

Tyler Events

Spring
2019

Spring Trails Day

Saturday, March 30, 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)

The Wheeler School Concert Handbell Ringers

Friday, April 5, 6pm

Celebrate American composers as part of their 40th Anniversary Tour. Enjoy works by Bernstein, Williams, and more played on a custom 5-octave set of Malmark handbells, Choirchimes®, and orchestral percussion. Don't miss this elegant and interactive show!

\$10 per person

Tyler Arboretum 10K Trail Run

Saturday, April 6, 9am – 1pm

The 26th 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 tylertrailrun.com



Eggstravaganza: Choose from 2 Sessions!

Sunday, April 14, 9:30 – 11am and 11am – 12:30pm

Limited to 300 people per session

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 egg-scellent crafts and our fun Easter egg hunt. Each child will receive a wooden egg to decorate and take home.

Pre-registration required. Members-only registration through March 31. Members' pricing: \$4 per person, children 2 and under FREE.

Remaining tickets open to non-members on April 1. Non-member pricing: adults (18-64) \$15; seniors (65+) \$13; youth (3-17) \$9; children 2 and under FREE. All sales are final. No refunds for this event, unless Tyler Arboretum cancels program.

Family Fun Run

Saturday, April 20, 9am – 1pm

Run for fun around the Scenic Loop! The Toddler 20 yard "dash" will kick off the festivities at 9:30am followed by the Stroller Stretch and Roll at 10am (a scenic power walk through the Rhododendron Garden). For older runners, the inaugural Tyler 2k will take place at 10:30am. Prizes for the top three finishers. The Toddler 20 will be on grass.

Pre-registration required. \$20 for adults, \$18 for seniors (65+), \$10 for youth (ages 3-17), children 2 and under FREE

The Spotted Lanternfly Concert

Saturday, April 27, 11am and noon

The **Relâche Ensemble**, in partnership with **Almanac Dance Circus Theatre**, presents a multimedia program of music and dance celebrating our natural world and raising awareness about environmental issues impacting southeastern Pennsylvania. This program is centered around the *Spotted Lanternfly*, a new piece by Philadelphia composer Erica Ball, and will also feature the audience participatory work *Rock Piece* by Pauline Oliveros. Two concert times available (11am start and noon start) – 30 minutes each.

FREE with admission

Annual Plant Sale: Remarkable Rhododendrons & Their Cool Companions

Members' Preview: Friday, May 3, 11am – 7pm

2 Day Public Sale: Saturday & Sunday, May 4 & 5, 9am – 3pm

In honor of our 75th Anniversary, the sale will feature one of Tyler's treasured collections, Rhododendrons. Shop a wide diversity of Rhododendrons, as well as many great plants that will complement them in your garden.



National Public Gardens Day

Friday, May 10, 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!

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

American Rhododendron Society's International Rhododendron Convention

Wednesday, May 15 – Sunday, May 19

Grand gardens and American rhododendron culture have been part of Philadelphia for almost 300 years, with storied estates transformed into sumptuous public gardens. Longwood Gardens, Winterthur, and Morris Arboretum, among others, have consistently featured rhododendrons, with many dating back to John Bartram's colonial discoveries. But it's here at Tyler that this year's ARS International Rhododendron Convention kicks off, on Thursday, May 19, with admission, lunch in our renovated 19th century barn, and guided tours of the Wister Rhododendron Garden. Come and discover the Philadelphia story, rhododendron version.

For full details of the convention, visit: ars2019.org.

SAVE THE DATE FOR TYLER AT TWILIGHT

Thursday, June 13, 6 – 10pm

Join us again this year for our June garden party with fabulous friends, fine food, wonderful wine, and awesome auction. With this celebration of our community, we raise funds to protect and share these precious 650 acres of gardens and natural lands.

To reserve your invitation, please call Shirley Dodson, Development Coordinator, at 610-566-9134, ext. 209.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Tyler Programs

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Get Growing! Delco Library Day at Tyler

Sunday, March 24, 1 – 4:30pm

Discover what is so incredible about edibles at Tyler's new Edible Garden! Enjoy some healthy snacks and take home a plant-related giveaway.

🌱 1 – 2:30pm

Suitable for families (ages 5+)

Start from the ground up! Become a soil investigator and explore compost and other parts of healthy soil. Learn about plant life cycles and where fruits and vegetables come from with the help of some beneficial insects. Vote for your favorite veggies and learn when to grow them at home and how.

