*

8 – wallets and 4 – 3x5's PLUS
1 free 5x7

**\$20.00 package is automatic and cannot be replaced, just added to:*

Add-ons

- ✿ \$10 for a sheet of 8 additional wallets, 4 – 3x5's or 2 – 5x7's
- ✿ \$11.50 for an 8x10 print
- ✿ \$19.50 for a 10x13 print.

Non-Members Package: \$25.00*

8 – wallets and 4 – 3x5's

**\$25.00 package is automatic and cannot be replaced, just added to:*

Add-ons

- ✿ \$10 for a sheet of 8 additional wallets, 4 – 3x5's or 2 – 5x7's
- ✿ \$11.50 for an 8x10 print
- ✿ \$19.50 for a 10x13 print.

Photo packages can be picked up at Tyler Arboretum on Friday, December 10 after 2:00 p.m. or shipped directly to your home via two-day mail for a \$6.95 shipping charge, paid at the time of purchase. Shipped photographs will arrive by Monday, December 13.

Free admission to the Arboretum for registered guests

The Country Gardeners Annual Greens Sale

Saturday, December 4, 9:30 am – 1:30 pm

Fresh greens, hand-made wreaths, swags, ornaments and other natural holiday decorations.

Enjoy a huge selection of beautiful holiday arrangements and trimmings. The Country Gardeners

Annual Greens

Sale is held at Tyler's Maintenance Building and run by The Country Gardeners of Lima.

For more information, visit www.thecountrygardeners.com.

Free admission for the Greens Sale



A sample photo showing the award-winning work of Lowy Photography.



Special Events *(continued)*

Pancake Breakfast and Maple Sugaring Celebration

Saturday, February 5, 2011

8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Snow date: Saturday, February 12

Maple sugaring is a magical tradition at Tyler. Bundle up for a lively Saturday morning at the Arboretum; take one of our ongoing tours and demonstrations of our maple sugaring process, try your hand at tapping a tree, and learn how sap is turned into yummy sweet syrup. Once you've sufficiently whet your appetite, join us in the Barn for our famous all-you-can-eat pancake and sausage breakfast, complete with steaming hot coffee and cocoa.

No pre-registration required. Adults: \$10, Children (ages 3-12) \$5, Under 3 FREE.



Gardening and Horticulture

Winter Pruning Workshop

Saturday, January 8, 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Snow date: January 9

Winter is the perfect season for structural pruning, as deciduous shrubs and trees have lost their leaves, revealing their branching structures. Give new life to old, overgrown shrubs that are threatening to take over your house, or prune to enhance the beauty and function of your specimen plants. Tyler Director of Horticulture **Mike Karkowski** will begin this class indoors with an overview of pruning concepts and tool tips, and then he'll lead the group outside to demonstrate how to prune a variety of shrubs and trees. *Pre-registration is required; \$12 members, \$15 non-members*

Tool Sharpening Workshop

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

Sharp pruning tools are easier to use and better for your plants. Winter is a

good time to get them into condition and ready for spring. Join Tyler staff member **Matthew Tornabe** to learn proper techniques for using files and sharpening stones. There will be plenty of time for hands-on practice; Matt will provide guidance as needed. *Bring hand pruners, loppers, hedge shears, shovels, or spades and a pair of lightweight gardening gloves.*

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

Seed Sowing Basics: Annuals, Vegetables and Herbs

Saturday, February 26, 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Growing plants from seeds is easy and provides a much wider selection of varieties than you will find at the local garden center. Join Tyler Head Gardener **Casey Groff** for a hands-on workshop to learn the tricks of the trade for raising healthy annuals, vegetables and herbs from seed. *Participants will have a variety of seeds to choose from and will take home planted containers.*

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

Botanical Arts

Holiday Wreath Workshop

Sunday, December 5, 1:00 – 3:30 pm;

