



Tyler Programs

Tyler Arboretum Winter Public Programs and Events 2015-16

Special Event

Pancake Breakfast and Maple Sugaring Celebration



Saturday, February 27, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Snow date: Saturday, March 5

The spirit of winter is alive and well at Tyler as we invite you to bundle up and join us in celebrating with some outdoor fun. Walk through our maple sugaring stations to explore how the tasty topping is turned from sap into syrup. The festivities don't stop there! Satisfy your appetite with our famous

all-you-can-eat pancake and sausage breakfast. This is a rain or shine event.

No pre-registration required; Adults: \$12, Children (ages 3-12) \$8, Under 3 FREE.



Events and activities marked with an asterisk* require pre-registration. To register please call Joanne Landau at 610-566-9134, ext. 215, or e-mail: jlandau@tylerarboretum.org.

Gardening and Horticulture

Winter Tree Identification Workshop*

Saturday, January 23, 1:30 – 3 p.m.

(Snow date: Sunday, January 24)

Join **John Wenderoth** as he shows you how to identify trees using a hand lens to examine the details of leafless twigs. Practice using dichotomous keys to help you to identify a tree through a series of questions. These keys are ideal for winter identification after the leaves have fallen, while also revealing characteristics that aid year-round identification. *This class will take place primarily indoors. Weather permitting, we will move outside to study other features of trees in winter.*

FREE with admission. Space is limited – register soon.

FREE FOR MEMBERS!

Kokedama String Gardens Workshop*

Thursday, January 28, 10 – 11:30 a.m.

This is an exclusive class held at Terrain.

Come and learn the Japanese tradition of kokedama at Terrain by using a moss ball to plant and create a hanging garden. Presented by **Terrain Garden Center** staff, you'll learn how to plant using moss as a vessel, as well as learning how to care for your creation. *Fee includes all materials needed to make one hanging garden, including one plant. Additional plants will be available for purchase. Feel free to bring gardening gloves. Meet us at Terrain: 914 Baltimore Pike, Glen Mills, PA 19342.*

\$45 members, \$50 non-members

Developmental Pruning for Young and Small Trees*

Saturday, January 30, 1:30 – 3 p.m.

The dormant winter season offers an ideal time to prune young and newly planted trees. Join Tyler's Wister Rhododendron gardener and an ISA Certified Arborist, **Jerry O'Dell**, for this practical workshop that includes theory and hands-on practice to create a specimen tree that will give you years of beauty and shade.

Topics include an overview of basic growth habit of trees, assessing tree structure, and how to make proper pruning cuts. This session focuses on deciduous trees with brief reference to conifers. *Part of the class takes place outdoors – please dress for the weather and bring hand pruners.*

\$20 members, \$25 non-members

Botanical Arts

Holiday Wreath Workshop*

Sunday, December 6, 1 – 3 p.m.

Instructor **Leona Swiacki** guides you through the process of creating a holiday wreath using evergreens accented with pinecones and berries. Enjoy your festive creation during the holidays and into the following months. *Please wear work clothes, bring garden shears, and light work gloves. All other materials provided.*

\$40 members, \$45 non-members



Natural Selections: Andrew Wyeth Exhibition Tour*

Thursday, January 21, 10 a.m. – noon

Enjoy a morning at the Brandywine River Museum of Art with an exclusive tour of the exhibition: *Natural Selections: Andrew Wyeth Plant Studies*. Through a series of 24 pencil drawings and watercolors, this exhibit highlights Wyeth's sense of discovery and pleasure in nature. **Virginia O'Hara**, Curator of Collections, guides the group on an hour-long tour in the *Natural Selections* exhibition, and in the Andrew Wyeth Gallery. After the tour, explore additional galleries of work by NC Wyeth and Jamie Wyeth. *Meet at the Brandywine River Museum, 1 Hoffman's Mill Road, Chadds Ford, PA 19317.*

\$20 members, \$25 non-members

Photo Walk: Focus on Winterscapes*

Saturday, February 20, 1 – 3:30 p.m.

(Rain/snow date: Sunday, February 21)

For photographers seeking winter inspiration, the textures of bare trees and the pops of color in Tyler's

witchhazel collection offer unlimited opportunities to be creative. Join naturalist photographer, **Chris Lawler** as he shares tips on composition and camera settings to help photographers capture winter images they'll be proud to share. Afterwards, gather indoors for some warm refreshments and review the day's work. *Please dress for the weather. Perfect for all levels of photographers and cameras (even camera phones).*

\$10 members, \$15 non-members

Natural Studies

Winter Bird Walks

Wednesdays, 8:15 – 10:15 a.m.