🌱 3 – 4:30pm

Suitable for teens and adults

This is a great time of year to get your veggie plan in order. Join horticulturists **Eva Monheim** and **Louise Clarke** to explore growing cool season crops (think spinach, kale, broccoli, onions, potatoes and more) to get a jump start on healthy eating. No garden to grow in? No problem! We'll cover container gardening, as well as growing herbs indoors.

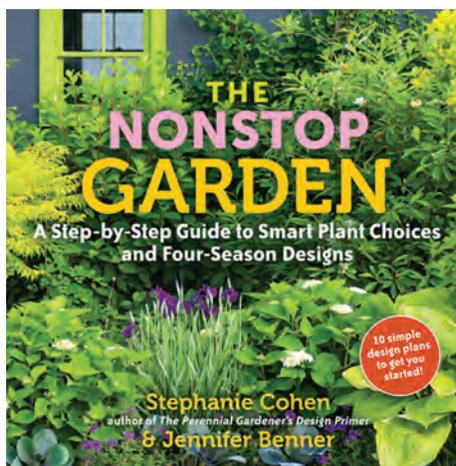
FREE with Delaware County library card

The Non-Stop Garden – Four Seasons of Interest

Sunday, April 28, 2 – 3pm

Building a better, smarter garden has never been so much fun! Join the *Perennial Diva*, **Stephanie Cohen**, as she dishes the dirt on designing and maintaining a non-stop mixed garden. By following Cohen's trusted advice, you'll have more creative planting options, a garden that provides year-round interest, and a yard that requires less maintenance than a traditional perennial border. Discover clever combinations of trees, shrubs, perennials and more, including plants that you'll be able to find at Tyler's Plant Sale in May!

\$20 members, \$25 non-members



Book Chat: The Triumph of Seeds

Tuesday, May 14, 1:30 – 2:30pm

Come join the conversation! **Annie Jansen**, Penn State Brandywine faculty librarian, will be leading a book discussion of *The Triumph of Seeds: How Grains, Nuts, Kernels, Pulses, & Pips Conquered the Plant Kingdom and Shaped Human History*. In *The Triumph of Seeds*, award-winning author and biologist Thor Hanson explores both the natural and cultural history of seeds – why they are so dominant in nature, and why we are so utterly dependent upon them. Discover Tyler's new Edible Garden after the discussion. Books will be provided for participants to pick up at Tyler Arboretum. *This program is a part of Longwood Gardens' Community Read – a program designed to encourage reading for pleasure and start a conversation.* Pre-registration required; FREE for everyone

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Tyler Travels

Birding Trip: Bombay Hook

Tuesday, April 16, 7am – 5pm

Enjoy a great day of birding at Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge with **Sue Lucas**. Bombay Hook lies on the Atlantic Coastal Plain along the western shore of the Delaware Bay. Covering nearly 16,000 acres, the refuge contains extensive tidal salt marshes, winding rivers, and creeks. Diverse habitats attract bald eagles, breeding ducks, shorebirds, and spring migrants. *This trip includes transportation, beverages, and snacks. Bring a lunch, field guides, and binoculars.*

\$60 members, \$75 non-members

Garden Trip: PHS Meadowbrook Farm and Morris Arboretum

Thursday, May 9, 9am – 5pm

Philadelphia is America's garden capital so let's go exploring! Travel Northeast to PHS Meadowbrook Farm (Jenkintown) and Morris Arboretum of the University of Pennsylvania (Chestnut Hill). Designed and created by J. Liddon Pennock, Jr., Meadowbrook Farm is a 25-acre property with formal and informal gardens, vibrant seasonal plantings and an extremely diverse plant palette. Enjoy the gardens and estate on a special guided tour and then a quick stop to shop in the retail greenhouse. We'll head to Morris Arboretum for lunch and an exclusive guided tour to discover the hidden gems of this 92-acre Victorian arboretum with unique plant collections, rare trees and a Pennock connection. *Tour fees, lunch, and transportation are included.*

\$80 members, \$95 non-members

Birding Trip: Cape May

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 14 and 15, 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



Gardening and Horticulture

Bewitching Witchhazels Walk

Sunday, March 3, 1 – 3pm

The vibrant flowers of Tyler's witchhazel collection attract a lot of winter attention with pops of yellow, gold, orange, or red lighting up the landscape. Join witchhazel enthusiast and photographer **Chris Lawler** for a stroll through Tyler Arboretum's ever-expanding collection, discovering colorful blooms and sweet, heady scents along the way. *Feel free to bring a camera, if interested.*

\$10 members, \$20 non-members



Air Scrubbers Plant Workshop

Saturday, April 6, 1:30 – 3:30pm

Get ahead of spring cleaning with plants that do the work for you! All plants produce oxygen, but some act as "air scrubbers" – removing pollutants from the air we breathe. Indoor plants also reduce stress, promote positive moods and can even aid sleep!