Monday, December 6, 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

and Tuesday, December 7, 7:00 – 9:30 pm

Create a unique holiday wreath using plant materials from the Arboretum's extensive collections. Tyler staff member **Karen McDonald** will show you how to work with a wide variety of evergreen boughs, as well as cones, berries and seed heads, to make your own special wreath. *Bring pruners and work gloves. Fee includes all materials.*

Pre-registration is required; \$35 members, \$40 non-members

Holiday Decorative Stuffed Topiary

Sunday, December 12, 1:30 – 2:30 pm

Create a festive tabletop tree or hanging kissing ball. Using an eighteen-inch tall cone-shaped or round form, you will have a selection of choice fresh evergreens to insert and then decorate with festive ribbons and other ornaments. **Karen McDonald** will take you step-by-step, including tips

and techniques to ensure success with this and other seasonal creations. *All materials are provided. Bring pruning shears or floral scissors and light work gloves, if desired.*

Pre-registration is required; \$30 members, \$35 non-members

Watercolor Studio

Mondays, January 10 through February 14 (snow date, Feb. 21), 12:00 – 3:00 pm (No class on February 7)

Looking for a way to beat the winter blues? Join other artists painting the beauty of nature. This studio session is designed for students with some experience in botanical illustration to work with fellow artists. Instructor **Carol Gangemi** teaches with patience and humor and will provide individual instruction and constructive review of your work as you develop an individual project. Work at your own pace in a creative, supportive environment. The primary medium is watercolor, but other techniques are welcome. *Come to the first session with all supplies necessary to begin work. (Call for supply list suggestions, if needed.)*

Pre-registration is required; \$175 members, \$189 non-members

Natural Studies

Winter Bird Walk

Every Wednesday, 8:15 – 10:15 am

Tyler Arboretum is a wonderful winter haven for many of our feathered friends. Experienced birders **Tom Reeves** and **Bruce Wyman** have been leading these very popular walks for years and know all the best places to look for winter residents. Birders of all experience levels are welcome. Bring bird guides and binoculars, if you have them.

Free with admission; no pre-registration required

Weekday Wildflower Botany Walk

Every Wednesday, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Is there anything to look at in the winter? Wildflower experts **Richard Brenner** and **Dick Cloud** find botanical wonders whenever they venture out.

Join in the search for plants in their seasonal guises and learn how to identify your favorites from seed stalks, leaf rosettes or their flowers, if it is warm enough.

Free with admission; no pre-registration required

Invasive Plant Removal Corps

Sundays, December 5, January 2, February 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 and *wear appropriate work clothes, sturdy shoes or boots, and bring work gloves.*

No admission fee or pre-registration required

Critter Hunt for Grown-Ups

Saturday, December 11, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Join ecologist and naturalist **Steve Tessler** for a fun and informative nature walk for grown-ups. There are lots of hidden critters to be found, as well as beautiful fungi, lichens and moss, when you know where to look. *Dress for the weather and wear shoes suitable for uneven terrain or wet trails.*

Free with admission; no pre-registration required

Sunday Wildflower Botany Walk

Sundays, December 5, January 2, or February 6, 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Can't attend our weekday wildflower walks? Join **Dick Cloud** for a pleasant Sunday afternoon walk looking for late or early bloomers and other seasonal interests in our woods and meadows.

Free with admission; no pre-registration required

Close-Up Encounters: Discovering Nature through the Macro Lens

Sundays, January 9 and February 6, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Join ecologist and macro-photographer **Steve Tessler** in our classroom for an evocative one-hour visual presentation featuring the often hidden aspects of nature at Tyler Arboretum. Learn something you didn't know about our local spiders, insects, fungi, moss and



other creatures, along with a lively narrative about photographing them up close. An optional walk is available for the second half of the session for those who would like to join a hunt to see what we can encounter firsthand. Each program will feature different photos and creatures. *Hot beverages will be provided. If intending to join the hike, dress appropriately for the weather.*

