

Tyler Events

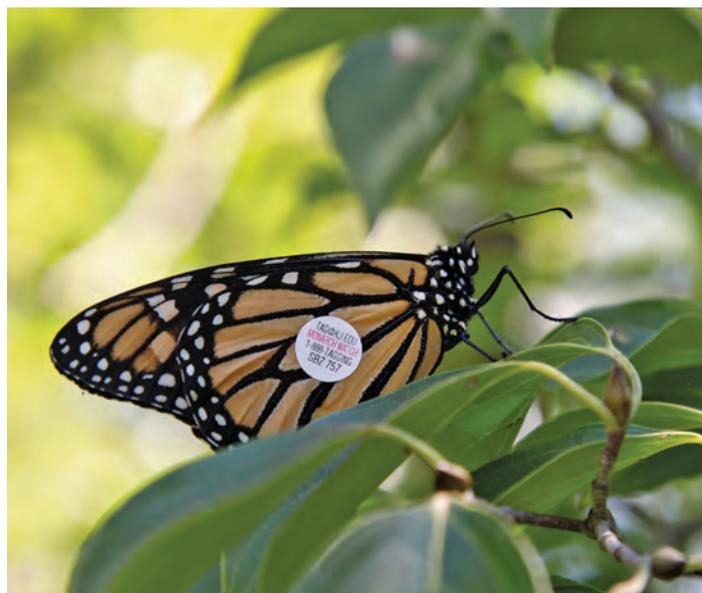
Summer
2018

Summer Wine Exploration: The Wines of Italy

Friday, July 27, 7 – 9pm

Join our friends from La Porta as they delight us with the scents and tastes of Italy at this al fresco evening of seasonal hors d'oeuvres and a sampling of fine wines selected by noted wine collector and expert **Joseph Buchter**. An avid wine connoisseur 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.



Bugs and Butterflies

Sunday, August 26, 10am – 2pm

Join us for our annual celebration of butterflies and bugs. Come and watch our monarch tagging demonstrations. New this year! Visit the arthropods from the **Philadelphia Insectarium and Butterfly Pavilion**, and get up close and personal with a real beehive thanks to our friends at **Church Lane Apiary**.

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

National Trails Day

All American Hike

Saturday, June 2, 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 (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.*

\$15 members, \$25 non-members

Twilight Hike

Saturday, June 2, 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. *Suitable for adults and teens. Bring a flashlight and wear shoes suitable for uneven terrain.*

\$10 members, \$20 non-members



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Tyler Programs

Tyler Travels

Birding Trip: Poconos Hike

Tuesday, June 12, 7am – 5pm

Join birders and guides **Sue Lucas** and **John Mercer** for this exciting day trip to hike and 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) sure to please birders and hikers alike. *Bring binoculars, good hiking boots, a small backpack, a bag lunch and extra water on this active trip. Transportation, snacks and water are provided.*

\$60 members, \$75 non-members

Garden Tour: Hershey Gardens and Conestoga House & Gardens

Tuesday, August 7, 8am – 6pm

Hershey Gardens opened in 1937 with Milton Hershey's request to "create a nice garden of roses." Through the years, the 3 ½ acre rose garden has blossomed into 23 acres of botanical beauty. Enjoy a guided tour with Hershey Gardens' horticulture staff exploring some of their 11 themed gardens. Visit the indoor Butterfly Atrium to discover tropical butterflies from around the world. After lunch, head to Conestoga House & Gardens, an estate garden in Lancaster, PA, for a guided tour of their grounds, featuring tropical and annuals displays and container plantings. *This trip includes transportation, lunch and tour fees.*

\$125 members, \$150 non-members



Gardening and Horticulture

Mornings in the Fragrant Garden

FREE FOR MEMBERS!

Wednesdays, July 11 and August 8, 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 the uses and cultivation of herbs. Take home samples from the garden.

FREE with admission; No pre-registration required

Blooms and Butterflies

Saturday, July 21, 10 – 11:30am

Join **Amy Mawby** to learn how to create beautiful habitats that support our butterflies! Discover native plants that serve as food sources for our regional butterflies in all of their life cycle stages. Take a photographic journey of our region's butterfly species, highlighting their amazing metamorphosis and fun facts.

\$20 members, \$30 non-members



Woody Plant Conference

Friday, July 20, 8:30am – 4:30pm

This one-day conference is a must for anyone who loves trees and shrubs. This year's speakers include **Gerard Donnelly, Ed Ikin, Jane Kilpatrick, Thomas Molnar, Abby Van Den Berg** and **Michael Yanny**. Tyler Arboretum is a co-sponsor along 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.

