

## Big Bugs Picnic with the Ants

Tuesday, July 11, (Rain date July 25) 5 – 8pm

Bring your picnic basket, a blanket, and the family! Enjoy an evening with David Rogers' Big Ants by the Arboretum's Giant Sequoia. Take advantage of our extended hours and enjoy strolling entertainment from 6:30 to 7:30pm.

FREE with regular admission, no pre-registration required.

## Big Bugs Movie Night

Tuesday, August 1, 6 – 8pm, Barn Loft

Bring a blanket and pillow for the kids and enjoy Disney's **James and the Giant Peach** based on Roald Dahl's novel. Tyler will provide popcorn and lemonade for the kids. Parents BYOB and enjoy a social evening in our Barn Loft Mezzanine.

\$3 admission. Pre-registration recommended.

## Big Bugs Bugs and Butterflies



Sunday, August 27, 10am – 2pm

Don't miss the final weekend to enjoy our Big Bugs exhibit. Watch our monarch tagging demonstrations and stop by the Academy of Natural Sciences' Amazing Arthropods Touch Table to see or hold your favorite crawly friends. Get the buzz about honey at **Pieter's Apiary** with his demonstration beehive.

FREE with regular admission, no pre-registration required; rain or shine.

## Decorating with Asian Green Jewel Beetles

Sunday, August 20, 11am – 2pm, Lachford Porch

Come and see members of the **Union Patriotic League** as they demonstrate the ancient decorative craft of using the Asian green jewel beetle (*Sternocera sp.*)



and making small decorative insects from wire and beads. These activities reflect the intense interest the Victorians had in the natural world around them.

FREE with regular admission. Rain or shine.



## Meet Entomologist Dr. Doug Tallamy

### Making Insects: A guide to restoring the little things that run the world

Sunday, July 23, 3 – 5pm

How do we build landscapes that support the pollinators, herbivores, detritivores, predators and parasitoids that run the ecosystems we depend on?



Insect populations have declined 45% globally since 1974. Did you know that a world without insects is a world without humans! Professor and Chair of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology at the University of Delaware and author of "Bringing Nature Home," **Dr. Doug Tallamy** will remind us of the many essential roles insects play, and describe the simple changes we must make in our landscapes and our attitudes to keep insects on the ground, in the air and yes, on our plants! Meet Dr. Tallamy for light refreshments after the talk.

\$45 members, \$60 non-members

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# Adult Programs

## Tyler Travels

**NEW!**

### Summer Birding Hike in the Poconos

Tuesday, June 13, 7am – 5pm

Join birders and guides, **Sue Lucas** and **John Mercer**, for this exciting day trip to bird in the Poconos. Penn Forest in Carbon County and surrounding areas provide excellent habitat for birds, and varied terrain (woods, fields, hills, streams and lakes) are sure to please birders and hikers alike. *Transportation, snacks, and water provided. Bring binoculars, good hiking boots, a small backpack, a bag lunch and extra water on this active trip. Dress for the weather.*

\$60 members, \$75 non-members

### Sculpture Tour: Seward Johnson Atelier and Grounds for Sculpture

Wednesday, August 16, 8am – 5pm

Join Executive Director, **Cricket Brien**, for a day trip to visit two renowned institutions for large scale outdoor sculpture – The Seward Johnson Atelier and Grounds for Sculpture in New Jersey. We will start the morning with a tour of the Atelier, where Seward Johnson's large scale sculptures are made. Get an up-close look at the process of making large scale molds and casts of these life-like artworks. Then move across the street to Grounds for Sculpture, for lunch in the café, and a docent led Sculpture and Horticulture tour that will take us through the extensive exhibit of large scale outdoor sculpture by the world's most prominent and artists. At the end of the tour, enjoy an additional hour and a half to wander the beautiful grounds. *This trip includes transportation, lunch, tour fees, and refreshments on the ride home.*

\$125 members, \$150 non-members



## Gardening and Horticulture

### National Trails Day – All American Hike

Saturday, June 3, 9:30am – 3:30pm

Celebrate National Trails Day with an All American Hike on our red, white and blue blazed trails! Join **Jim Flandreau**, Board of Trustees member and avid hiker, for an exciting day of hiking on the Painter (red), Minshall (white) and Rocky Run Trails (blue) trails along watersheds, wildflower meadows and woods. *Hiking shoes/boots are a must. Bring a bag lunch, snacks and water. Sunscreen, hats and bug repellent are highly encouraged.*

