

Tyler Programs

Tyler Arboretum Winter Programs and Events 2014-15

Special Events

Woodland Winter Wonderland

Saturday, December 6, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Join us in celebrating nature and the winter season with some simple old-fashioned fun that will get your family in the true spirit of the holiday season. Take a family photo in our beautiful antique sleigh (perfect for your holiday card!). Enjoy creating unique crafts, including natural ornaments using materials gathered at Tyler. The kids will love our Reindeer Scavenger Hunt and visiting our discovery stations to learn what the animals, birds and plants are doing to survive the cold. Take a festive hayride through the Arboretum meadows and warm up afterwards with hot beverages and holiday cookies. A



cheerful mini bonfire will keep you warm throughout the event. While you are here, be sure to take advantage of The Country Gardeners' Annual Greens Sale to get some shopping done. *Rain or shine.*

No pre-registration required. Free with admission. Limited capacity for hayrides; first come, first served.

The Country Gardeners Annual Greens Sale

Saturday, December 6, 9:30 am – 1:30 pm

Enjoy a huge selection of beautiful holiday arrangements and trimmings: fresh greens, hand-made wreaths, swags, ornaments and other natural holiday decorations. The Country Gardeners Annual Greens Sale is held at Tyler's maintenance building and run by The Country Gardeners of Lima.



No charge to attend this sale.

Pancake Breakfast & Maple Sugaring Celebration

Saturday, February 28, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Snow date: Saturday, March 7

Bundle up and enjoy this annual celebration of the maple tree's sweet offerings. Walk through our discovery stations to learn how sap is turned into syrup. Then, satisfy your appetite in the historic Barn with our famous all-you-can-eat pancake and sausage breakfast. Hot coffee and cocoa accompany this delicious wintertime feast.



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

Members Only Event

Winter Weed Paper Workshop

Saturday, January 24, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

The winter landscape features lots of dried leaves, stalks and seed heads. They aren't weeds, but some people think they are! Go on an outdoor exploration to learn about winter plants and collect materials. Then gather indoors and use your specimens to decorate your own hand-made paper.

This program is suitable for ages 3 and up.

Pre-registration required; \$3 per person. Space is limited – register soon!



Gardening and Horticulture

Gardening with Deer

Saturday, January 24, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Have deer eaten your garden down to green stubs? Many gardeners are ready to throw in the trowel. Join Horticulture Educator **Kathleen Salisbury** to learn how to work with deer by understanding their habits and biology in order to give your plants a fighting chance. Explore repellants and learn ways to incorporate deer-resistant plants into your landscape. Participants will receive a plant list and ideas you can use as soon as you get home.

Pre-registration required; \$20 members, \$25 non-members

Introduction to Seed Starting

Sunday, February 8, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

February might seem early to start thinking about your garden, but it is the right time to start seeds indoors. Starting seeds can be tricky, but this class will demystify the process. Instructor **Karl Malessa** will teach basic seed starting techniques and introduce essential equipment for the process, including heat mats, humidity domes and fluorescent

lamps. Karl will also explain which seeds are easiest for beginners to grow and display flats of his own started seeds. This class is perfect for beginners interested in starting their own seeds. Each participant will receive seeds to take home.

Pre-registration required; \$20 members, \$25 non-members

Witchhazels: Harbingers of Spring

Sunday, March 1, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

The vibrant flowers of Tyler's witchhazel collection attract a lot of attention when winter seems as though it will never end. Curious winter visitors who wander over for a closer look are rewarded with the sight of slim grey branches covered with clusters of yellow, gold, orange or red flowers. Join **Randy Kobetich** for an exploration of these fascinating early-blooming shrubs. The program will begin indoors with an overview of the genus and then we'll head out for a walk to see the plants up-close. Randy has been studying, growing and propagating witchhazels for many years. *Dress for the weather, especially taller waterproof boots. Note: If the weather or bloom time does not cooperate, we will reschedule the class for March 8.*