For more information, visit www.woodyplantconference.org.

Botanical Arts

Photo Walk: Tyler's Trees

Saturday, June 30, 4 – 6pm

Join nature photographer **Chris Lawler** for a late afternoon outing, made in the shade. Walk woodland paths to discover the unique characteristics of Tyler's tree collections with varying leaf shapes, branching patterns and bark textures. *Perfect for all levels of photographers and cameras (even camera phones). Please wear shoes suitable for uneven terrain.*

\$10 members, \$20 non-members



Plein Air Painting Workshop

Tuesday – Thursday, July 17 – 19,
10am – 2pm

Join artist **Susan O'Reilly** for a 3-day workshop in the art of Plein Air painting on our majestic grounds. She 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 to advance the work of each artist's piece. This workshop is for intermediate to advanced painters who are interested in learning about Plein Air or refining their skills. For examples of instructor's work, please visit susanoreillyart.com. *Please bring all painting materials, including a portable easel, pack a lunch and dress for the weather.*

\$125 members, \$150 non-members

Photo Walk: Morning Meadow Magic

Sunday, August 5, 8 – 10am

Beat the heat with early access to Tyler's teeming meadows! Join nature photographer **Chris Lawler** on a hike out to capture the morning light, textures and pollinator action in our expansive meadows. *Perfect for all levels of photographers and cameras (even camera phones). Please wear shoes suitable for uneven terrain.*

\$10 members, \$20 non-members

Nature Studies

Summer Twilight Hikes

Various dates, 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.*

🌿 **Sat, June 2: National Trails Day**

🌿 **Fri, June 29: Full Moon**

🌿 **Fri, July 27: Full Moon Firefly**

**Discovery with
naturalist Steve Tessler**

🌿 **Sun, August 26: Full Moon**

\$10 members, \$20 non-members





Beekeeping Open Hive

Saturday, June 9, 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, \$40 non-members

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 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** and **Richard Brenner** on these weekly walks.

Saturday Wildflower Walks

Saturdays, June 16, July 21 and August 18, 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.

Summer Tree Identification Walk

Saturday, July 28, 10am – noon

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 and textures due to leaf shapes. Bark patterns will also be examined along the way.

Flutter, Hover and Buzz Tours

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, June 1 – July 29, drop-in between 12 – 3pm

Butterflies, ants, bees and even flies help plants produce fruit. Discover insects and the plants that they love. Learn how plants have adapted to certain insects. Come and find out what the BUZZ is all about!

Once Upon a Farm Tours

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, August 3 – 31, drop-in between 12 – 3pm

Our journey from a settlement to a modern-day public garden took several hundred years. Find out how the Minshall, Painter and Tyler families loved and stewarded this property.

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

T'ai Chi Chih

Thursdays, 5:45 – 6:45pm

Session 1: Thursdays, June 7 – July 19 (no class on June 14)

Session 2: Thursdays, July 26 – August 30

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.*

Six-class series discount: \$78 members, \$96 non-members

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



Youth & Family Programs

Youth 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.

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

Frogs and Toads

June 13

Learn about the life cycle of these wonderful creatures. Head to the pond to search for them and other aquatic life.

It's a Good Thing There are Spiders!

June 27

Spiders are more helpful than you may know. Discover how they help us and the environment.

How Do Animals Stay Cool in Summer?

July 11

Wearing a fur coat in the summer heat? How would you cool off? Explore how different animals stay cool.

Wind and Weather

July 25

Wind helps birds fly and helps us to cool down on a hot day. Learn why the wind blows and more about our weather.

Things with Wings

August 8

There are so many cool animals and insects with wings! Take a walk and see how many winged things we find.

What's in the Meadow?

August 22

A summer meadow is full of magical and wondrous creatures. Discover some of the amazing variety at Tyler.

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 an interactive lesson and outdoor exploration.

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

I Can Eat the Whole Plant!

June 5

Much of our food comes from plants. Learn about the various parts of a plant that we can eat, and even try some!



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Sprouts

June 19

How do seeds turn into plants? Learn about sprouts and prepare a “greenhouse” to take home and watch it sprout.

Plant a Pizza

July 3

Where do your pizza toppings and spices come from? Plant your own pizza garden and take it home so you can create your own delicious dinner.