Tyler is a wonderful winter haven for non-migrating birds. Explore the haunts of Tyler's winter residents with experienced birders who know all the best places to look. Birders of all experience levels are welcome to join us. *Bring a bird guide and binoculars if you have them.*

No pre-registration required; FREE with admission

FREE FOR MEMBERS!

Winter Botany Walks

Wednesdays, 11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Tyler is the perfect place to beat the winter blues. There's always something to see here and **Richard Brenner** and **Dick Cloud** are the perfect guides to winter's natural wonders. Learn to recognize plants in their seasonal guise using seed stalks, leaf rosettes, and other clues, and explore Tyler's ever-changing beauty – even in the winter.

No pre-registration required; FREE with admission

Christmas Bird Count*

Saturday, December 19,

5:30 a.m. – noon

Each year between mid-December and early January, thousands of volunteers in North and South America collect data on bird sightings. Tyler invites you to be a part of this fun and important tradition. Data gathered during the count is used to assess the health of bird populations and guide conservation action. Join Tyler's experienced birders at 5:30 a.m. to search for owls and other nocturnal and dawn birds. After breakfast at a nearby restaurant (on your own), venture out again to look for both common and unusual birds.

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Mystery Birding Trip*

Weekday in January or February

Winter is a great season to view wintering waterfowl and other wonderful species. The birds tend to cooperate but the weather doesn't always. New this year, we'll be watching the forecast and scheduling a fun day trip when we're able. Feeling spontaneous? If you'd like to receive notice of a winter birding trip, please contact Joanne Landau at (610) 566-9134 ext. 215 or jlandau@tylerarboretum.org.

Trip pricing and logistics will be determined.

Sunday Botany Walks

FREE FOR MEMBERS!

Sundays, December 13,
January 10 and February 14, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

There's plenty to see at Tyler, even in the winter. Join **Dick Cloud** for an afternoon walk, and search Tyler's meadows and woodlands for some winter beauty.

No pre-registration required; FREE with admission

Winter Night Hikes*

Saturdays, January 23 and February 20,
6 – 7:30 p.m.

Winter offers great views of the Arboretum. With the leaves off the trees, natural structures and landforms are more visible. Join **Dick Cloud** for a fast-paced hike that includes moderate to steep trails. This is a perfect opportunity for hikers who hate being trapped inside during the winter. *Suitable for teens and adults. Please bring a flashlight and wear appropriate footwear.*

\$10 members, \$15 non-members

Tyler's Geologic Journey*

Saturday, January 30, 10 – 11 a.m.

Although you may enjoy Tyler's landscape and beautiful trails, and while you may be familiar with Tyler's human history, how much do you know about Tyler's geologic history? Join **Dr. Laura Guertin**, Professor of Earth Sciences at Penn State Brandywine, to journey back in time and learn how the location and environments of Tyler Arboretum have changed over millions and billions of years.

\$10 members, \$15 non-members

Winter Beekeeping Workshop*

Saturday, February 13, 10 – 11:30 a.m.

Winter is the time to make final preparations for beekeeping in the spring. Join beekeeper **Paul Strommer** in this fun, informative, hands-on learning experience. This workshop covers basic bee biology, equipment, colony set-up and location, hive management, common pests and diseases, and more. A perfect class for beginner beekeepers.

\$20 members, \$25 non-members



Health and Wellness

Herbal Remedies: Teas for Health*

Thursday, January 14, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Brrr, it's cold outside but you're enjoying a cup of your own homemade, blended tea inside. Join **Jayne Tamburello**, clinical herbalist and nutritionist, to learn about the unique properties of different herbs (including tea) that make for a warming winter drink. We'll discuss the health benefits while sipping and blending various herbs and spices. *Participants will also take home a sample.*

\$15 members, \$20 non-members



Conifers, Tree Medicine, and Winter Wellness*

Saturday, February 6, 1 – 2:30 p.m.

Led by **Katelyn Melvin** of Tooth of the Lion Apothecary, this winter plant walk around the Arboretum will focus on the botanical characteristics, ethnobotany, wildcrafting tips and medicinal uses of conifers past and present. After the walk, we'll head inside to sip on white pine tea, using all our senses to further understand herbal energetics and actions in the body. Our discussion will emphasize incorporating herbal medicine into simple winter wellness practices.

\$15 members, \$20 non-members

Herbal Infusion Workshop

Tuesday, February 23, 10 – 11:30 a.m.

This is an exclusive class held at Terrain.