Join **Wedgewood Gardens' staff** to learn more about "air scrubbers" and how to incorporate them into your home. Bright light? Low light? There will be a variety of plants to pick from and terracotta pots to plant them in. *Participants will take home two plants, each in its own pot.*

\$30 members, \$35 non-members

Nature Walks and Tours

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.*

Saturday Bird Walks

Saturdays, March 9, 9 – 11am, April 13 and May 11, 8 – 10am

Join **Chris Weaver** from Wild Birds Unlimited—Concordville to discover year-round residents and seasonal migrants, while learning the basics of bird identification. Families and beginners are welcome!

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 16, April 20, May 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 spring blooms in Tyler's woods and meadows.

Arboretum Alive – 75th Anniversary Edition

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, April 19 – May 26, drop-in 12 – 3pm

Celebrate Tyler's 75 years of helping people understand and enjoy nature. Did you know that Tyler has one of the best collections of historic rhododendrons or that the Native Woodland Walk is home to many spring wildflowers? Come on this Arboretum exploration and find out what makes us special.



Spring Tree Identification Walk

Sunday, April 28, 10:30am – noon

Discover spring 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 new leaves on deciduous trees.

Rhododendron Strolls

Fridays, April 26, May 10, and 24, 10 – 11:30am

Revel in the beauty of 12 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.

Botanical Arts

Spring Fling Floral Arrangement

Saturday, April 13, 10am – 12pm

Join **Leona Swiacki** to celebrate the beauty of spring! You will create a unique nest-like arrangement, formed with fresh flowers and natural materials. A perfect addition to your spring tablescape. *Bring floral shears/scissors.*
\$45 members, \$55 non-members

Design Your Own Jewelry Workshop

Sunday, May 19, 1:30 – 4pm

Design your own beautiful jewelry out of semi-precious stones and freshwater pearls. Join **Y'vonne Page-Magnus** to make a necklace, pendant and pair of earrings using three essential tools. Enjoy an introduction to basic wire wrapping techniques that can be applied to a variety of jewelry making. Become knowledgeable about jewelry terminology and proper supplies needed to create your best pieces.
\$60 members, \$75 non-members

Photo Walk: Floral Focus

Sunday, May 19, 1 – 3:30pm

Our gardens show off in May – with breathtaking blooms that just beg to be admired and captured by a photographer's eye! Join nature photographer **Chris Lawler** for a comfortable walk through Tyler's gardens and specimen collections, as he offer tips and suggestions for the composition and capture of stunning floral portraiture. *Perfect for all levels of photographers and cameras (even camera phones).*
\$10 members, \$20 non-members

Nature Studies

Night Hikes

Wednesday, March 20, 7 – 9pm,

Friday, April 19 and Saturday, May 18,
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 20 – Spring Equinox Full Moon Hike**

🌿 **April 19 – Full Moon Hike**

🌿 **May 18 – Full Moon Hike**
(also a seasonal Blue Moon!)

Suitable for adults and teens. Bring a flashlight and wear weatherproof shoes suitable for uneven trails that may include moderate to steep trails.
\$10 members, \$20 non-members

Earth Day: Climate Lunch and Learn

FREE FOR MEMBERS!

Monday, April 22, 12 – 1pm

Join environmental educator **Shweta Arya** to celebrate Earth Day by learning about the science of global warming and why it should matter to you. Discuss the climate change solutions we have at hand and the personal steps we can take to cut down our carbon footprint and be part of the solution. We will

end with a short hike in the Arboretum. *Shweta Arya is a trained climate leader by Former Vice President and Noble Laureate Al Gore's Climate Reality Leadership Corp. Suitable for teens and adults. Bring a bag lunch.*

FREE with admission

Health and Wellness

Yoga at the Arboretum

Session 1: Tuesdays, March 19 – April 9, 6 – 7pm

Session 2: Tuesdays, April 16 – May 21, 6 – 7pm

Come enjoy the practice of yoga in the peaceful and natural setting of Tyler Arboretum! Classical yoga instructor **Kyla Wind** will guide students through flowing postures with an emphasis on focused breathing and connecting with their inner peace. Intended for both beginners and more experienced yogis, rejuvenate your week and gain appreciation for yourself with gentle movements in an inspiring space. *Classes take place both indoors and outdoors based on the weather. Please dress appropriately and bring a mat.*

Session 1 series discount: \$52 members, \$64 non-members

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

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

Medicinal Meanderings: Herbarium Workshop

Saturday, April 13, 1:30 – 3:30pm

Join farmer and herbalist **Martha O'Neill** for a spring medicinal plant walk through Tyler's landscape. Discover identification techniques and medicinal qualities out in the field.