\$10 members, \$15 non-members

### Create a Sustainable Garden in Your Own Backyard

Saturday, June 17, 10 – 11:30am

Learn how to grow a beautiful garden where people, plants, and wildlife thrive together with local garden coach and designer, **Marcia Tate**. A sustainable garden maximizes

environmental and health benefits for you, your family, and the planet. You will learn about the importance of clean air, water management, soil health, composting, providing habitat using native plants, and much more. Discover simple, take-home tips that will save you money and create a healthy haven.

\$30 members, \$40 non-members

### Mornings in the Fragrant Garden

Wednesdays, July 12 and August 16, 10 – 11:30am

Throughout the summer, members of The Philadelphia Unit of the Herb Society of America tend Tyler's luscious Fragrant Garden. Drop in on these dates for a sensory experience and demonstration as they share their gardening knowledge and answer questions about growing and using herbs. Take home samples from the garden.

No pre-registration required; FREE with admission

### Woody Plant Conference

Friday, July 21, 8:30am – 4:30pm

This one-day conference is a must for anyone who loves trees and shrubs.

**FREE FOR MEMBERS!**

This year's speakers include **Konstantin Dimopoulos, Nate Erwin, Tim Boland, Shari Edelson, Mike Strengari, Tom Smarr, and Peter Del Tredici**. Tyler Arboretum is co-sponsor with Chanticleer, Longwood Gardens, Morris Arboretum of the University of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society and The Scott Arboretum of Swarthmore College. The conference is held at Swarthmore College and is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year.

For more information, visit [woodyplantconference.org](http://woodyplantconference.org).

### Wine Exploration

Thursday, July 27, 6 – 8pm

Spend an evening al fresco while enjoying seasonal hors d'oeuvres and sampling wines selected by **Joseph Buchter** from LVDH Vignobles. An avid wine collector and educator, Buchter will guide participants through each wine and food pairing. *Suitable for adults 21 and older.*

\$30 members, \$40 non-members.

Pre-registration required; online registration is available or call 610-566-9134 ext. 303. Limited capacity, first come, first served; rain or shine.

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# Adult Programs

## Botanical Arts

### Photo Walk: Round Top Ruins

*Saturday, June 24, 3 – 6pm*

Venture back in time to the Round Top Manor House history on this photo walk with **Chris Lawler**. Built in the early 1700s, this was the first house constructed on what would become Tyler Arboretum. Today, as a ruin, it offers stunning photographic opportunities. We'll learn about the history of Round Top and stop at other significant locations along the way, including the site of the Middle Farm complex, and Indian Rock. *This is a 2-mile walk. Please wear shoes suitable for uneven terrain. Open to all levels of photographers and all types of cameras.*

*\$10 members, \$15 non-members*



### The Cut Flower Garden Workshop with Chicory Florals

*Thursdays, August 17 & 24, 6 – 8pm*

Learn the aesthetics and creative process of floral arrangement from **Andrew Olson** and **Erica Maust** of Chicory Florals.

🌿 **Workshop One:** Andrew and Erica introduce small scale flower farming and discuss everything they've learned about growing and harvesting flowers.

🌿 **Workshop Two:** Get hands-on with the best of the season, all grown in **Chicory Florals** garden in Philadelphia. Learn the secrets of creating loose, organic floral designs, how to select colors, and how to create a floral arrangement to take home.

*\$80 members, \$105 non-members*

*For part one only, \$50 members, \$65 non-members*

*For part two only, \$65 members, \$80 non-members*

*Workshop cost includes all materials and tools, light snacks, and drinks.*

## Nature Walks

*FREE for members; FREE with admission; No pre-registration required*

### Summer Bird Walks

*Every Wednesday, 8:15 – 10:15am*

With acres of unbroken forest interior and extensive meadows, Tyler is recognized by the Pennsylvania Audubon Society as an Important Bird Area. Join Tyler's experienced birders in a search for summer residents. Beginners and experts are welcome. *Bring bird guides and binoculars.*

### Weekday Wildflower Walks

*Every Wednesday, 11:15am – 1:15pm*

Tyler's diverse ecosystems support a wide variety of plant life year-round. Discover the progression of beautiful summer wildflowers at Tyler with **Dick Cloud** on these weekly walks.