Join **Terrain Garden Center** staff to learn the art of herbal infusions, imparting flavors to neutral liquids. These infusions look beautiful and can add interesting culinary dimensions. Participants will learn how to create various infusions in oil and vinegar using fresh herbs, spices, fruits and/or vegetables. *Fee includes sampling of various infusions, as well as a Weck jar filled with an infusion of your choice to take home. Meet us at Terrain, 914 Baltimore Pike, Glen Mills, PA 19342.*

\$45 members, \$50 non-members

Health and Wellness Disclaimer: Tyler Arboretum's Health and Wellness program information and content is presented for general information and educational purposes only. The program content is not intended as a substitute for the advice, care, or treatment provided by your own physician or health care provider, and cannot take into account individual participants' health or medical conditions. If in doubt, consult your personal physician before participating.

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Youth Programs

Toddlers in Nature*

Ages 18 – 36 months

Wednesdays, 10 – 11 a.m.

Toddlers in Nature programs are for toddlers and their favorite adult. Toddlers are all about exploring their sense of wonder; each program includes a story, theme exploration, and time in nature.

\$10 members, \$15 non-members
(Fee is for the child only)

December 9 – First Snow in the Woods

The animals of the forest are getting ready for the year's first winter storm. Enjoy an outdoor adventure to search for signs of winter.

January 6 – Little Owl's Night

The Sun sets, the Moon rises, Little Owl and his friends wake up. Join us to learn about owls and other animals that love the night.

January 20 – Welcome Home, Bear

Bear is tired of waking up every morning in the same green forest, so he decides to search for a new place to live. We'll learn about animal habitats and discover some of the places animals call home.

February 3 – I Am a Little Deer

A young deer describes his life with his mother, from his first wobbly steps to

growing antlers. We'll look at deer fur, bones, and antlers to learn more about these lovely creatures.

February 17 – Curious George Makes Maple Syrup

Sunday is Pancake Day, but when George runs out of his favorite topping, he learns how to turn maple sap into his very own bottle of syrup. We'll see how it's done at Tyler and enjoy a special treat.

Teeny Tiny Trackers* Age 3

Mondays, 10 – 11 a.m.

Teeny Tiny Trackers programs are for 3-year-olds and their favorite adult. Each program includes an indoor lesson with outside time to explore.

\$10 members, \$15 non-members
(Fee is for the child only)

December 14 – Get Ready for Winter

Cold weather is coming. Let's learn what people, plants, and insects do to survive the winter months.

January 4 – Tracks and Traces

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

February 8 – Sweet Gifts from Trees

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.

Garden Sprouts

Ages 4 – 6

Tuesdays, 1 – 2:30 p.m.

Garden Sprouts programs are designed to introduce children and their favorite adult to the world of plants and gardening. Each program includes an indoor lesson and an outdoor walk to complement hands-on fun with plants.

\$10 members, \$15 non-members
(Fee is for the child only)

December 15 – Fun with Evergreens

Come learn about what it means to be an evergreen. Head outdoors to explore the many kinds of evergreens and then make your own mini holiday wreath.

January 19 – Fun with Witchhazels

Witchhazel is one of the first plants to bloom in winter. Visit our witchhazel collection and experience the heady scents and different colors—maybe while there is still snow on the ground!

February 16 – Fun with Maples

Romp around the garden and play a seek-and-find game, learning how to identify maple trees even though their leaves are gone. See about how sap is made into syrup and sample its pure deliciousness.

Tyler Tales

Ages 4 – 6

Wednesdays, 10 – 11:30 a.m.

Tyler Tales programs are for children and their favorite adult. Each program includes a story, activity or craft and outside time to explore.

\$10 members, \$15 non-members
(Fee is for the child only)

December 16 – When Winter Comes

Come find out where things in nature go in the winter. Explore the change of seasons with this delightful book and a hike to search for signs of winter.

January 13 – Owl Moon

Join us for a warm, comforting story on a cold winter day. Learn some fun facts about owls and the Moon and why we love them so much.





January 27 – A House is a House for Me

Where do all the animals live? This rollicking rhyme explores 'houses', from anthills to pea pods. We'll learn about animal habitats and discover some of the places animals call home.

February 10 – Antlers Forever!

Orville the Moose tries very hard to take care of his antlers. They are his pride and joy, but despite all his care, he finds that they are coming loose. Come learn more about antlers and the animals they adorn.

February 24 – Maple Syrup Season

It's officially maple syrup season at the Brockwell family farm. There will be a lot to do, but the whole family will work together to make this tasty treat. We'll take a close look at sugar maples and the tools for turning sap into syrup.