Pre-registration required; \$15 members, \$20 non-members

Botanical Arts

Holiday Wreath Workshop

Sunday, December 7, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Add some creative natural beauty to your holidays this year by making your own holiday wreath. Instructor **Leona Swiacki** will guide you through the process of creating a wreath using evergreens accented with natural elements, such as pine cones and berries. Enjoy your festive creation during the holidays and into the winter months that follow. *Please wear work clothes and bring garden shears and light work gloves. All other materials provided.*

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

Polymer Clay Nature Ornament

Saturday, December 13, 1:00 – 3:30 pm

Join jewelry artisan **Denise Pettit** to create a beautiful nature ornament for the holidays. This unique ornament can be hung, displayed or even used as a gift decoration. Polymer clay is an exciting and versatile medium that is easy to work with and can be baked and finished during this workshop. Oil paints will be used to color your piece of art. No prior experience necessary! This is a great workshop for family members or friends to enjoy together. All materials provided; participants leave with a finished piece. *Please wear old clothes. Supplies to bring only if you have them: clean old toothbrushes, stiff, small, inexpensive paint brushes and several small cotton rags.*

Pre-registration required; \$25 members, \$30 non-members

The Botanical Sampler Scarf

Saturdays, January 10, 17 and 24, 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Join Tyler's Volunteer Coordinator **Julia Lo Ehrhardt** as she guides you in making your own sampler scarf decorated with bobbles, traveling stitches and knitted leaves. Learn the basics: casting on, casting off, knit, purl, yarn-overs, increases, decreases and mattress stitch seaming. In each



session, we will create a square and a duplicate will be made at home. At the last class, we will sew the squares together to create our sampler scarf. A perfect class for beginner knitters! *Materials list will be provided; each student is responsible for bringing all materials to the first class. Limited space so register today!*

Pre-registration required; Series of 3 Classes: \$55 members, \$60 non-members

Photo Walk – Winter Wonder

Sunday, January 18, 1:00 – 3:30 pm

(Inclement weather date: Sunday, January 25)

Winter photography can be both challenging and rewarding. Spend a crisp afternoon with naturalist photographer **Chris Lawler** searching for inspiration and winter interest among Tyler's specimen collections and bare trees. Splashes of color, unique bark patterns and seasonal textures are waiting to be discovered on this moderately-paced walk. Then, 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).*

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

Roses with a Twist

Saturday, February 7, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Ever wondered what to do with roses that come wrapped as a bouquet or in a box? In this fun, hands-on workshop, **Leona Swiacki** will teach you techniques for arranging roses with flair that you can keep or give to your Valentine. *Please bring floral shears and an apron. All other materials provided.*

Pre-registration required; \$40 members, \$45 non-members

Natural Studies

Winter Bird Walks

Every Wednesday, 8:15 – 10:15 am

Tyler is a wonderful winter haven for birds that remain in the area year-round. Explore the haunts of Tyler's winter residents with experienced birders who know all the best places to look. Birders of all experience levels welcome. *Bring bird guides and binoculars if you have them.*

No pre-registration required; free with admission

Winter Botany Walks

Every Wednesday, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

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

Sunday Botany Walks

Sundays, December 14,

January 11 and February 8, 1:30 – 3:30 pm

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 winter beauty.

No pre-registration required; free with admission

Surviving the Wild: Storm Safety

Saturday, December 13, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

What happens when the "wild" intrudes on you in your home? It can take the form of a blizzard that isolates you, a thunderstorm that knocks out power for days, a hurricane coming up the Atlantic coast or any number of other possible man-made or natural disasters. Are you ready? During this indoor class, instructor **Mark Steele** will teach you how to take the basic priorities and skills from wilderness survival and apply them to the basic emergency preparations needed to successfully survive at home or survive an evacuation. Mark Steele is a former Army officer with experience in woods, mountains, deserts and jungles.