Free with admission; no pre-registration required

Conowingo Dam and Perryville Birding Field Trip

Tuesday, January 11, 7:00 am – 6:00 pm

Conowingo Dam is located in northeastern Maryland on the Susquehanna River, just northwest of where the river empties into the northern part of the Chesapeake Bay. Large numbers of gulls, ducks and bald eagles are typically present from mid-October through mid-March. Join **Tom Reeves** for a rewarding trip to the area in search of winter waterfowl. *Fee includes transportation, beverages and a snack; bring lunch and binoculars.*

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

Cape Henlopen Area Birding Field Trip

Thursday, February 17, 7:00 am – 7:00 pm

Cape Henlopen and the Indian River Inlet offer wonderful winter birding opportunities. Join **Tom Reeves** in



search of short-eared owls, long-tailed ducks, horned larks, snow buntings, purple sandpipers and harlequin ducks. *Fee includes transportation, beverages, a snack and dinner; bring lunch and binoculars.*

Pre-registration is required; \$65 members, \$75 non-members

Owl Prowl

Friday, February 18, 5:00 – 6:30 pm

Owls are fascinating creatures we rarely have a chance to observe. Take this opportunity during their mating and nesting season to learn more about owls and the myths associated with them. After a diverse indoor program, Educator **Sue Lucas** will lead a hike to listen for calls of eastern screech owls. *Hot drinks and snacks end the evening. Wear sturdy walking shoes. This program is suitable for adults and children ages 13 and older.*

Pre-registration is required; \$8 members, \$12 non-members

Health and Wellness

Night Hike

Saturdays, December 18, January 15, or February 19, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Winter can offer some of the best night views of the Arboretum. With the trees devoid of leaves, natural structures and landforms are more fully revealed in the bright moonlight. Join **Dick Cloud** and **Rachel Ndeto** for a hike that will include moderate to steep trails. There will be refreshments

in the Barn after the hike. *Bring a flashlight and wear appropriate footwear. These hikes are suitable for teens and adults.*

Pre-registration is required; \$5 members, \$8 non-members

Winter Trail Ramble

Sundays, December 19, January 9, February 20, 1:15 – 2:30 pm (rain/snow dates: one week later)

Join long-time hiker **Lois Brooks** for an invigorating walk at a comfortable pace to enjoy the Arboretum in winter. This ramble is a great way to get some exercise while enjoying the beauty of our woodlands, meadows and streams. *Wear shoes suitable for uneven terrain. Hike is cancelled if there is more than one inch of snow or icy conditions.*

Free with admission; no pre-registration required

Youth Programs

Age 3

Teeny Tiny Trackers

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

When Winter Comes

Monday, December 13, 10:00 – 11:00 am

After reading the wonderful book, *When Winter Comes* by Neuman/Roe, we will explore the Arboretum for signs of animals that stay active, hibernate or go dormant.

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

Sweet Gifts from Trees

Monday, January 24, 10:00 – 11:00 am

Sugar maples have been giving us sweet treats for hundreds of years. Come and see how maple syrup is made and enjoy a sweet treat.

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

Me and My Shadow

Monday, February 7, 10:00 – 11:00 am

What is all the fuss about? Groundhog Day was on February 2nd...come and learn about furry winter sleepers

and hunt for their cold weather resting places.

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

Ages 4 – 5

Tiny Trackers

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

Winter Wonders

Thursday, December 16, 1:00 – 2:30 pm

The winter landscape is full of treasures. Join this seasonal scavenger hunt to discover how wonderful nature can be at this time of year.

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

Snow, Snow, Snow

Thursday, January 13, 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Even if it isn't snowing, we will see snowflakes! Learn all the secrets of snow and create some beautiful flakes to take home.

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

The Art of Tracking

Thursday, February 17, 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Despite the cold, there's still lots of activity outdoors. We might not see the animals, but we are sure to spot some signs that they are still around.

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

Ages 4 – 5

Garden Sprouts

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

Fragrant Plants

Tuesday, December 7, 1:00 – 2:00 pm

Search for fragrance in the garden – you will be surprised by what you find! Plant a fragrant plant and make a fragrant flower to take home.