Tiny Trackers

Ages 4 – 6

Thursdays, 1 – 2:30 p.m.

Tiny Trackers programs are for children and their favorite adult. Each program includes a lesson, an outdoor walk, and a craft to take home.

*\$10 members, \$15 non-members
(Fee is for the child only)*

December 17 – Crafty Critters

Do you enjoy making things for others? Then come to this hands-on class. Use nature's gifts of seed pods, cones, and nuts to make woodland animal decorations.

January 7 – Art of Tracking

Animals are all around us, even in winter. It just takes a little tracking know-how to see them. Let's look for clues to find out what the animals have been doing.

February 4 – Me & My Shadow

Is it time for the groundhogs to wake up? Learn about furry winter sleepers and explore for their cold weather resting places.

Family Programs

Grab the kids and come have fun together at Tyler! Interactive programs let you learn, create, or explore nature and plants.

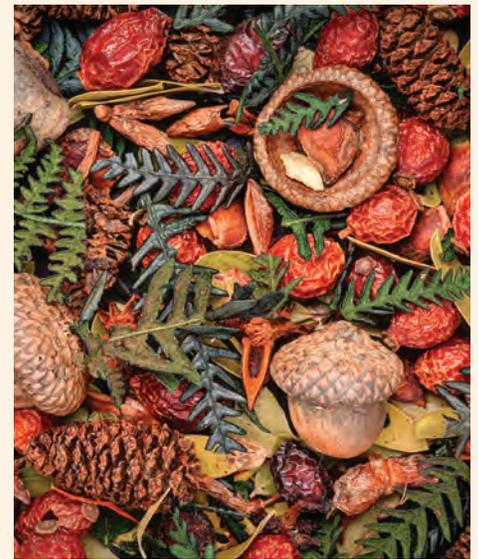
Snow Globe Art*

Saturday, December 12, 1:30 – 3 p.m.

Join **Megan Santolupo**, art teacher and owner of the Media Art Room, to bring the beauty of the snowy outdoors indoors. Using jars, paint, and fun accessories, children will create a winter scene to enjoy over and over. *All materials provided.*

Please wear art-ready clothes. Suitable for ages 4 – 12. Fee and project are for the child only; adults are welcome to help.

\$15 members, \$20 non-members



Woodland Kids Project*

Saturday, January 16, 1:30 – 3 p.m.

Join **Megan Santolupo**, art teacher and owner of the Media Art Room, to tap into your child's imagination through art. After warming up our brains, we'll explore various natural materials and head outside for a nature walk to collect more. Indoors we'll discuss construction techniques before each child creates a one-of-a-kind woodland kid. *All materials provided. Please dress for the weather. Suitable for ages 4 – 12. Fee and project are for the child only; adults are welcome to help.*

\$15 members, \$20 non-members

Featured Series: Winter Fun*

Ages 18 months – 3 years

Saturdays, December 12, January 9 and February 13, 10 – 11 a.m.

Winter is fun! Put on your coats, mittens, and hats to explore Tyler and enjoy the cold along with the foxes, squirrels and trees.

Series of three classes: \$25 members, \$40 non-members; Individual Class: \$10 members, \$15 non-members (fee is for the child only)

Winter Nature Hike*

Monday, January 18, 10 – 11:30 a.m.

Enjoy the day off from school with a trip to Tyler on a winter discovery walk. Search for tracks and traces of animals, insects, and birds, and learn how they survive the winter. Play a fun winter game before warming up inside with hot chocolate and cookies. *Suitable for ages 4 and up.*

\$6 members, \$12 non-members

Printmaking Workshop*

Saturday, February 6, 1:30 – 3 p.m.

Join **Megan Santolupo**, art teacher and owner of the Media Art Room, to bring nature to life through pencil and ink. Children will be drawing, tracing, rolling, and peeling during this printmaking workshop. Each design will use natural objects found in the winter landscape. *All materials provided. Please wear art-ready clothes. Suitable for ages 4 – 12. Fee and project are for the child only, adults are welcome to help.*

\$15 members, \$20 non-members

Night Hike*

Saturday, February 20, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Winter is a magical time to experience Tyler after dark. With the (almost full) Moon shining through the bare trees, we'll take a walk through the woods and discover what happens at night when no one is around. Tyler educators will share points of special interest and seasonal highlights while leading a comfortably paced walk. The evening will conclude indoors with warm drinks and snacks. *Please bring a flashlight and wear shoes suitable for uneven terrain. Suitable for ages 4 and up.*

\$6 members, \$12 non-members



School Day-off Camps*

Ages 5 – 9

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

A day of nature exploration and fun is the perfect solution when your child has a day off and you have to work. These easy-going days are filled with discovery, games, crafts, hikes, and projects so engaging the kids won't even know they're learning. School Day-off Camps are for ages 5 – 9 years old.

