

Tyler Events

Spring
2018

Spring Trails Day

Saturday, March 24, 8am – noon

Beat cabin fever by joining us for our volunteer Spring Trails Day. Come help Tyler's Horticulture Team in the care and maintenance of 17 miles of hiking trails. Tasks will include invasive plant removal and path reconstruction. Groups are welcome but please give advance notice.

Suitable for ages 14 and up with responsible adult. Dress for the outdoors and bring gardening gloves and a water bottle. Tools provided. Meet at the Maintenance Building.

Pre-registration encouraged; contact Julia Lo Ehrhardt (jlo@tylerarboretum.org)

Tyler Arboretum 10K Trail Run

Saturday, April 7, 9am – 1pm

The 25th Annual Delco Road Runners Club (RRC) event is Delaware County's premier trail run and is limited to 400 runners. First come, first served.

Learn more at www.tylertrailrun.com



Annual Plant

Sale: Site

Savvy Plants

Members' Preview:

Friday, May 4

11am – 7pm

2-Day Public Sale:

Saturday & Sunday,

May 5 & 6

9am – 3pm



National Public Gardens Day

Friday, May 11, 9am – 5pm

Special craft activities for kids from 10am – noon

Rhododendron Stroll led by gardener Jerry O'Dell from 10 – 11:30am

National Public Gardens Day is a day set aside to celebrate the historic and beautiful public gardens throughout America. This day recognizes the important role our public gardens play in promoting gardening, environmental stewardship, and education in communities nationwide. Come enjoy Tyler's beautiful spring blooming plants and walk through our meadows and woodlands.

FREE admission on National Public Gardens Day!

Members Only Event

Eggstravaganza

Sunday, March 25, 10am – noon

It's spring again and eggs are all over the place! Come and learn why birds sit on their eggs, how toad and frog eggs float in water, and where insect eggs hide in our meadows. Come dressed in your favorite bunny ears or Easter hat and take part in some eggs-cellent crafts and our fun Easter egg hunt. New for 2018 – each child will receive a wooden egg to decorate and take home as a souvenir.

Pre-registration required. \$4 per person, children under 2 FREE.



Save The Date! Tyler At Twilight

Thursday, June 14, 6 – 10pm

Join us again this year for our June festivities with fabulous friends, fine food, wonderful wine, and exciting auction items as we celebrate Tyler at Twilight.

To reserve your invitations, contact Shirley Dodson, Development Coordinator, at 610-566-9134, ext. 209. We look forward to seeing you!



Tyler Programs

Dismal Run Discoveries

Saturday, April 14, 1 – 2:30pm

Join University of Baltimore professor **Stanley Kemp, Ph.D.**, to learn about the research in Dismal Run, a small stream that runs through the southern part of the Arboretum. Explore watershed ecology and discover which species use Dismal Run and other aquatic ecosystems at Tyler as habitat (hint: cool fish and invertebrates!). Dress for an outdoor adventure. All ages welcome but best suited for ages 5 and up.

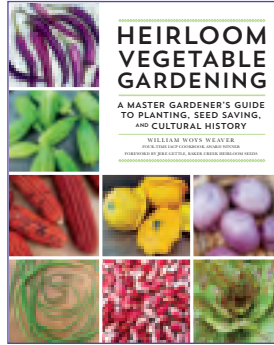
\$10 members, \$15 non-members

Lecture and Book Signing

*Heirloom Vegetable Gardening:
Regional Foods in a Changing Climate*

Saturday, April 28, 10:30am – noon

The award-winning book *Heirloom Vegetable Gardening* (1996) moved the conversation about heirloom food plants from a



specialty niche into the mainstream discourse on food—where it comes from, its cultural value, and its role in regional cuisines. Author **William Woys Weaver, Ph.D.**, will focus on the Roughwood Seed Archive (on which the book is based) its goals, and how you, as a home gardener, can benefit from *Heirloom Vegetable Gardening* and its timeless advice. Celebrate the relaunch of this pioneering book with new photography, and many new plant entries. Join Dr. Weaver for a book signing and questions after the talk.