Pre-registration required; \$20 members, \$25 non-members

Christmas Bird Count

Saturday, December 20, 5:30 am – 12:00 pm

Every year, thousands of volunteers collect data about bird sightings over a three-week period throughout North and South America. Tyler Arboretum invites you to be part of this exciting and important tradition. Data gathered during the count is used to assess the health of bird populations and guide conservation

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action. Rise early and 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.

Pre-registration required; free with admission

Birding Trip: Barnegat Light

Tuesday, January 6, 7:00 am – 5:00 pm

Located on the northern tip of Long Beach Island, New Jersey, Barnegat Lighthouse State Park is a great location for wintering waterfowl, such as red-breasted mergansers, common elders and harlequin ducks, as well as shorebirds and other winter inhabitants. Join **Sue Lucas** as we search along the shore and jetty on this interesting birding adventure. *Transportation, beverages and snacks provided; bring a bag lunch, binoculars and field guides. Dress for the weather. Hiking shoes are also strongly recommended, as there are rocky areas.*

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



Honey 101: Talk and Tasting

Saturday, January 10, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Honey bees are social insects that help pollinate plants and produce valuable products like wax and honey. Join local beekeeper **Ed Pieters** to discover more about honey – a natural sweet treat! Explore basic honey bee biology and the ins and outs of how honey is made and its culinary uses. Get up-close with honey comb and learn tips and recipes for cooking with honey. An informative presentation will be followed by tasting different varieties of honey, each with its own color and flavor.

Pre-registration required; \$20 members, \$25 non-members

Surviving the Wild: Water

Saturday, January 31, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

We all know that water is essential to our survival. In this hands-on indoor workshop, **Mark Steele** will help you understand the basics of finding, evaluating, treating and storing water in a survival or emergency situation. He will debunk common myths that continue to pervade survival literature, as well as provide practical steps and information on how to make your water safer for consumption. Participants will also have the opportunity to make an improvised water filter, as well as water treatment items for your survival or emergency preparedness kits. Mark Steele is a former Army officer with experience in woods, mountains, deserts and jungles.

Pre-registration required; \$20 members, \$25 non-members

What Tree is That? – Winter Tree Identification

Saturday, January 31, 1:30 – 3:00 pm

(Inclement weather date: Saturday, February 7)

In our winter tree identification program, **John Wenderoth** and **Ted Cavey** will teach you to identify trees using a hand lens to examine the details of leafless twigs. You will also practice using two decision-making keys that allow you to identify a tree through a series of questions. These keys are ideal for winter identification after the leaves have fallen, but they also reveal characteristics that aid in identification year-round. This class will take place primarily indoors. Weather permitting, we will move outside to study other features of trees in winter.

Pre-registration required; free with admission. Space is limited – register soon!

Winter Beekeeping Workshop

Saturday, February 7, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Winter is the time to make final preparations for beekeeping in the spring. Tyler's experienced beekeeper **Paul Strommer** will provide an interactive, hands-on learning experience that will be fun and informative. This workshop will cover relevant beekeeping topics, including basic bee biology, equipment, colony set-up and location, hive management,

common pests and diseases and more. A perfect class for beginner beekeepers looking to get started!

Pre-registration required; \$20 members, \$25 non-members

Birding Trip: Cape Henlopen

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

Cape Henlopen and the Indian River Inlet offer wonderful winter birding opportunities. Join **Sue Lucas** in search of short-eared owls, long-tailed ducks, horned larks, snow buntings, purple sandpipers and harlequin ducks. *Transportation, beverages, snacks and dinner provided; bring a bag lunch, binoculars and field guides. Dress for the weather.*

Pre-registration required; \$85 members, \$95 non-members

Snowshoe through Nature

Sunday, February 22, 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Dust off those snowshoes and hope for a snow day! Join Naturalist Educator **Kathleen Salisbury** and spend a winter afternoon snowshoeing Tyler's trails while examining signs of nature along the way. We'll look for insect casings, seed pods, buds and bark, animal tracks and whatever else we may come across. If there's no snow, we'll go on a winter hike.