Here Comes the Sunflowers

July 17

Why do plants have flowers? Learn the lifecycle of a sunflower plant and its uses. Try some sunflower seeds and take some home to grow your own plant.



The Dirt on Soil

July 31

Learn why soil is important for us. Become a soil scientist and get ready to investigate our garden soil!

Mini Herb Gardens

August 14

Herbs engage your senses and are easy to grow indoors or outdoors. Create your own miniature herb garden to take home.

Garden Friends

August 28

Learn about garden friends that help your plants grow and bloom! Dig for earthworms and look for butterflies and bees.

Campfire Chefs

Wednesdays, 10 – 11:30am

Little Chefs goes outdoors! 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 3-5, but all ages are welcome. Please note, recipes may not be allergy-friendly – please inquire when registering if you have concerns. Price includes materials for food preparation. Program is held outdoors.

*\$15 members, \$20 non-members
(Fee is for the child only)*

Summer Veggies

June 6

Roast some of your favorite summer veggies and create a savory snack.

Sweet Fruit

June 20

Summer is ripe with delicious fruits. Bring out their summer sweetness over the fire!

Foil Packs

July 18

Create your own delicious meals in a fun foil packet.



Kid-Approved Chili

August 1

Create a yummy one-pot-meal with all your favorite ingredients.

Toasted Sandwiches

August 15

Discover the many ways to make a deliciously warm sandwich over the fire.

Breakfast Time

August 29

Discover interesting ways to make breakfast over the fire.



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)*

Squirmy Wormies

June 14

Explore “wormy” creatures crawling on the ground. Find out what’s above and below the soil.

The Bluebird Trail

June 28

Find the bluebird boxes at Tyler and discover why we have them. Learn about the importance of bluebirds and our other feathered friends.

Woodland Walk

July 12

Summer is hot! Let’s cool off in the shade of the woods. Walk under the tall trees and see who else is hanging around.

What's in the Stream?

July 26

How does the stream differ from the pond? We'll explore lots of aquatic life and find differences and similarities.

The Colors of Summer

August 9

Search for summer colors at Tyler. Why are some colors harder to find than others? How do colors help plants and animals?

Butterflies and Moths

August 23

Find out about the many kinds of these winged beauties and why they're so important.



Build a Butterfly Container

Saturday, July 14, 10 – 11:30am

Learn about butterflies, and what they need to survive and thrive. Create your own outdoor attraction to take home and entice butterflies to visit your backyard. Price is per container garden, not per person. Suitable for ages 5 and up. \$30 members, \$40 non-members

Firefly Frenzy

Friday, July 20, 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. Please bring a flashlight. Suitable for ages 4 and up.

\$10 members, \$15 non-members

S'mores Day Fun

Friday, August 10, 6:30 – 8pm

Graham crackers, chocolate and marshmallows are just the beginning! Join us to celebrate National S'mores Day to experience this yummy treat in

a whole new way! Play some wacky games, go on a hike and try out

different variations of this summertime favorite around our campfire. It will be a delicious time and you'll leave wanting s'more. Suitable for ages 5 and up.

\$10 members, \$15 non-members



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.

Stream Splash

Saturday, June 16,
10 – 11:30am

FREE FOR MEMBERS!

Be prepared to get WET! Lots of neat things live in the water at Tyler. Hop in the stream and look for these cool creatures in their natural habitat.

Water shoes are recommended. Suitable for ages 3 and up.

FREE for members, \$15 non-members

Family Campout

Friday, June 29, 5:30pm – Saturday, June 30, 10am

Stay overnight at the Arboretum! Pitch your tent and camp out under the stars. Cook dinner and s'mores over a campfire, play some outdoor games and explore Tyler at night with an evening hike. Bring your own camping gear. Dinner and breakfast will be provided. Suitable for ages 5 and up.

Members: Adult \$40, Children \$30

Non-members: Adults \$50, Children \$40



Tyler Calendar

Summer 2018

These walks are
ALWAYS FREE
FOR MEMBERS!