\$20 members, \$30 non-members

Tyler Travels

Birding Trip: Cape Henlopen

Tuesday, March 13, 7am – 7pm

Cape Henlopen and the Indian River Inlet offer wonderful winter and early spring 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.*

\$85 members, \$95 non-members

Garden Tour: Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve

Tuesday, April 17, 9am – 4pm

Spring is a magical time of year when the forest floor comes to life with colorful and complex wildflowers. Join Director of Public Programs **Amy Mawby** on an ecological exploration of the season with a visit to Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve in Bucks County, PA. Enjoy a guided tour of the picturesque preserve with remarkable stands of native spring ephemerals. After a picnic lunch, we'll cross the Delaware River into Hunterdon County, NJ to discover how spring has sprung along Rockhopper Trail. *Note: Locations have uneven terrain and steep slopes. Please bring a lunch. Beverages, snacks, and transportation will be provided.*

\$55 members, \$65 non-members

Birding Trip: Cape May

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 8 and 9, departing at 7am and returning by 6pm

Join birder **Sue Lucas** on an excursion to Cape May, NJ. You'll explore the shorelines, marshes, and other habitats to observe the many birds that stop by this wonderful spot. *This two-day trip includes transportation, lodging, breakfast, lunch on Wednesday, and a boat ride. Tuesday dinner is Dutch-treat. Bring field guides, binoculars, and a brown bag lunch for Tuesday.*

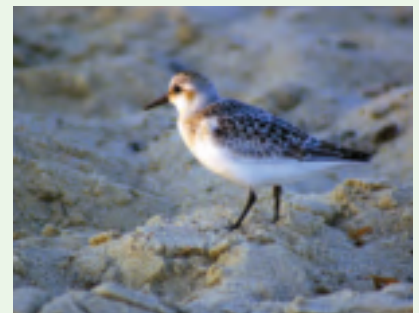
\$240 double or \$265 single for members, \$275 double or \$300 single for non-members



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Gardening and Horticulture

Bewitching Witchhazels

Saturday, March 3, 10am – noon

When winter seems it will never end the vibrance of Tyler's witchhazels pop with yellow, gold, orange, and red in the landscape. Join **Randy Kobetich** for an exploration of these fascinating early-blooming shrubs. An overview presentation indoors will be followed by a walk to see the flowers and form up close. Randy has been studying, growing and propagating witchhazels for many years. *Dress for the weather, especially taller waterproof boots. Note: If weather or bloom time does not cooperate, we will reschedule for March 10.*

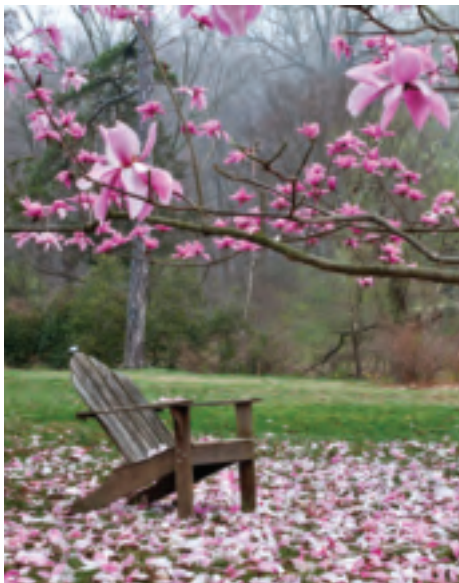
\$20 members, \$30 non-members

Magnificent Magnolias

Saturday, April 14, 10am – noon

With their outstanding blooms and artistic branches, magnolias are a focal point of many spring landscapes. Prized for their broad range of flower types, colors, and fragrances, Tyler Arboretum's magnolia collection includes important Asiatic, native and hybrid varieties. Join **Randy Kobetich** for an indoor exploration of these beautiful flowering trees followed by a walk to highlight the best of Tyler's collection. Randy is an established magnolia hybridizer and grower in our region.