### Saturday Wildflower Walks

*Saturdays, June 17, July 15 and August 19, 1:30 – 3:30pm*

Can't attend our Weekday Wildflower Walks? Join **Dick Cloud** for a Saturday afternoon walk in search of the numerous summer blooms in Tyler's woods and meadows.

### Chestnut Flower Pollination

*Saturday, June 24, 10 – 11:30am*

Join **John Wenderoth** of the American Chestnut Foundation in a visit to Tyler's American chestnut tree orchard. John will describe the process of pollination, identify the flower parts, and describe and demonstrate how to manually pollinate flowers to breed for resistance to the chestnut blight disease. This is a unique and special opportunity to experience the important work being done to revive this beautiful native tree species. *Meet at the Visitor Center. Wear shoes suitable for uneven terrain or wet trails; insect repellent is advised.*

### Summer Tree Identification Walk

*Saturday, July 8, 10 – 12pm*

During this summer walk, **John Wenderoth** will focus on the part of the tree that provides us with wonderful shade – the leaves! Learn to identify trees by leaf shape and composition. Observe crown colors (noting the different shades of green) and textures due to leaf shapes. Bark patterns will also be examined along the way.

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# Adult Programs

## Art in Nature

### Introduction to Plein Air: Making Art Outdoors

Tuesday, July 18, 6 – 8pm

The summer evenings are a perfect time to head outside to make art. Join teaching artist **Lisa Burger-Lentz** to learn to paint *en plein air* (French for “in the open air”). Learn how and where to set-up, what equipment you will need, and what paints, brushes, and surfaces work best. This is a great beginner workshop for painting outdoors. *All materials provided. Wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather.*

\$25 members, \$40 non-members

### Plein Air Painting Workshop

Tuesday – Thursday, July 18 – 20, 10am – 2pm

Join artist **Susan O'Reilly**, for a 3-day workshop in the art of Plein Air painting on our majestic grounds. Susan will teach techniques for painting with oils in the outdoors with a focus on composition, light control, and paint quality. A group critique will follow each painting session. This workshop is for intermediate to advanced painters who are interested in learning about Plein Air or refining their skills. Susan is an instructor at the Community Arts Center in Wallingford and is represented by F.A.N. Gallery in Philadelphia. For examples of instructor's work, please visit [susanoreillyart.com](http://susanoreillyart.com). *Please bring all painting materials, including a portable easel, pack a lunch, and dress for the weather.*

\$125 members, \$150 non-members

### Drawing Insects

Saturday, July 29, 9:30am– 12:30pm

Join Arcadia University professor and entomological illustrator **Scott Rawlins** in this hands-on workshop to learn observational drawing techniques specific to insects. Students will learn about insects and the history of entomological illustration before choosing an insect to draw from Scott's fascinating specimens. *All materials included. Teens are welcome.*

\$35 members, \$50 non-members



### Botanical Illustration: Mushrooms

Tuesdays, August 1, 8 and 15, 6 – 8pm

Discover the world of mushrooms in this three-class workshop that will inform and enrich your art. In class 1, **Steve Tessler** showcases Tyler's abundant natural mushrooms on an informative hike. In classes 2 and 3, renowned Philadelphia Society of Botanical Illustrators member **Margaret Saylor** helps participants sketch, compose, and build unique and accurate drawings

or paintings of fungi through demonstrations and individual instruction. *All levels and abilities are welcome. Plant material included; a basic supply list will be sent upon registration. Feel free to bring dinner.*

Series of three classes: \$125 members, \$150 non-members

### Carnivorous Plant Terrariums

Saturday, August 12, 10 – 11:30am

Learn how to combine your love of terrariums with the wonderful world of carnivorous – BUG EATING – plants. In this workshop, **Sam Hoadley** will focus on what makes these bizarre and wonderful organisms grow and thrive. Learn general terrarium culture along with creative ways to combine carnivorous plants. Class participants will construct their own terrarium, complete with a tropical carnivorous plant to take home! *All materials included.*