Come back inside for a hands-on workshop to learn the



basics of pressing plants and flowers. Create the beginnings of an herbarium to use as field notes and for preserving memories of the natural world.

\$20 members, \$25 non-members

Joy of Movement through Nia

Wednesday, May 1, 6 – 7pm

Join **Denise Gilchrist** to explore Nia (pronounced Nee-ah) – a body-mind fitness program that gently draws from the dance arts, the martial arts, and the healing arts. The practice of Nia honors the profound effects of music while allowing participants to personalize their movements as they work on cardio, strength, flexibility, alignment and balance. *Classes are typically taken barefoot (shoes are optional). Bring a yoga mat.*

\$15 members, \$18 non-members

Youth & Family Programs

Toddlers in Nature

Ages 18 mths - 3 years

Wednesdays, 9:30 – 10:30am & 11am – noon
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 6

Calling all mini tree-huggers! Come discover a tree's three B's: bark, branches and buds. Find out why trees are so amazing and go on a walk to meet some of Tyler's incredible trees.

The Spring Robin

March 20

Robins are some of the earliest signs of spring. Read a story about one girl's adventure exploring the changing season, then go on our own scavenger hunt adventure to search for signs of spring.

When the Wind Blows

April 3

A breeze, a gust, a squall...oh my! Wind is important to nature for many reasons. Come learn how it helps birds to fly and seeds to move. We'll make a windsock to help us see the wind.

Egg-sploration!

April 17

Learn all about the many animals that lay eggs. Go on an egg-sploration around the Arboretum to search for eggs. We'll check out different bird

eggs (including an ostrich) and see the inside of a real egg.

Lenape Indians

May 1

Let's travel back 1,000 years to experience how the Lenape tribe lived. Visit their home, try on their clothing and discover just what they did all those years ago.

Buzzing Around the Arb

May 15

Pollinators abound this time of year! Safely seek out honey bees and bumble bees and learn why they are so important to plants and humans.

Over and Under the Pond

May 29

There are so many cool critters that live in and around a pond. Take a peek and see who is in our Pond, and who else might be hanging out nearby.

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Little Chefs

All ages

Wednesdays, 10 – 11:30am and 12:30 – 2pm
Kids are more likely to try new foods when they help prepare them. The Arboretum will serve as 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)

Bake and Shake

March 13

Get ready to bake delicious banana nut muffins and learn to make your own homemade butter. All it takes is a shake!

Healthy Mac and Cheese

March 27

Healthy mac and cheese...what? Yes! Get ready to make this healthier, and surprisingly delicious, version of your favorite dish.

Egg-cellent Eats

April 10

Get ready to put those Easter eggs to good use in this class all about eggs. Learn to make a Spanish omelet and egg-fried rice.



Spaghetti Nests

April 24

It's springtime and we are reinventing the traditional pasta dish to be nest-acular. Channel your inner bird, because this will be a hoot!

Tea & Treats

May 8

Mother's Day is around the corner. Let's bake some fun cookies for mom, using fresh, edible flowers. Then, try your hand at making your own tea bags.

Sandwich Time

May 22

Mix up your lunchtime routine with fun and fancy sandwiches. We'll use colorful veggies and interesting dressings to turn your lunches from dull to delicious!

Edible Garden Sprouts

Ages 4 – 6

NEW LOCATION!

Tuesdays, 1 – 2:30pm

Children (and their favorite adult) are invited to dig in and help tend their very own garden plot in the new Edible Garden. Start with seeds and help them grow and thrive! Each gardening season is packed full of activities: planting, watering, grooming and harvesting produce. Learn what to plant each season and take the skills you learned in Tyler's garden back to your own. For the full experience, register for the entire series and see how your plants develop over the course of the season.

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

How Do Seeds Sprout?