\$20 members, \$30 non-members



Botanical Arts

Photo Walk: Focus on Witchhazels

Sunday, March 4, 1 – 3:30pm

Join naturalist photographer and witchhazel enthusiast **Chris Lawler** for a stroll through Tyler Arboretum's substantial witchhazel collection, discovering colorful blooms and sweet, heady scents along the way. Learn the best techniques and practices for capturing the beauty of these glorious plants through the camera lens. After the walk, we'll meet in the barn for warm refreshments and a review of the day's work. *Please dress for the weather, with weatherproof shoes suitable for uneven terrain. Perfect for all levels of photographers and cameras (even camera phones).*

\$10 members, \$20 non-members



Fresh to Dry Wreath Workshop

Saturday, March 17, 10am – noon

Join floral designer **Leona Swiacki** to create and style your own spring wreath using fresh materials such as salal leaves, eucalyptus, and other natural floral materials that dry well. This beautiful wreath will last over time and can be enjoyed season after season. *All materials are provided; please bring garden shears and light garden gloves.*

\$45 members, \$55 non-members

Photo Walk: Spring Blooms Abound

Sunday, May 20, 1 – 3:30pm

Immerse yourself in the beauty of spring blooms and hone your photography skills on this leisurely stroll around Tyler's grounds, with guidance from naturalist photographer **Chris Lawler**. Chris will share tips on composition, lighting, exposure, and lens selection as he leads the group to some of his favorite areas in the Arboretum, including the Rhododendron Collection, where colors and stunning scenic views await. *Perfect for all levels of photographers and cameras (even camera phones).*

\$10 members, \$20 non-members

Nature Studies

Night Hikes

Friday, March 2 and Saturday, March 31, 7 – 9pm

Friday, April 27, 7:30 – 9:30pm

Experience the magic of Tyler's natural areas after dark. Guide **Dick Cloud** and Tyler staff will share points of special interest and seasonal highlights while leading a brisk hike.

🌿 **March 2 – Full Moon Hike**

🌿 **March 31 – Blue Moon Hike**
(two full moons in one month!)

🌿 **April 27 – Arbor Day Hike**

Suitable for adults and teens. Bring a flashlight and wear weatherproof shoes suitable for uneven trails that may include moderate to steep terrain.

\$10 members, \$20 non-members

Map & Compass Navigation

Saturday, April 21, 10am – noon

This introductory course, led by **L.L.Bean Outdoor Discovery School staff**, will teach you the basic techniques needed for navigating your way through the wilderness. Look at the components of a topographical map, practice how to take and follow bearings on a compass, and discover the best methods for plotting distances and bearings of landmarks. Maps and compasses are provided. *Suitable for teens and adults.*

\$20 members, \$25 non-members

Nature Walks

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

Spring Bird Walks

Every Wednesday, 8:15 – 10:15am

Join Tyler's experienced birders in search of the numerous spring migrants throughout the Arboretum. Beginners and experts both welcome. *Bring bird guides and binoculars.*

Weekday Wildflower Walks

Every Wednesday, 11:15am – 1:15pm

Spring explodes with wildflowers as woodland plants emerge from their winter slumber. Discover them with experts **Richard Brenner** and **Dick Cloud**, and experience spring unfolding at Tyler.

Saturday Wildflower Walks

Saturdays, March 17, April 21, May 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 spring blooms in Tyler's woods and meadows.

Arboretum Alive

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, April 6 – May 20, 11am and 1pm

From spring peepers to trout lilies and Dr. Wister's collections of cherries, rhododendrons, and magnolias – spring explodes with color, scents, and sounds. Come explore with us all the ways that Tyler is special in springtime. *No tours on Plant Sale weekend – May 4, 5 and 6.*

Spring Tree Identification Walk

Sunday, April 22, 1:30 – 3pm

Celebrate Earth Day with a walk to examine the changes that occur with the start of warmer weather and the end of winter dormancy. **John Wenderoth** will highlight buds, flowers, and the emergence of new leaves on deciduous trees.

Rhododendron Strolls

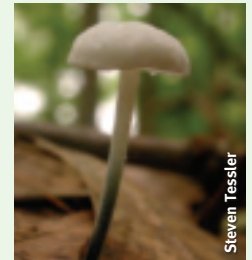
Fridays, April 27, May 11, 18 and 25, 10 – 11:30am

Revel in the beauty of 13 acres of azaleas and rhododendrons on an informative tour led by **Jerry O'Dell**, Tyler's Wister Rhododendron Gardener. This amazing heritage collection contains hundreds of varieties and species with a bloom season that stretches from spring to early summer. Each week is different, as new plants come into bloom, so come back often to enjoy the show.