\$55 members, \$75 non-members

### Photo Walk: Focus on Insects

Saturday, August 19, 4 – 6pm

Butterflies, mantids, and beetles, oh my! Tyler's meadows and trails are teeming with fascinating insects. Calling all shutterbugs who like bugs - join photographer **Chris Lawler** and naturalist **Steve Tessler** on this moderately-paced educational walk with an emphasis on macro photography. *All levels of photographers welcome; tripods and macro lenses suggested. Please wear shoes suitable for uneven terrain.*

\$10 members, \$15 non-members

### Make Your Own Hypertufa Garden Trough

Saturday, August 26, 10am – 12noon

Join **Mary Tilger** in making a beautiful, rustic hypertufa planter to take home and plant. Hypertufa is made from sand or perlite combined with cement and peat moss. The finished trough is easy to make, light weight, and is ideal for planting succulents, sedums, or miniature plants. *All materials provided. The instructor will provide step-by-step instruction. Dress to get dirty. Please bring a pair of sturdy rubber gloves for kitchen use.*

\$30 members, \$45 non-members



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# Adult Programs

## Nature Studies

### Summer Twilight Hikes

Saturdays, June 3, July 8 and August 5,  
7:30 – 9:30pm

Experience the magic of Tyler's natural areas at twilight. Guide **Dick Cloud** and **Tyler staff** will share points of special interest and seasonal highlights while leading a brisk hike. *This walk is for adults and teens. Bring a flashlight and wear shoes suitable for uneven terrain that may include moderate to steep trails.*

🌿 **June 3: National Trails Day**

🌿 **July 8: Full Moon at Tyler**

🌿 **August 5: Firefly Discovery with naturalist Steve Tessler**

\$10 members, \$15 non-members

### Beekeeping Basics

Saturday, June 10, 11am – 1pm

Bees provide great local honey while also providing an ecological service as pollinators. Learn the ins and outs of beekeeping from Tyler apiarist **Paul Strommer**. Participants will explore the most important aspects of bee and hive maintenance in the spring and summer months, learn about equipment, management techniques and bee biology. Veils will be provided for all participants, allowing for a hands-on,

interactive experience. *Though bee stings happen rarely, they are always a possibility. Please take any necessary precautions before attending the workshop.*  
\$30 members, \$45 non-members

### Insect Megafauna – real or fake?

Saturday, July 15, 9:30 – 11am

How big were insects back in geologic time? Were they small like today's insects, or as large as the one's in the Big Bugs exhibit? Join **Dr. Laura Guertin**, Professor of Earth Sciences at Penn State Brandywine, for a moderate hike around Tyler's Big Bugs exhibit as she shares stories about prehistoric bugs across the Earth. *Please wear appropriate footwear.*  
\$15 members, \$20 non-members

## Health and Wellness

### Evening Yoga in the Garden

Tuesdays, July 11 – August 15, 6 – 7pm

Experience the joy of practicing yoga in a magnificent setting. During this evening, six-week session, classical yoga instructor **Beth Mulholland** will provide students an opportunity to seek inner serenity while gaining



inspiration from the beauty of Tyler's summer blooms and majestic trees. Intended for beginner and intermediate level students, this class emphasizes smooth, flowing postures and the benefits of focused breathing to achieve harmony. *Classes take place outdoors. Please dress appropriately and bring a mat.*

Series of six classes: \$78 members, \$96 non-members;  
Individual class: \$15 members, \$18 non-members

### Medicinal Meanderings

Saturday, July 22, 10 – 11:30am

Join **Katelyn Melvin** of 'Tooth of the Lion Apothecary' for a medicinal and edible plant walk through Tyler's gardens and discover a range of edible plant species, from the lowly dandelion to the towering black cherry. Focusing on each plant's medicinal qualities, the class covers the historical importance, ethnobotanical perspectives, phytochemical properties and contemporary use. Learn identification, practical wildcrafting techniques and ethics, as well as uses applicable to your home kitchen. We'll end our walk with a Q&A under the shade, while enjoying a freshly wildcrafted tea made from a plant that we discussed! *Walks will be easy but please wear appropriate footwear.*

\$15 members, \$25 non-members



# Youth & Family Programs

## Toddlers in Nature

Ages 18 mths-3 years

Wednesdays, 10 – 11am

*Toddlers in Nature programs are for toddlers and their favorite adult. Toddlers are all about exploring their sense of wonder and each program includes a story, exploration and time in nature. Pre-registration required.*

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

## Itty-Bitty, Busy, Buzzing Bugs

June 21

Summer is here and bugs are busy buzzing around again. We'll go on a hunt and find out what these insects and spiders are up to, and why it's so important.