Don't own snowshoes? We can provide information about local rental options.

Pre-registration required; \$12 members, \$16 non-members

Health and Wellness

Yoga in the Arboretum

Tuesdays, January 13 – February 17, 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Experience the joy of practicing yoga in a magnificent natural setting. During this six-week series, classical yoga instructor **Beth Mulholland** will provide students an opportunity to seek inner serenity while surrounded by natural beauty. Intended for beginner and intermediate students, this class emphasizes smooth, flowing postures and the benefits of focused breathing to achieve harmony. *Classes will be held indoors, but will be positioned to enjoy Tyler's winter beauty. Please dress*

appropriately and bring water and a mat.

Pre-registration required; Series of Six Classes: \$78 members, \$96 non-members; Individual Class: \$15 members, \$18 non-members

Off the Yoga Mat and Into the World Workshops

Wednesdays, 6:00 – 7:00 pm

This program series is designed to help bring the blissful feeling that you find on your yoga mat into your everyday life. Join Tyler's yoga instructor and Reiki master teacher **Beth Mulholland** to discuss various topics that encourage a yoga lifestyle. *Please bring your yoga mat as some yoga/meditation practices may be incorporated into various topics/discussions. Appropriate for beginner and intermediate students.*

January 7: Introduction to Energy Medicine

– Did you ever feel a sense of unity among trees or the stars when you look up into the sky at night? This innate feeling of 'we are all one' may come from a deep level of awareness that we are all made up of energy that comes from the same source. Universal energy has been used in healing bodywork practices for centuries in many cultures around the world. Join us for an introduction to the ancient form of Japanese bodywork, called Reiki. *No previous experience required. While this program will include information about how to become a certified Reiki practitioner, this one hour workshop does not include certification.*

February 4: Prayer Flags – This workshop features a simple way to spread peace and harmony throughout the world utilizing the wind. Learn information about this ancient tradition which can date back to ancient Tibet, China, Persia and India. Materials to create your own prayer flag during this workshop will be supplied. Then hang the flag that holds your prayers to benefit other living beings outside of your home.

Pre-registration required; \$20 members, \$25 non-members

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Youth Programs

Toddlers in Nature

Ages 18 – 36 months

Wednesdays, 10:00 – 11:00 am

Toddlers in Nature programs are for toddlers and their favorite adult. All activities are developmentally appropriate. Toddlers are all about exploring their sense of wonder and each class will include a story, themed exploration and time in nature.

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

December 10 – O Christmas Tree

What makes a Christmas tree special? Find out why evergreens are so unchanging and take a hike to see different kinds of evergreens up-close.

January 7 – In the Snow

How can you be a good neighbor to our backyard critters during the winter? Discover who might come to enjoy treats we leave outside. Let's see if we can entice some of Tyler's feathered friends!

January 21 – Winter Lullaby

Where do animals go when the weather turns cold? Many different types of creatures seek shelter or hibernate to survive the winter. We'll take a walk to look for signs of the season and guess whether the groundhog will come out of hibernation early or sleep through six more weeks of winter.



February 4 – No Two Alike

Snowflakes are a great example of how everything in nature, including us, is unique. We'll explore and observe the subtle differences in snowflakes, leaves, nests, bird feathers and other natural objects.

February 18 – Tracks in the Snow

Signs of wildlife can sometimes be easier to see in winter. Become a nature detective and try to figure out different footprints. Then head outside to look for other signs of animal activity around Tyler.

Teeny Tiny Trackers

Age 3

Mondays, 10:00 – 11:00 am

Teeny Tiny Trackers programs are for 3-year-olds and their favorite adult. Each class includes a story, activity or craft and outside time to explore.