Beyond the Fence Hikes

Dates and times set by Mother Nature

Join ecologist and naturalist **Steve Tessler** for fun and informative seasonal nature hikes out on Tyler's trails. Hunt for fungi, insects, spiders, moss, and other creatures of the season. Feeling spontaneous? If you'd like to receive notice of Beyond the Fence hikes, please contact Amy Mawby at 610-566-9134, ext. 301 or amawby@tylerarboretum.org.



Health and Wellness

Essential Oils for Natural Health

Saturday, March 24, 10:30am – noon

Join natural health educator **Megan Koppel** for a DIY workshop featuring essential oils for health and wellness. Learn the foundational oils for supporting a strong respiratory system, managing seasonal threats, combating dull winter skin, mood management, green cleaning, and more. Participants will create their own essential oil blend to take home in a handy rollerball bottle.

\$20 members, \$25 non-members

Yoga at the Arboretum

Session 1: Tuesdays, April 3 – 24, 6 – 7pm

Session 2: Tuesdays, May 1 – June 5, 6 – 7pm

Experience the joy of practicing yoga in a magnificent setting. Classical yoga instructor **Beth Mulholland** will provide participants with an opportunity to seek inner serenity while emphasizing smooth, flowing postures and the benefits of focused breathing. Intended for beginner and intermediate level students. *Classes take place both indoors and outdoors based on the weather. Please dress appropriately and bring a mat.*

Session 1 series discount: \$52 members, \$62 non-members

Session 2 series discount: \$78 members, \$96 non-members

Individual class: \$15 members, \$18 non-members



All programs require pre-registration unless otherwise noted. Register online via our Calendar page: www.tylerarboretum.org/calendar

T'ai Chi Chih

Session 1: Thursdays, April 5 – 26, 6 – 7pm

Session 2: Thursdays, May 3 – June 7, 6 – 7pm

Come and relax your body while focusing your mind. Join **Kathleen McAllister** to learn T'ai Chi Chih (pronounced tie-chee-chuh) – a series of gentle movements that stimulate, circulate and balance internal energy. Beneficial results are obtained regardless of age, physical condition,

or agility and can be modified to a seated practice. *Classes take place both indoors and outdoors based on the weather. Suitable for ages 15 and up.*

Session 1 series discount: \$52 members, \$62 non-members

Session 2 series discount: \$78 members, \$96 non-members

Individual class: \$15 members, \$18 non-members

Inner Spring Cleaning

Saturday, April 21, 10:30am – 12:30pm

Join Ayurvedic expert **Hari Zandler** and discover mind and body tips for daily living that focus on spring cleansing regimes. Learn herbal and nutritional tips, body alignment techniques, acupressure massage, and vibrational therapy to promote radiant well-being and optimal health. *Please wear comfortable clothes.*

\$20 members, \$25 non-members

Youth Programs

Toddlers in Nature

Ages 18 mths- 3 years

Wednesdays, 10 – 11am & 1 – 2pm

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.

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

If I Were a Tree

March 7

Calling all mini treehuggers! Come explore the tree's three B's: bark, branches, and buds. Find out why trees are so amazing and how we can care for them.

Mud

March 21

We'll share this exuberant ode to muddy hands and feet, brown earth, and new grass, then head outdoors to celebrate the winter thaw with some mud play.

Puddles

April 4

The snow is melting, the spring rain is falling, and new puddles are calling. Wear your rain boots and join us for a jumping, splashing good time.

Nifty Nests

April 18

What are the birds up to in the springtime? Learn how they find each other and build nurseries for their babies. See if you can build a nest like the birds do.

Life in the Slow Lane

May 2

Learn about some of nature's slowest bugs, snails and slugs. Stroll through

gardens and woods to get an up-close look at these cool creatures.

Peek at the Pond

May 16

What lives in our ponds? Ponds come to life in the spring. Let's see what we can find and what might still be hiding.

What's it Like to be...a Bee?

May 30

Did you ever wonder what it would be like to be a bee? Come find out today as we spend our class as honey bees. We have a lot of work to do.

Little Chefs

All ages

Wednesdays, 10 – 11:30am and 1 – 2:30pm

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
(Fee is for the child only)*

Pancake Art

March 14

Get creative with pancake designs and top it off with tasty maple syrup.

Snacks from Trees

March 28

From chocolate to apples, there are many delicious things that come from trees—explore them with a tasty treat.