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

Winter Tree Discoveries

Tuesday, December 21, 1:00 – 2:00 pm

There are many types of evergreen trees at the Arboretum. Join our search and collect specimens to create decorations to take home.

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

Winter Garden Colors

Tuesday, January 11, 1:00 – 2:00 pm

There are lots of colors in the winter garden. Join our search to see how many we can find in the Arboretum and create a mobile to take home.

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

Kitchen Gardening

Tuesday, January 25, 1:00 – 2:00 pm

Don't throw away that pit! Learn about growing house plants from carrot tops, avocado pits and even potato eyes. We will make a take-home plant buddy.

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

Plants Helping Animals

Tuesday, February 8, 1:00 – 2:00 pm

Explore the Arboretum and discover how trees and winter garden plants provide food and shelter for our furry and feathered friends. Learn to eat like a bird and make a feeder to feed the birds in your neighborhood.

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

Flowers in Winter

Tuesday, February 22, 1:00 – 2:00 pm

It's not too early for flowers at the Arboretum. Join our search for the earliest flowers and then create a pretty flower arrangement to remind you spring is coming.

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

Ages 6 – 9

Nature Kids

Each program explores a different aspect of the plant or the natural world, and includes a lesson, outdoor exploration and activities. Adults are welcome to accompany children; fee is for the child only.

Natural Gifts to Give

Saturday, December 18, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Giving never felt so good, especially when you make the present yourself! Make a decoration and a beeswax candle to give to someone you care about. We will supply the materials, children supply the imagination.

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

Furry Animals

Saturday, January 22, 10:00 – 11:30 am

There are many animals that call Tyler home during the winter months. Come join the hunt as we look for their hiding places and learn how they survive through the cold months.

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

Family Programs

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

I Saw a Bald Eagle Soaring Over My Grocery Store

Saturday, December 11, 2:00 – 3:00 pm

Jane Kirkland, awarding winning naturalist author and speaker, knows something about nature—both mother nature and human nature. She knows that we have lost touch with both and broken the tie that once bound them together. She also knows how we can reconnect them while helping to fix our planet—and ourselves. Join us for this very special opportunity to learn how you and your family can enjoy nature encounters through both spontaneous occurrences in daily life or through planned “nature breaks.” Great for kids ages 8 and older and their adults. Jane's presentation will have you laughing, learning, and motivated to get outside and discover the natural world all around us! After the program, Jane will sign copies of her *Take A Winter Nature Walk* book. An optional tour with Tyler Educators follows. *Note to teachers: Jane's books correlate to the PA State Academic Standards and teachers who attend will receive a FREE classroom poster.* *Pre-registration is required; \$6 members, \$8 non-members*



Jane Kirkland

Jane Kirkland is an award-winning author, motivational speaker, photographer and columnist, who has been featured on Animal Planet TV, PBS TV, National Public Radio, and at Disney's Epcot Center. She has presented at international events such as the Philadelphia Flower Show, keynoted at national conferences and symposiums, and conducted teacher workshops at important educator events such as the Pennsylvania Governor's Institute for the Environment and Ecology. Learn more about Jane, her books and her work at www.takeawalk.com, www.NoStudentLeftIndoors.com or www.JaneKirkland.com.

Winter Nature Hike

Wednesday, December 29, 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Enjoy the winter holiday break with a day out of the house on a winter discovery walk. Search for tracks and traces of animals, insects and birds. Discover how they survive the winter. Play a game and come in and warm up with hot chocolate and cookies. *This program is suitable for all ages. Children under 3 are free.*

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

Family Night Hike

Saturday, January 15, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Hiking under a winter moon is a magical experience. We will learn about which animals and birds may be out at night and look to see if we can spot them. The night concludes with hot drinks, cookies and a bonfire. *Dress warmly and bring a flashlight. This program is suitable for children age 5 and older.*