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

December 8 – Get Ready for Winter

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

December 22 – Leaves or No Leaves

Some trees lose their leaves and some keep them on! Discover beautiful trees and plants in their winter glory.

January 12 – Oh, Deer!

Deer can survive our cold winters. Learn about this amazing animal by investigating artifacts of the deer, such as fur, bones and skulls.

January 26 – Tracks and Traces

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

February 9 – Snow and Ice

Even if it isn't snowing outdoors, we will see snowflakes! Learn all the secrets of snow and ice and how they are different.

February 23 – Maple Sugar Time!

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

Tyler Tales

Ages 3 – 6

Wednesdays, 10:00 – 11:00 am

Tyler Tales is a nature-based story time program for ages 3-6 and their favorite adult. Each class provides a story, activity or craft and outside time to explore.

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

December 17 – Christmas Tree Farm

How does a tiny evergreen seedling grow into a beautiful Christmas tree? We'll read *Christmas Tree Farm* and find out how one family works all year, planting, pruning, measuring and tagging trees to get ready for Christmas. Then let's take a hike to see different kinds of evergreens up-close.

January 14 – Wild Birds

Many birds do not fly south for the winter, but stay right here, just like we do. We'll learn about some of them in the book *Wild Birds*, before heading out to see if we can spot any around Tyler.

January 28 – Snow Rabbit, Spring Rabbit

Where do animals go when the weather turns cold? The book *Snow Rabbit, Spring Rabbit* explains how many different types of creatures seek shelter or hibernate to survive the winter. We'll take a walk to look for signs of the season.

February 11 – Winter is for Snow!

What is snow and what makes it so wonderful? Whether we have some on the ground or not, we'll celebrate the white stuff with the book *Winter is for Snow!*

February 25 – In the Snow

Winter is a great time to look for signs of wildlife. We'll play a guessing game with the book *In the Snow: Who's Been Here?* Then head outside to look for signs of animal activity.

Garden Sprouts

Ages 4 – 6

Tuesdays, 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Garden Sprouts programs are designed to introduce kids (Pre-K & K) and their favorite adult to the world of plants and gardens. Programs include a story or a craft and an outdoor walk to complement hands-on fun with plants.

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

December 16 – Awesome Evergreens

What makes evergreens special? Cones and needles! Come learn about different conifer leaves, make a tasty evergreen tea and learn to paint with pine needles.

January 13 – Garden Hot Chocolate

Did you know that chocolate comes from a tree? Come celebrate chocolate and other snacks that come from plants. We will read a delicious story, explore the winter garden and make a chocolate treat to take home! Grab your taste buds, this class is sure to fill your tummy!

February 17 – Kitchen Gardening

Don't throw that pit away! We will learn about growing house plants from carrot tops, avocado pits, orange and apple seeds and even potato eyes. We will also make a plant buddy to take home.

Tiny Trackers

Ages 4 – 6

Thursdays, 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Tiny Trackers programs are for kids (Pre-K & K) and their favorite adult. Each program includes a lesson, an outdoor walk and a craft to take home.

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

December 18 – Deck the Halls

A lot of people might use boughs of holly. Instead, we're going to be nice to nature and decorate with reusable and recyclable items. From trash to treasure!

January 8 – Winter Wonderland

Winter may be quiet and seem like not much is happening outside. We're going to explore the outdoors for the hidden wonders of wintertime.

February 12 – For the Love of Birds

We'll make special valentines for our bird friends and learn what makes them so special.

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 child and each adult.

Family Night Hike

Saturday, January 10, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

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

Pre-registration required; \$6 members, \$12 non-members

Maple Sugaring Exploration

Saturday, January 31, 10:00 – 11:00 am or Sunday, February 1, 1:00 – 2:00 pm

Put on mittens and hats and come see how maple syrup is made. Begin indoors with some background about trees and how sap rises in the spring, and then head out to learn about tapping trees and collecting sap. Watch how sap is boiled down over a fire and enjoy a taste of the yummy

finished product. *This program is suitable for ages 5 and up.*

Pre-registration required; \$6 members, \$12 non-members

Great Backyard Bird Count

FREE FOR MEMBERS!