Egg-cellent Eats

April 11

Get ready to put those Easter eggs to good use in this class all about eggs.

Get Buggy

April 25

Prepare some bug sculptures that look like our favorite insects, but are completely edible.

Bread n' Butter

May 9

Bake homemade bread and top it with your very own butter and spread.

Veggie Pizza

May 23

Make tomato sauce then use it to create pizza-inspired treats, with some of nature's best toppings.

Garden Sprouts

Tuesdays, 1 – 2:30pm

Ages 4 – 6

Garden Sprouts programs introduce children and their favorite adult to the world of plants and gardening. Each program includes an interactive lesson and outdoor exploration.

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

Ready, Set, Grow!

March 13

Take a look at seeds of all kinds: vegetable, fruit, and flower. Learn what they need to grow and plant some to sprout at home. But they aren't just for growing. Find out which seeds both birds and people like to eat and sample a special seed snack.

Is it Spring Yet?

March 27

Wake up, trees and flowers! We miss you. Explore the Arboretum to search for signs of spring near the ponds, meadow, and trails. See what colors are blooming then paint your own spring garden designs with rainbow colors.

Bright Bulbs

April 10

Take a spring stroll to discover the hundreds of spring bulbs that brighten the Arboretum. Use a magnifying glass to learn the different parts of some of our favorite flowers. Make your own mini bouquets to enjoy at home.

Celebrate Earth Day

April 24

What can we do to protect plants and animals? Turn over logs and stones to watch slimy worms and slugs at work—nature's own recyclers. We'll have fun creating our own recycled art projects.

Explore Your Senses

May 8

Have you ever noticed how plants can have a special smell or how flowers are colorful? We will go on a garden walk using all of our senses and then make a scented surprise for Mother's Day.

Dandy Dandelions

May 22

Dandelions are everywhere—in the fields, growing in the grass, in all different stages. How many can we find? How far can we blow their seeds? Read about these dandy wildflowers and sample some dandelion leaves.

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.

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

Time to Wake Up

March 8

Discover which animals around Tyler take a long winter nap. Which animals go into a deep sleep and which just snooze?

Spring has Sprung

March 22

Check out how Tyler is awakening for spring. What critters and plants are popping out? What tells them it is spring?

Rabbit-Rabbit

April 5

What would spring be without a trip to the frog pond? Discover how

these cold-blooded critters differ from warm blooded.

What can you do for Earth?

April 19

What are ways that you can help Mother Earth? What do we do at Tyler? Let's celebrate Earth Day every day!

Are you my Mother?

May 3

How do animals relate to their moms? Find out which animal moms stay with their babies and take care of them.

Buzzzzz!

May 17

Creatures without a backbone invade Tyler each year. What good are they? Put that fly swatter away!

May Flowers

May 31

Did April showers bring us May flowers? We'll go on a color walk and find them. We'll even choose some to paint our very own bouquet.

Family Programs

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

Evening Sensory Exploration

Saturday, March 10, 6:30 – 8:30pm

How is nature different after dark? Do humans have the ability to adapt without light? Explore your senses and the Arboretum by the light of the moon during this nighttime sensory hike. End the night warming up around a campfire with a delicious treat. *Suitable for ages 5 and up.*

\$10 members, \$15 non-members

High-Tech Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 31, 1 – 3pm

Eggs are hidden all over the Arboretum and you'll need to use a GPS to find them. Crack a secret code and decipher riddles to unlock hints that will help you on your adventure. Borrow one of our GPS units or bring your own. *Suitable for ages 4 and up.*

\$10 members, \$15 non-members

Bluebird Box Building

Saturday, April 14, 10am – noon

Come learn all about bluebirds, where they live and how they nest. Take a walk around the Arboretum to visit some of our nesting boxes. Build a

bluebird box to take home or donate it for installation at Tyler if you don't have the open habitat needed. Tools and materials are included. Price is per bluebird box, not per person. *Suitable for ages 6 and up.*

\$30 members, \$40 non-members

Campfire Cooking

Saturday, April 28, 11am – 1pm

Gather around the campfire and channel your inner chef. Whip up three yummy dishes using different campfire cooking techniques. *Suitable for ages 6 and up.*

\$15 members, \$20 non-members

The Birds Are Back in Town!