Flutter, Hover and Buzz Tours* Fri., Sat. and Sun., June 1 – July 29, drop-in between 12 – 3pm

Once Upon a Farm Tours* Fri., Sat. and Sun., Aug. 3 – 31, drop-in between 12 – 3pm

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

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

Saturday Wildflower Walks* June 16, July 21 and Aug. 18, 1:30 – 3:30pm

Programs marked with asterisk* are FREE for Tyler Members

June

- Sat. June 2 National Trails Day – All American Hike
- Sat. June 2 National Trails Day – Summer Twilight Hike
- Tues. June 5 Garden Sprouts: I Can Eat the Whole Plant!
- Wed. June 6 Campfire Chefs: Summer Veggies
- Thurs. June 7 T'ai Chi Chih: Session 1
- Sat. June 9 Beekeeping Open Hive
- Tues. June 12 Birding Trip: Poconos Hike
- Wed. June 13 Toddlers in Nature: Frogs and Toads
- Thurs. June 14 Tiny Trackers: Squirmly Wormies
- Thurs. June 14 Tyler at Twilight
- Sat. June 16 Family Program: Stream Splash*
- Sat. June 16 Wildflower Walk*
- Tues. June 19 Garden Sprouts: Sprouts
- Wed. June 20 Campfire Chefs: Sweet Fruit
- Thurs. June 21 T'ai Chi Chih: Session 1
- Wed. June 27 Toddlers in Nature: It's a Good Thing There are Spiders!
- Wed. June 27 **Members Only: Ride, Roll & Stroll***
- Thurs. June 28 Tiny Trackers: The Bluebird Trail
- Thurs. June 28 T'ai Chi Chih: Session 1
- Fri. June 29 Summer Twilight Hike: Full Moon
- Fri. & Sat. June 29 & 30 Family Program: Family Campout
- Sat. June 30 Photo Walk: Tyler's Trees

July

- Tues. July 3 Garden Sprouts: Plant a Pizza
- Thurs. July 5 T'ai Chi Chih: Session 1
- Wed. July 11 Mornings in the Fragrant Garden*
- Wed. July 11 Toddlers in Nature: How Do Animals Stay Cool in Summer?
- Thurs. July 12 Tiny Trackers: Woodland Walk
- Thurs. July 12 T'ai Chi Chih: Session 1
- Sat. July 14 Family Program: Build a Butterfly Container
- Tues. July 17 Plein Air Painting Workshop: Part 1
- Tues. July 17 Garden Sprouts: Here Comes the Sunflowers
- Wed. July 18 Plein Air Painting Workshop: Part 2
- Wed. July 18 Campfire Chefs: Foil Packs
- Thurs. July 19 Plein Air Painting Workshop: Part 3
- Thurs. July 19 T'ai Chi Chih: Session 1
- Fri. July 20 Woody Plant Conference
- Fri. July 20 Family Program: Firefly Frenzy
- Sat. July 21 Blooms and Butterflies
- Sat. July 21 Wildflower Walk*
- Wed. July 25 Toddlers in Nature: Wind and Weather
- Thurs. July 26 Tiny Trackers: What's in the Stream?
- Thurs. July 26 T'ai Chi Chih: Session 2
- Fri. July 27 **Wine Exploration**
- Fri. July 27 Summer Twilight Hike: Firefly Discovery
- Sat. July 28 Summer Tree Identification Walk*
- Tues. July 31 Garden Sprouts: The Dirt on Soil

August

- Wed. Aug. 1 Campfire Chefs: Kid-Approved Chili
- Thurs. Aug. 2 T'ai Chi Chih: Session 2
- Sun. Aug. 5 Photo Walk: Morning Meadow Magic
- Tues. Aug. 7 Garden Tour: Hershey Gardens and Conestoga House & Gardens
- Wed. Aug. 8 Mornings in the Fragrant Garden*
- Wed. Aug. 8 Toddlers in Nature: Things with Wings
- Thurs. Aug. 9 Tiny Trackers: The Colors of Summer
- Thurs. Aug. 9 T'ai Chi Chih: Session 2
- Fri. Aug. 10 Family Program: S'mores Day Fun
- Tues. Aug. 14 Garden Sprouts: Mini Herb Gardens
- Wed. Aug. 15 Campfire Chefs: Toasted Sandwiches
- Thurs. Aug. 16 T'ai Chi Chih: Session 2
- Sat. Aug. 18 Wildflower Walk*
- Wed. Aug. 22 Toddlers in Nature: What's in the Meadow?
- Thurs. Aug. 23 Tiny Trackers: Butterflies and Moths
- Thurs. Aug. 23 T'ai Chi Chih: Session 2
- Sun. Aug. 26 **Bugs & Butterflies**
- Sun. Aug. 26 Summer Twilight Hike: Full Moon
- Tues. Aug. 28 Garden Sprouts: Garden Friends
- Wed. Aug. 29 Campfire Chefs: Breakfast Time
- Thurs. Aug. 30 T'ai Chi Chih: Session 2



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