Saturday, February 14, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Every year the National Audubon Society and Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology sponsor the Great Backyard Bird Count, providing a wonderful opportunity for people of all ages and birding skills to contribute to the nationwide effort to collect important population data. Learn how to identify birds that live here by participating in this very important citizen science program. Families will help Tyler collect and contribute bird sighting data. *This program is suitable for ages 7 and up.*

Pre-registration required; free for members, \$12 non-members

Winter Nature Hike

FREE FOR MEMBERS!

Monday, February 16, 10:00 – 11:30 am

Enjoy the day off from school 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 snacks. *This program is suitable for all ages.*

Pre-registration required; free for members, \$12 non-members

Winter Break Camp

Ages 6 – 9

Monday, December 29 and Tuesday, December 30, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

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. Extended care is available for \$10 extra per day starting at 8:00 a.m. and concluding at 5:00 p.m. Winter Break Camp is for ages 6 – 9 years old.

Pre-registration required; \$50 members, \$60 non-members

December 29 – Winter Wonderland

Beat the winter doldrums and come play with us! Explore our Pinetum, collect your own paint brushes and make pine needle tea. You will create sun catchers to brighten your day and lanterns to brighten your night. Warm yourself around our campfire and heat up with some hot cocoa.

December 30 – Animals in Winter

In the winter, you get to put on a coat, gloves and hat to stay warm, but what do animals do? Learn about animal adaptations and how they survive the cold. Explore Tyler and search for animal hideaways. Make homemade bird feeders and take home your very own animal track.



Tyler

Calendar of Programs & Events

Winter
2014-15

Tyler Arboretum Winter Programs and Events

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Winter Botany Walks: Every Wednesday, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Sunday Botany Walks: Dec. 14, Jan. 11 and Feb. 8, 1:30 – 3:30 pm

**These walks are
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December

- Sat. Dec. 6 Woodland Winter Wonderland*
- Sat. Dec. 6 Country Gardeners Annual Greens Sale
- Sun. Dec. 7 Holiday Wreath Workshop
- Mon. Dec. 8 Teeny Tiny Trackers: Get Ready for Winter
- Wed. Dec. 10 Toddlers in Nature: O Christmas Tree
- Sat. Dec. 13 Surviving the Wild: Storm Safety
- Sat. Dec. 13 Polymer Clay Nature Ornament
- Sun. Dec. 14 Sunday Botany Walk*
- Tues. Dec. 16 Garden Sprouts: Awesome Evergreens
- Wed. Dec. 17 Tyler Tales: Christmas Tree Farm
- Thurs. Dec. 18 Tiny Trackers: Deck the Halls
- Sat. Dec. 20 Christmas Bird Count*
- Mon. Dec. 22 Teeny Tiny Trackers: Leaves or No Leaves
- Mon. Dec. 29 Winter Break Camp: Winter Wonderland
- Tues. Dec. 30 Winter Break Camp: Animals in Winter

January

- Tues. Jan. 6 Birding Trip: Barnegat Light
- Wed. Jan. 7 Toddlers in Nature: In the Snow
- Wed. Jan. 7 Off the Yoga Mat and Into the World Workshop: Introduction to Energy Medicine
- Thurs. Jan. 8 Tiny Trackers: Winter Wonderland
- Sat. Jan. 10 Honey 101: Talk and Tasting
- Sat. Jan. 10 The Botanical Sampler Scarf Series
- Sat. Jan. 10 Family Program: Family Night Hike