March 12

Many plant parts are edible – let's explore sprouts! Learn all about starting seeds such as lettuce, and even taste some edible sprouts. Plant pre-sprouted seedlings in containers which we will plant outdoors later. Get outside into the garden and plant pea seeds.

Planning the Garden

March 26

Come see how our sprouts have grown and discover how to take care of them. Water the seedlings and learn what is required for baby plants to grow. Create labels for our seedlings and for the garden.

Cold Crops

April 9

Spend time tending to our pea plants, then explore potatoes and other cold season crops like Brussels sprouts, cabbage, kale and more! Plant some seedlings in our garden and get ready to watch how they progress throughout the season.

Young Plants

April 23

Stroll through our garden to see how our crops are doing and tend to their needs. Our radish and lettuce sprouts that have been growing indoors are now young plants – time to transfer them outdoors to the garden!

Summer Vegetables

May 7

Check on our radish and lettuce crops and then plant some of our favorite summer veggies: tomatoes, zucchini and cucumbers, oh my! We'll start with zucchini and cucumber seeds and tomato plants. Come back in summer to watch them flower and set yummy fruit.

Savory and Aromatic Herbs

May 21

An aromatic adventure awaits! Find out some facts on herbs and how to use them. Enjoy planting in the garden – basil, rosemary, thyme and more! Take a walk down veggie memory lane and discover how all of the crops we have planted this season are growing.

School Day-off Camps

Ages 6 – 9

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 the kids won't even know they're learning. Please pack a lunch.

Camps run from 9am – 4pm. \$45 members, \$60 non-members.

Fantastic Froggies!

April 16

Can you hear the call of the chorus frogs? Head out to the ponds and search for frogs and other amphibians. Learn about the sounds they make, and investigate the thousands of eggs and tadpoles that inhabit the ponds at Tyler.

Dirt Made My Lunch

April 17

Learn what makes your lunch by exploring the Edible Garden. We'll make a snack from some of the veggies we find out there, and go on a hunt to see what other critters help our food go from seeds to sandwiches!

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)

Nifty Nests

March 7

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

Lenape Life

March 21

Experience the daily life of Lenape families who lived in our region 1,000 years ago. Learn how they used native plants and animals for shelters, hunting, cooking and clothing. Play some Lenape games!

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.

Climate Change

Saturday, March 16,
10am – noon

Learn about the science of global warming and why it should matter to you. Discover what you can do to be a part of the solution. Program includes a walk and an experiment. *Suitable for ages 4 and up.*

FREE for members, \$15 non-members

Bluebird Box Building

Saturday, March 23, 10am – noon

Learn about bluebirds, where they live and how they nest. Take a walk around the Arboretum and visit some of our nesting boxes. Build a bluebird box to take home.

Tools and materials are included. Price is per box, not per person. Suitable for ages 6 and up.

\$30 per box for members,
\$40 per box for non-members



Amazing Ants

April 4

Don't squish that ant! All life is important, even the tiniest creatures. Discover how ants live in colonies, communicate and defend themselves using bites and stings. Go on a hike and see some ants in action.

What on Earth Are You Doing for Earth Day?

April 18

Let's talk about what we can do to take care of our beautiful planet on Earth Day and every day. Tyler is a "tree museum" and we have a lot of magnificent trees – learn about their importance.

Things with Wings

May 2

Birds aren't the only animals with wings. Explore why insects have wings. Be an insect detective – take our nets to explore the meadow and see if we can catch some real bugs!

High-Tech Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 20, 9:30 – 11:30am and
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

Party for the Trees

Friday, April 26, 6:30 – 8:30pm

Celebrate Tyler's trees (and Arbor Day) with a party for them! We'll take a walk around and meet some of the most interesting trees at Tyler. Create a tree craft and have a treat by the campfire. And of course, no party is complete without party hats, cake and favors! Take a tiny tree home to plant in your own yard. *Suitable for ages 5 and up.*

\$15 members, \$20 non-members



Ribbit, Ribbit!

May 16

Today is all about frogs! Why are they wet? How can they jump so far? Why do they have a long and sticky tongue? Visit the Pond for a close-up look at these amazing amphibians.



May Flowers

May 30

Did April showers bring us May flowers? Get up-close with all parts of a flower, both inside and out. We'll go on a color walk to find them and finish by making a flower craft to take home!