## Colors in Bloom

July 12

How many different colors can we find in Tyler's flowers? We'll go on a hunt for blooming flowers to find a rainbow in their petals.

## Nature's Music

August 9

Nature can provide a symphony for the ears. Come take a listening walk to see what we can hear today. Frogs, birds, and bugs—oh my!

## Garden Sprouts

Ages 4 – 6

Tuesdays, 1 – 2:30pm

*Garden Sprouts programs introduce children and their favorite adult to the world of plants and gardening. Each program includes a lesson and a walk with hands-on fun!*

*Pre-registration required.*

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

## Sweet or Spicy

June 13

So many wonderful scents come from plants. Follow your nose around the Arboretum and see what scents you can discover. Select the best ones to create a special mix of potpourri to take home.

## Bugs Galore

July 18

Every garden is filled with insects such as bees, beetles, ants, flies, and butterflies. Certain insects do important jobs, while others are seen as garden pests. We'll discover which ones are helpful and which are harmful. Bring a camera to catch our busy bugs at work.

## Flutter and Fly

August 15

Did you know that butterflies begin their lives as slinky caterpillars? Come flutter with us through the Arboretum and explore the journey of a butterfly. Learn why they are important to your garden, then craft your own butterflies.



## Little Chefs

All Ages

Thursdays, 10 – 11:30am

*Kids are more likely to try new foods when they help prepare them. The Arboretum will serve as both outdoor kitchen and culinary inspiration for our youngest gourmands. We'll work together to prepare delicious snacks made with healthy, natural ingredients. Thematic content and cooking tasks will be best suited to kids ages 3-6, but all ages are welcome. Please inquire when registering if you have allergy concerns.*

\$15 members, \$20 non-members (Price is for the child only and includes a materials fee).

## Camp Grub

June 29

Forget s'mores and hot dogs, we've got something better! Try out new recipes for your next camping adventure.

## Summer Garden Refreshments

July 6

Lemonade is so last year. We'll whip up a variety of refreshing beverages straight from the garden and perfect for summer fun.

## Hankering for Honey

July 13

Bees aren't the only critters that love honey. Learn how bees make it, taste-test some different varieties, and prepare some delicious honey-sweetened treats.

## Sunny Snacks

July 20

Learn why summer is so warm and sunny and make some bright yellow and orange, sunshine-inspired snacks.

## Ants & Eats

July 27

Find out why ants are always eager to share our snacks. We'll pack a picnic fit for an ant queen and enjoy it in the shadow of Tyler's gigantic ant sculptures.

## Fairies' Delight

August 3

What do fairies and gnomes eat? We'll conjure a feast to see if we can lure them out on the Magical Path.

# Youth & Family Programs

## Tiny Trackers

Ages 4 – 6

Thursdays, 1 – 2:30pm

*Tiny Trackers programs are for children and their favorite adult. Each program includes a lesson and nature exploration. Pre-registration required.*

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

## Digging in the Dirt

June 8

There's a whole world under our feet. Discover where dirt or soil comes from, the different kinds around Tyler, and what lives in it.

## Summer Fun

July 6

The best part about summer is playing outside almost every day. We'll go for a hike, build a fort and cool off in the stream.

## Bugs Abound

August 10

By August, the bugs are busting out all over. Let's see what we can find in the air, earth, and water. What are they and what are they so busy doing?