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

Great Backyard Bird Count

Saturday, February 19, 10:00 – 11:30 am

Every year the *Great Backyard Bird Count* provides an opportunity for people of all ages and birding skill levels to contribute to the nationwide effort to collect important population data. Learn how to identify the birds that live here by participating in this very important

citizen science program. *This program is suitable for children age 7 and older.*

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

Owl Prowl

Saturday, February 26, 5:00 – 6:30 pm

This family-oriented program explores the world of these fascinating night creatures and the myths associated with them. Tyler Educators **Suzanne Clauser** and **Rachel Ndeto** will begin the evening with an indoor program followed by a short hike to listen for calls of the Eastern screech owls (weather permitting). *Hot drinks and snacks end the evening. Wear footwear appropriate for uneven trails and bring a flashlight. This program is suitable for children age 6 and older.*

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

Home School Club

Through exploration and hands-on activities, homeschoolers ages 5 to 9 work together in small groups gaining nature awareness and knowledge of plants and animals. Instructors guide students in experiences that nurture their connection to the earth and allow them to feel at home in the natural world. Adults are welcome to accompany student; fee is for the student only.

Move, Adapt or Die

Wednesday, December 8, 10:00 – 11:30 am

As students learn what animals and insects eat, they also learn why some

migrate, some hibernate and some stay active all winter.

Pre-registration is required; \$6 per student

Winter Nature Exploration

Wednesday, January 12, 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Explore the Arboretum; discover why some plants lose their leaves and some don't. Discover which animals call the Arboretum home during the winter by searching for their tracks and traces they leave behind.

Pre-registration is required; \$6 per student

Maple Sugaring

Wednesday, February 9, 10:00 – 11:30 am

Learn how to make maple syrup in this hands-on class. Tap a tree, boil the sap and participate in a taste comparison!

Pre-registration is required; \$6 per student

Scout Programs

Tyler Arboretum offers year-round programming where Scouts can earn badges and patches in a unique outdoor environment. Programs are held after school and on weekends, and range from 1 to 1 ½ hours. The cost is \$25 for a group of 5 or less and \$5 for each additional Scout. Call 610-566-9134, ext. 202, or visit www.tylerarboretum.org for a list of program options.

NEW

School Holiday Mini Camps

A day of nature exploration and fun is the perfect solution when your child has a day off! These easy-going days are filled with discovery, games, crafts, hikes and projects so engaging the kids won't even know they're learning. Mini-camp hours are 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Extended care is available for \$10 extra per day starting at 8:00 am and concluding at 5:00 pm. Camp is for children 6 – 9 years old.

Winter Survival

Tuesday, December 28, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

How would you survive the cold months? Discover survival skills used by a variety of different animals and insects to cope with wind, rain and snow.

Pre-registration is required; \$50 members, \$55 non-members

Winter Wildlife

Monday, January 17, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

We will search for winter birds, tracks in the snow and signs written in the winter landscape. Games, crafts and projects keep us warm and engaged.

Pre-registration is required; \$50 members, \$55 non-members

Lenape Life

Monday, February 21, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

The Lenape Indians were masters of survival in our woodlands and meadows. Learn how this peaceful tribe hunted and gathered food, fashioned their clothing, cooked and created homes – all in harmony with nature. Games and crafts keep the day fun.

Pre-registration is required; \$50 members, \$55 non-members



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Calendar of Programs & Events

Winter
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Winter Bird Walks, Every Wednesday, 8:15 – 10:15 am

Weekday Wildflower Botany Walks, Every Wednesday, 11:00 – 1:00 pm

December

- Sat. Dec. 4 *Special Event: Photos with Santa*
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- Sun. Dec. 5 Holiday Wreath Workshop
- Sun. Dec. 5 Invasive Plant Removal Corps
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- Mon. Dec. 6 Holiday Wreath Workshop
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- Thurs. Dec. 16 *Tiny Trackers: Winter Wonders*
- Sat. Dec. 18 *Nature Kids: Natural Gifts to Give*
- Sat. Dec. 18 Night Hike
- Sun. Dec. 19 Winter Trail Ramble
- Tues. Dec. 21 *Garden Sprouts: Winter Tree Discoveries*
- Tues. Dec. 28 **NEW** *School Holiday Mini-Camp: Winter Survival*
- Wed. Dec. 29 *Family Program: Winter Nature Hike*