- Sun. Jan. 11 Sunday Botany Walk*
- Mon. Jan. 12 Teeny Tiny Trackers: Oh, Deer!
- Tues. Jan. 13 Garden Sprouts: Garden Hot Chocolate
- Tues. Jan. 13 Yoga in the Arboretum
- Wed. Jan. 14 Tyler Tales: Wild Birds
- Sat. Jan. 17 The Botanical Sampler Scarf Series
- Sun. Jan. 18 Photo Walk – Winter Wonder
- Tues. Jan. 20 Yoga in the Arboretum
- Wed. Jan. 21 Toddlers in Nature: Winter Lullaby
- Sat. Jan. 24 **Members Only Event - Winter Weed Paper Workshop**
- Sat. Jan. 24 Gardening with Deer
- Sat. Jan. 24 The Botanical Sampler Scarf Series
- Mon. Jan. 26 Teeny Tiny Trackers: Tracks and Traces
- Tues. Jan. 27 Yoga in the Arboretum
- Wed. Jan. 28 Tyler Tales: Snow Rabbit, Spring Rabbit
- Sat. Jan. 31 Family Program: Maple Sugaring Exploration
- Sat. Jan. 31 Surviving the Wild: Water
- Sat. Jan. 31 What Tree is That? – Winter Tree Identification*

February

- Sun. Feb. 1 Family Program: Maple Sugaring Exploration
- Tues. Feb. 3 Yoga in the Arboretum
- Wed. Feb. 4 Toddlers in Nature: No Two Alike

- Wed. Feb. 4 Off the Yoga Mat and Into the World Workshop: Prayer Flags
- Sat. Feb. 7 Winter Beekeeping Workshop
- Sat. Feb. 7 Roses with a Twist
- Sun. Feb. 8 Introduction to Seed Starting
- Sun. Feb. 8 Sunday Botany Walk*
- Mon. Feb. 9 Teeny Tiny Trackers: Snow and Ice
- Tues. Feb. 10 Yoga in the Arboretum
- Wed. Feb. 11 Tyler Tales: Winter is for Snow!
- Thurs. Feb. 12 Tiny Trackers: For the Love of Birds
- Sat. Feb. 14 Family Program: Great Backyard Bird Count*
- Mon. Feb. 16 Family Program: Winter Nature Hike*
- Tues. Feb. 17 Birding Trip: Cape Henlopen
- Tues. Feb. 17 Garden Sprouts: Kitchen Gardening
- Tues. Feb. 17 Yoga in the Arboretum
- Wed. Feb. 18 Toddlers in Nature: Tracks in the Snow
- Sun. Feb. 22 Snowshoe through Nature
- Mon. Feb. 23 Teeny Tiny Trackers: Maple Sugar Time!
- Wed. Feb. 25 Tyler Tales: In the Snow
- Sat. Feb. 28 **Pancake Breakfast & Maple Sugaring Celebration**

March

- Sun. Mar. 1 Witchhazels: Harbingers of Spring

* Programs that are Free for Members

This season is the perfect time to contemplate the splendor and beauty of our evergreen collections – the Pinetum, the hollies, the majestic Cedar of Lebanon and the cave-like hemlocks. In the spirit of these species that provide beauty and support throughout the year, we created the Evergreen Society, a monthly giving program that helps support Tyler Arboretum all year long! The Evergreen Society efficiently provides funds to the Arboretum through monthly deductions to your credit or debit card.



Even a gift of \$15 or \$20 a month goes a long way in supporting Tyler's efforts to preserve open spaces, educate our community on being good environmental stewards and preserving our unique historical, horticulture and ecological landscape. Join today and receive a Tyler car window decal. Please visit: www.TylerArboretum.org/evergreensociety

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For the most up-to-date information about programs and events at Tyler, check out our online calendar at www.TylerArboretum.org/calendar.



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 canceled.

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: Individual Household/Steward Non-member

Name of Child (for children's programs) Child's Date of Birth

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Address City State Zip + 4

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