Saturday, May 12, 10 – 11:30am

Our feathered friends are heading home from their winter retreat. Be an ornithologist and go on a scavenger hunt to see what's back in town. Learn why birds migrate, where they go, and why they come back. Use your eyes and your ears to identify different species. No experience necessary. *Bring binoculars if you have them, or borrow ours. Suitable for ages 7 and up.*

FREE for members, \$15 non-members

Froggy Madness

Saturday, May 19, 10 – 11:30am

Spring is a wonderful time to search for frogs and other amphibians. Visit our ponds, streams, and vernal pools to search for frogs, and other slithering things. Learn how to identify frogs and toads by sight and sound, and explore their habitats. *Suitable for ages 4 and up.*

\$10 members, \$15 non-members



School Day-off Camps

NEW PRICING!

Ages 6 – 9 & 10 – 13

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. Please pack a lunch.

Camps run from 8:30am – 4:30pm. \$45 members, \$60 non-members.

Tree-rific!

March 27

There are over 50,000 trees at Tyler. Spend the day exploring the forested areas and learn about some of our most interesting species and why they are so important.

STEM Challenge

March 28

Learn about the movements of the Earth and build an earthquake-resistant building.

Afterschool Adventures Club

Grades 1 & 2

Wednesdays, 4 – 5pm

Connect with friends and nature after school. This series is designed to let kids be kids after a long day in the classroom. Children will explore the natural world around them, play outside, and discover the many critters that make nature so interesting. This program is for children in grades 1 & 2.

Series Discount: \$80 members, \$125 non-members; Individual classes: \$10 members, \$15 non-members

Searching for Spring

April 4

Go on a scavenger hunt around the Arboretum to explore nature waking up from its winter's rest.

Art of Nature

April 11

Gather natural materials and create your own sketchbook. Use it for other Afterschool Adventures activities.

Creepy Crawlers

April 18

Have a buggy good time discovering the many jobs of insects, worms, bugs, and slugs.

STEAM Challenge

April 25

Do an experiment in aerodynamics. Who (or what) can fly further and faster?

Seeds and Plants

May 2

What's blooming? See the blossoms and then dissect flowers to explore plant anatomy.

Who's in the Pond?

May 9

Explore the ponds at Tyler and get hands-on with frogs, toads, turtles, and more.

Clouds

May 16

There are so many different types of clouds. Learn all about them and even make one of your own.

Rocks Rock!

May 23

Igneous, sedimentary, metamorphic, oh my! Learn about these magnificent forms by creating your own edible "rocks."

Stream Safari

May 30

Turn over rocks and use dip nets to discover what fantastic aquatic critters inhabit our stream. Be prepared to get wet; wear appropriate water shoes.

Homeschool Days

All Ages

3rd Tuesday of each month, 10 – 11:30am

Visit the Arboretum for some hands-on learning. Connect with other homeschool families in this program exclusively for you. Admission to the Arboretum is included; stay for just the program or for the entire day. Each program is aligned to PA state educational standards. These programs are best suited for ages 5-12, but are open to all ages.

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

Incredible Invertebrates

March 20

Search the Arboretum to discover the amazing adaptations and diversity in the insect world. Learn about life cycles, beneficial and harmful insects, and the jobs that insects perform in the environment.

SAS Standards: 3.1.K, 3.1.2, 3.1.3, 3.1.4, 3.1.5, 3.3.4, 4.1.4, 4.2.4, 4.5.4

Birds of a Feather

April 17

The ecosystems at Tyler Arboretum are an incredible habitat for birds. Come discover the wonderful variety of birds we have on site. Learn how to use a field guide and binoculars to identify our local birds and the different habitats they call home.

SAS Standards: 3.1.2, 3.1.3, 3.1.4, 3.2.4, 3.3.4, 3.4.4, 4.1.4, 4.2.4, 4.4.4, 4.5.4, 4.7.4

Aquatic Investigations

May 15

During this exploration of the water cycle, students will tour Tyler's watershed, observe water's role in nature, and discover some of the smallest animals that depend on clean water.

SAS Standards: 3.1.K, 3.1.2, 3.1.3, 3.1.4, 3.3.3, 3.3.4, 3.3.5, 3.3.6, 3.3.8, 4.2.4, 4.5.4, 4.7.4

Tyler Calendar

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These walks are
ALWAYS FREE
FOR MEMBERS!