## Family Programs

### Big Bugs Treasure Hunt

Saturday, June 24, 10am – noon

In this letterboxing adventure create your own personalized stamp and then solve riddles and crack clues to make your way to the supersized Bugs lurking around the Arboretum. Find the hidden logbooks and leave your mark in them. Collect stamps in your own letterbox book to redeem a treasure at the end. *Suitable for ages 5 and up.*

*\$10 members, \$15 non-members*

### Dads & Daughters Hike to Indian Rock

Saturday, July 15, 11am – 1:30pm

Young ladies, grab your favorite dad, uncle or friend and join us for a hike on the Rocky Run Trail out to Indian Rock. This 2-mile hike (each way) is an easy-going excursion along a shady path. Explore this enchanting spot where the stream tumbles and cascades over boulders. Relax, get wet, climb some rocks, or search

for crayfish—the choice is yours. *Be sure to bring extra shoes for water play and a picnic lunch. Suitable for ages 5 and up.*

*\$6 members, \$15 non-members*

### The Past, Present, and Future of Insects

Saturday, July 22, 10 – 11:30am

Did you know that prehistoric insects were gigantic? Join **Dr. Laura Guertin** on a stroll around Tyler's own gigantic bugs and hear stories about insect history and what the future holds for bugs. *Suitable for ages 7 and up.*

*FREE for members, \$15 non-members*

### Firefly Frenzy!

Saturday, August 12, 7 – 8:30pm

Come explore the night and go on a "catch and release" hunt for fireflies, moths and other insects that like to lurk in the dark. Learn about what makes them glow and then create your own glowing firefly craft to take home. *Suitable for ages 5 and up. Please bring a flashlight.*

*\$10 members, \$15 non-members*

FREE FOR MEMBERS!

## Featured Program: Bug Bonanza

All Ages

Mondays, 10 – 11:30am

*Come see what's buggy at Tyler this summer. Learn about the life, eating habits, and lifecycles of some of the Big Bugs that have taken up residence at Tyler this summer. Thematic content will be best suited to kids ages 3-6, but all ages are welcome.*

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

### Mantis Madness

June 19

Experience the wonder of David Rogers' 20 ft. long praying mantis. Discover the life of these interesting insects, how they lay their eggs, and where you can find them at Tyler, and in your own backyard.



### The Extraordinary Life of a Damselfly

July 24

These beautiful, blue, winged insects don't start out that way. Take a walk to see the 10 ft. long damselfly hanging out in our creek and learn what a baby damselfly looks like, how they hunt, and where they live.

### Awesome Arachnid

August 7

Daddy Long Legs are not actually spiders! Come take a walk under our 17-foot arthropod and learn the difference between these "harvestmen" and their distant cousin, the spider. Get a sneak peek into the life of these clever creatures.

These walks are  
ALWAYS FREE  
FOR MEMBERS!

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

Weekday Wildflower Walks Every Wednesday, 11:15am – 1:15pm

Saturday Wildflower Walks June 17, July 15, and August 19, 1:30 – 3:30pm

## Big Bugs Guided Tours

Good Bugs, Bad Bugs, Big Bugs Every Friday and Saturday from June 3 – July 15, 11am and 1pm

Plants, Pollinators, Predator and Prey Every Friday and Saturday from July 21 – Aug. 26, 11am and 1pm

Programs marked with asterisk\* are FREE for Tyler Members

### June

- Fri. June 2** Big Bugs Members' Preview\*
- Sat. June 3** Big Bugs Public Opening\*
- Sat. June 3** National Trails Day - All American Hike
- Sat. June 3** Summer Twilight Hike: National Trails Day
- Thur. June 8** Tiny Trackers: Digging in the Dirt
- Sat. June 10** Beekeeping Basics
- Tues. June 13** Summer Birding Hike in the Poconos
- Tues. June 13** Garden Sprouts: Sweet or Spicy
- Sat. June 17** Native Plants for Pollinators
- Sat. June 17** Wildflower Walk\*
- Mon. June 19** Featured Program: Bug Bonanza Mantis Madness
- Wed. June 21** Toddlers in Nature: Itty-Bitty, Busy, Buzzing Bugs
- Sat. June 24** Family Programs: Big Bugs Treasure Hunt
- Sat. June 24** Photo Walk: Round Top Ruins
- Sat. June 24** Chestnut Flower Pollination\*
- Mon. June 26** Summer Camp Session 1 begins
- Thur. June 29** Little Chefs: Camp Grub

### July

- Wed. July 5** Summer Camp Session 2 begins
- Wed. July 5** Members' Only Ride, Roll, & Stroll\*
- Thur. July 6** Little Chefs: Summer Garden Refreshments
- Thur. July 6** Tiny Trackers: Summer Fun
- Sat. July 8** Summer Tree Identification Walk\*
- Sat. July 8** Summer Twilight Hike: Full Moon
- Mon. July 10** Summer Camp Session 3 begins
- Tues. July 11** Picnic with Ants\*
- Tues. July 11** Evening Yoga in the Garden