\$50 members, \$60 non-members

December 29 – Winter Science

Learn about the science of cold things in nature. Bundle up and get ready for this fun, fizzing, messy, wintery day.

December 30 – Art in the Arb – Winter Edition

Get creative and colorful at the Arboretum. Explore light and color during the dark days of winter.

February 15 – Arboretum Adventures

From branches to roots, trees provide important habitats, air to breathe and food to eat. Have a tree-mendous time discovering trees and products from trees that make our lives a little sweeter.

Share Your Love of Nature this Holiday Season



Who in your life enjoys nature? A membership to Tyler Arboretum is the perfect gift for them. They'll be thrilled with their year of unlimited free visits and you'll have the pleasure of knowing your gift shares and protects nature. Our new Family & Friends membership covers a whole household, plus two additional guests! It's great for holiday trips to Tyler. How many gift memberships will you give this year?

Individual \$60

Dual \$65

Household \$75

Family and Friends (NEW level) \$120

Steward \$150

Circle of Friends \$300

Make your holiday shopping a breeze! Order on-line, or call Eileen Fresta at 610-566-9134, ext. 209.



Tyler Calendar of Programs & Events

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These walks are
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FOR MEMBERS!

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Winter Botany Walks**: Every Wednesday, 11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Sunday Botany Walks**: Dec. 13, Jan. 10 and Feb. 14 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

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December

- Sun. Dec. 6 Holiday Wreath Workshop
- Wed. Dec. 9 Toddlers in Nature: First Snow in the Woods
- Sat. Dec. 12 Winter Fun Series
- Sat. Dec. 12 Family Program: Snow Globe Art
- Mon. Dec. 14 Teeny Tiny Trackers: Get Ready for Winter
- Tues. Dec. 15 Garden Sprouts: Fun with Evergreens
- Wed. Dec. 16 Tyler Tales: *When Winter Comes*
- Thurs. Dec. 17 Tiny Trackers: Crafty Critters
- Sat. Dec. 19 Christmas Bird Count**
- Tues. Dec. 29 School Day-off Camp: Winter Science
- Wed. Dec. 30 School Day-off Camp: Art in the Arb



January

- Mon. Jan. 4 Teeny Tiny Trackers: Tracks and Traces
- Wed. Jan. 6 Toddlers in Nature: Little Owl's Night
- Thurs. Jan. 7 Tiny Trackers: Art of Tracking
- Sat. Jan. 9 Winter Fun Series
- Wed. Jan. 13 Tyler Tales: *Owl Moon*
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February

- Wed. Feb. 3 Toddlers in Nature: I Am a Little Deer
- Thurs. Feb. 4 Tiny Trackers: Me & My Shadow
- Sat. Feb. 6 Family Program: Printmaking Workshop
- Sat. Feb. 6 Conifers, Tree Medicine and Winter Wellness
- Mon. Feb. 8 Teeny Tiny Trackers: Sweet Gifts from Trees
- Wed. Feb. 10 Tyler Tales: *Antlers Forever!*
- Sat. Feb. 13 Winter Fun Series
- Sat. Feb. 13 Winter Beekeeping Workshop
- Mon. Feb. 15 School Day-off Camp: Arboretum Adventures
- Tues. Feb. 16 Garden Sprouts: Fun with Maples
- Wed. Feb. 17 Toddlers in Nature: Curious George Makes Maple Syrup
- Sat. Feb. 20 Photo Walk: Focus on Winterscapes
- Sat. Feb. 20 Family Program: Night Hike
- Sat. Feb. 20 Winter Night Hike
- Tues. Feb. 23 Herbal Infusion Workshop
- Wed. Feb. 24 Tyler Tales: *Maple Syrup Season*
- Sat. Feb. 27 Pancake Breakfast and Maple Sugaring Celebration

Evergreen Society

Winter is the perfect season to enjoy the splendor and beauty of Tyler's evergreen collections – the Pinetum, the hollies, the majestic Cedar of Lebanon, and the grand hemlocks. In the spirit of our evergreens that offer beauty year-round, we created the Evergreen Society, a monthly giving program that supports Tyler all year long. The Evergreen Society is a green way to give regularly with automatic credit or debit card payments. Join today!

Visit www.TylerArboretum.org/evergreensociety or call 610-566-9134, ext. 209