January

- Sun. Jan. 2 Invasive Plant Removal Corps
- Sun. Jan. 2 Sunday Wildflower Botany Walk
- Sat. Jan. 8 Winter Pruning Workshop
- Sun. Jan. 9 Close-Up Encounters: Discovering Nature through the Macro Lens
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- Mon. Jan. 10 Watercolor Studio classes begin (no class on Feb. 7)
- Tues. Jan. 11 Conowingo Dam and Perryville Birding Field Trip
- Tues. Jan. 11 *Garden Sprouts: Winter Garden Colors*
- Wed. Jan. 12 *Home School Club: Winter Nature Exploration*
- Thurs. Jan. 13 *Tiny Trackers: Snow, Snow, Snow*
- Sat., Jan. 15 Night Hike
- Sat. Jan. 15 *Family Program: Family Night Hike*
- Mon. Jan. 17 **NEW** *School Holiday Mini-Camp: Winter Wildlife*
- Sat. Jan. 22 *Nature Kids: Furry Animals*
- Mon. Jan. 24 *Teeny Tiny Trackers: Sweet Gifts from Trees*
- Tues. Jan. 25 *Garden Sprouts: Kitchen Gardening*

February

- Sat. Feb. 5 *Special Event: Pancake Breakfast & Maple Sugaring Celebration (snow date: Feb. 12)*
- Sun. Feb. 6 Sunday Wildflower Botany Walk
- Sun. Feb. 6 Invasive Plant Removal Corps
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- Mon. Feb. 7 *Teeny Tiny Trackers: Me and My Shadow*
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- Fri. Feb. 18 Owl Prowl
- Sat. Feb. 19 Tool Sharpening Workshop
- Sat. Feb. 19 *Family Program: Great Backyard Bird Count*
- Sat. Feb. 19 Night Hike
- Sun. Feb. 20 Winter Trail Ramble
- Mon. Feb. 21 **NEW** *School Holiday Mini-Camp: Lenape Life*
- Tues. Feb. 22 *Garden Sprouts: Flowers in Winter*
- Sat. Feb. 26 Seed Sowing Basics: Annuals, Vegetables and Herbs
- Sat. Feb. 26 *Family Program: Owl Prowl*

Save The Date: Delco Road Runners 10K Saturday, April 2, 2011.

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, ext 202 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, ext 202 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, ext 202 for more information and reservations.



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Program Registration

Pre-registration is required for all programs unless otherwise indicated. A full refund will be given if the Arboretum must cancel or reschedule a program due to inadequate enrollment, instructor illness or inclement weather. We will make every reasonable attempt to notify you by telephone if a program is cancelled.

A \$3.00 administrative fee will be charged for any cancellation you initiate. A full refund, less the administrative fee, will be given with a minimum notice of two weeks. A 50% refund will be given with a minimum notice of one week. NO REFUNDS will be given with less than one week's notice.

There are four ways to register: (1) Mail: Tyler Arboretum, 515 Painter Road, Media, PA 19063-4424 (3) Fax: (610) 891-1490, Attn: Registrar
 (2) Phone: (610) 566-9134 ext. 215 (4) Email: jlandau@tylerarboretum.org

Name (adult/caregiver for children under 18) Member Non-member

Name of Child (for children's programs) Child's Age

Address City State Zip + 4

Day Telephone Evening Telephone Cell Phone

Email Address

Method of payment: VISA MasterCard Check (Please make checks payable to Tyler Arboretum)

Card Number Expiration Date V-code (3 digit code on reverse of card)

Cardholder's Signature

Registrant's Name	Program Title/Time or Session	Fee
		Total