Arboretum Alive Guided Tours* Fri., Sat., and Sun., Apr. 6 – May 20, 11am & 1pm (no May 4, 5 and 6)
Spring Bird Walks* Every Wednesday, 8:15 – 10:15am
Weekday Wildflower Walks* Every Wednesday, 11:15am – 1:15pm
Saturday Wildflower Walks* Mar. 17, Apr. 21, May 19, 1:30 – 3:30pm

Programs marked with asterisk* are FREE for Tyler Members

March

Fri. Mar. 2 Night Hike: Full Moon
Sat. Mar. 3 Bewitching Witchhazels
Sun. Mar. 4 Photo Walk: Focus on Witchhazels
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Thurs. Mar. 8 Tiny Trackers: Time to Wake Up
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April

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Thurs. Apr. 19 T'ai Chi Chih: Session 1
Sat. Apr. 21 Inner Spring Cleaning
Sat. Apr. 21 Map & Compass Navigation
Sat. Apr. 21 Wildflower Walk*
Sun. Apr. 22 Spring Tree Identification Walk*
Tues. Apr. 24 Garden Sprouts: Celebrate Earth Day
Tues. Apr. 24 Yoga at the Arboretum: Session 1
Wed. Apr. 25 Little Chefs: Get Buggy
Wed. Apr. 25 Afterschool Adventures Club: STEAM Challenge
Thurs. Apr. 26 T'ai Chi Chih: Session 1
Fri. Apr. 27 Rhododendron Stroll*
Fri. Apr. 27 Night Hike: Arbor Day
Sat. Apr. 28 **Lecture and Book Signing: Heirloom Vegetable Gardening**

Sat. Apr. 28 Family Program: Campfire Cooking

May

Tues. May 1 Yoga at the Arboretum: Session 2
Wed. May 2 Toddlers in Nature: *Life in the Slow Lane*
Wed. May 2 Afterschool Adventures Club: Seeds and Plants
Thurs. May 3 Tiny Trackers: Are you my Mother?
Thurs. May 3 T'ai Chi Chih: Session 2
Fri. May 4 **Members Only: Plant Sale Preview**
Sat. May 5 **Plant Sale**
Sun. May 6 **Plant Sale**

Tues. & Wed. May 8 & 9 Birding Trip: Cape May
Tues. May 8 Garden Sprouts: Explore Your Senses
Tues. May 8 Yoga at the Arboretum: Session 2
Wed. May 9 Little Chefs: Bread n' Butter
Wed. May 9 Afterschool Adventures Club: Who's in the Pond?
Thurs. May 10 T'ai Chi Chih: Session 2
Fri. May 11 National Public Gardens Day
Fri. May 11 Rhododendron Stroll*
Sat. May 12 Family Program: The Birds Are Back in Town!*
Tues. May 15 Homeschool Days: Aquatic Investigations
Wed. May 16 Toddlers in Nature: *Peek at the Pond*
Tues. May 15 Yoga at the Arboretum: Session 2
Wed. May 16 Afterschool Adventures Club: Clouds
Thurs. May 17 Tiny Trackers: Buzzzzzz!
Thurs. May 17 T'ai Chi Chih: Session 2
Fri. May 18 Rhododendron Stroll*
Sat. May 19 Family Program: Froggy Madness
Sat. May 19 Wildflower Walk*
Sun. May 20 Photo Walk: Spring Blooms Abound
Tues. May 22 Garden Sprouts: Dandy Dandelions
Tues. May 22 Yoga at the Arboretum: Session 2
Wed. May 23 Little Chefs: Veggie Pizza
Wed. May 23 Afterschool Adventures Club: Rocks Rock!
Thurs. May 24 T'ai Chi Chih: Session 2
Fri. May 25 Rhododendron Stroll*
Tues. May 29 Yoga at the Arboretum: Session 2
Wed. May 30 Toddlers in Nature: *What's it Like to be...a Bee?*
Wed. May 30 Afterschool Adventures Club: Stream Safari
Thurs. May 31 Tiny Trackers: May Flowers
Thurs. May 31 T'ai Chi Chih: Session 2

June

Tues. June 5 Yoga at the Arboretum: Session 2
Thurs. June 7 T'ai Chi Chih: Session 2

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