- Wed. July 12** Mornings in the Fragrant Garden\*
- Wed. July 12** Toddlers in Nature: Colors in Bloom
- Thur. July 13** Little Chefs: Hankering for Honey
- Sat. July 15** Wildflower Walk\*
- Sat. July 15** Insect Megafauna - real or fake?
- Sat. July 15** Family Programs: Dads & Daughters Hike to Indian Rock
- Mon. July 17** Summer Camp Session 4 begins
- Tues. July 18** Garden Sprouts: Bugs Galore
- Tues. July 18** Evening Yoga in the Garden
- Tues. July 18** Introduction to Plein Air: Making Art Outdoors
- Tues. July 18** Plein Air Painting Workshop: Part 1
- Wed. July 19** Plein Air Painting Workshop: Part 2
- Thur. July 20** Little Chefs: Sunny Snacks
- Thur. July 20** Plein Air Painting Workshop: Part 3
- Fri. July 21** Woody Plant Conference
- Sat. July 22** Medicinal Meanderings
- Sat. July 22** Family Programs: The Past, Present, and Future of Insects\*
- Sun. July 23** Meet Entomologist Dr. Doug Tallamy Making Insects: A guide to restoring the little things that run the world
- Mon. July 24** Summer Camp Session 5 begins
- Mon. July 24** Featured Program: Bug Bonanza, the Extraordinary Life of a Damselfly
- Tues. July 25** Evening Yoga in the Garden
- Thur. July 27** Little Chefs: Ants & Eats
- Thurs. July 27** Wine Exploration
- Sat. July 29** Drawing Insects
- Mon. July 31** Summer Camp Session 6 begins

### August

- Tues. Aug. 1** Botanical Illustration: Mushrooms: Part 1
- Tues. Aug. 1** Evening Yoga in the Garden
- Tues. Aug. 1** Big Bugs Movie Night
- Thur. Aug. 3** Little Chefs: Fairies' Delight
- Sat. Aug. 5** Summer Twilight Hike: Firefly Discovery
- Mon. Aug. 6** Summer Camp Session 7 begins
- Mon. Aug. 7** Featured Program: Bug Bonanza, Awesome Arachnids!
- Tues. Aug. 8** Botanical Illustration: Mushrooms: Part 2
- Tues. Aug. 8** Evening Yoga in the Garden
- Wed. Aug. 9** Toddlers in Nature: Nature's Music
- Thur. Aug. 10** Tiny Trackers: Bugs Abound!
- Sat. Aug. 12** Carnivorous Plant Terrariums
- Sat. Aug. 12** Family Programs: Firefly Frenzy!
- Mon. Aug. 14** Summer Camp Session 8 begins
- Tues. Aug. 15** Garden Sprouts: Flutter and Fly
- Tues. Aug. 15** Botanical Illustration: Mushrooms: Part 3
- Tues. Aug. 15** Evening Yoga in the Garden
- Wed. Aug. 16** Sculpture Tour: Seward Johnson Atelier and Grounds for Sculpture
- Wed. Aug. 16** Mornings in the Fragrant Garden\*
- Thur. Aug. 17** The Cut Flower Garden Workshop: Part 1
- Sat. Aug. 19** Wildflower Walk\*
- Sat. Aug. 19** Photo Walk: Focus on Insects
- Sun. Aug. 20** Decorating with Asian Green Jewel Beetle
- Thur. Aug. 24** The Cut Flower Garden Workshop: Part 2
- Sat. Aug. 26** Make Your Own Hypertufa Garden Trough
- Sun. Aug. 27** Big Bugs Closing Weekend: Bugs and Butterflies\*

We're open until 8pm every Tuesday between June 20 and August 29!

### IMPORTANT NOTICE:

ALL gates will lock at closing every day during Big Bugs. If you are visiting the Arboretum outside the fence, please be back inside the fence before closing. Please make sure your car is out of the parking lot by closing.

#### CLOSING TIMES:

Weekdays: 5pm • Weekends: 6pm • Tuesdays, June 20 – August 29: 8pm

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