Froggy Madness

Saturday, May 11, 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.*

\$7 members, \$15 non-members

Campfire Cooking

Sunday, May 19, 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

Stream Safari

Saturday, June 1,
10 – 11:30am

Splash around in Rocky Run Creek while you embark on a hunt of aquatic proportions. Turn over rocks and use dip nets to collect a variety of aquatic critters that inhabit the water depths of Tyler's stream. Be on the hunt for tadpoles, salamanders, water beetles and so much more. What can you catch? *Suitable for ages 4 and up.*

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Tyler Calendar

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These walks are
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Weekday Bird Walks* Every Wednesday, 8:15 – 10:15am
Saturday Bird Walks* March 9, 9 – 11am and April 13 and May 11, 8 – 10am
Weekday Wildflower Walks* Every Wednesday, 11:15am – 1:15pm
Saturday Wildflower Walks* March 16, April 20 and May 18, 1:30 – 3:30pm
Arboretum Alive Tours* Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 19 – May 26, drop-in between 12 – 3pm

Programs marked with asterisk* are FREE for Tyler Members

March

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April

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Sat. Apr. 13 Spring Fling Floral Arrangement
Sat. Apr. 13 Medicinal Meanderings: Herbarium Workshop
Sun. Apr. 14 **Eggstravaganza**
Tues. Apr. 16 Birding Trip: Bombay Hook
Tues. Apr. 16 Yoga at the Arboretum: Session 2
Tues. Apr. 16 School Day-Off Camp: Fantastic Froggies!
Wed. Apr. 17 School Day-Off Camp: Dirt Made My Lunch
Wed. Apr. 17 Toddlers in Nature: Egg-sploration!
Thurs. Apr. 18 Tiny Trackers: Earth Day
Fri. Apr. 19 Night Hike
Sat. Apr. 20 **Family Fun Run**
Sat. Apr. 20 High-Tech Egg Hunt
Sat. Apr. 20 Saturday Wildflower Walk*
Mon. Apr. 22 Earth Day: Climate Lunch and Learn
Tues. Apr. 23 Edible Garden Sprouts: Young Plants
Tues. Apr. 23 Yoga at the Arboretum: Session 2
Wed. Apr. 24 Little Chefs: Spaghetti Nests
Fri. Apr. 26 Rhododendron Stroll*
Fri. Apr. 26 Party for the Trees
Sat. Apr. 27 **The Spotted Lanternfly Concert***
Sun. Apr. 28 Spring Tree Identification Walk*

Sun. Apr. 28 **The Non-Stop Garden Lecture**
Tues. Apr. 30 Yoga at the Arboretum: Session 2

May

Wed. May 1 Joy of Movement through Nia
Wed. May 1 Toddlers in Nature: Lenape Indians
Thurs. May 2 Tiny Trackers: Things with Wings
Fri. May 3 **Members Only: Plant Sale Preview**
Sat. May 4 **Plant Sale**
Sun. May 5 **Plant Sale**
Tues. May 7 Edible Garden Sprouts: Summer Veggies

Tues. May 7 Yoga at the Arboretum: Session 2
Wed. May 8 Little Chefs: Tea & Treats
Thurs. May 9 Garden Trip: PHS Meadowbrook Farm & Morris Arboretum
Fri. May 10 **National Public Gardens Day**
Fri. May 10 Rhododendron Stroll*
Fri. May 10 **Gateways to Nature Members' Preview**
Sat. May 11 **Gateways to Nature Public Opening**
Sat. May 11 Saturday Bird Walk*
Sat. May 11 Froggy Madness
Tues. May 14 Book Chat: *The Triumph of Seeds*
Tues. May 14 Yoga at the Arboretum: Session 2
Tues. & Wed. May 14 & 15 Birding Trip: Cape May
Wed. May 15 Toddlers in Nature: Buzzing Around the Arb
Thurs. May 16 Tiny Trackers: Ribbit, Ribbit!
Sat. May 18 Saturday Wildflower Walk*
Sat. May 18 Night Hike
Sun. May 19 Campfire Cooking
Sun. May 19 Design Your Own Jewelry Workshop
Sun. May 19 Photo Walk: Floral Focus
Tues. May 21 Edible Garden Sprouts: Savory and Aromatic Herbs
Tues. May 21 Yoga at the Arboretum: Session 2
Wed. May 22 Little Chefs: Sandwich Time
Fri. May 24 Rhododendron Stroll*
Wed. May 29 Toddlers in Nature: Over and Under the Pond
Thurs. May 30 Tiny Trackers: May Flowers

June

Sat. June 1 Stream Safari*

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