



September 2013 Programs, Field Trips, and Special Events

Please note: Payment is required at registration. Only after payment is received will your registration be final. Stop in or call to register at least one week before the program date. We accept cash, check, Visa, Discover, and MasterCard.

Cancellation Policy: No refunds or credits for cancellations received less than ten days before the program.

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Sunday, September 1 - The Nature Center closed today. Please enjoy the trails from sunup to sunset.

Tuesday, September 3 - Meeting of Southern Bucks Garden Club, 7 pm. New members welcome.

Thursdays, September 5, 12, 19, & 26 - Yoga, 7:30 pm. This ongoing class is great for all ages and abilities. Fee: \$8 member; \$10 non-member. Walk-ins welcome.

Saturdays, September 7, 14, 21, & 28 - Saturday Morning Bird Walk, 7:30 am. For all birders. **Free.**



Saturday, September 7 - Waterway Cleanup, 9 am - 2 pm. Come out to help us remove the trash that collects in and around the lake all year! Rain or shine. Wear clothes that can get wet and dirty, and bring a refillable water bottle. We will be working from the water and on land. Give us four hours and we'll give you lunch!

Note: Sponsored by the Dow Chemical Company, International Coastal Cleanup, and PA Cleanways, with donations from Allied Waste.

If you can help, please call us at 215 785-1177.

Saturday, September 7 - Intro to Kayaking, 3 - 5 pm. Learn basic paddle strokes and proper boat-handling skills. Then, we will practice on the water! Please register early. Fee: \$20 member; \$25 non-member.



Sunday, September 8 - Sunday Stroll: Discovery Walk, 2 - 3 pm. Let's see what we find! **Free.**

Mondays, September 9 & 23 - Meeting of Focal Planes Foto Club, 7:30 pm. Come out and join us!

Wednesday, September 11 - Meeting of the Artists of Bristol, 6:30 pm. Come see what we're about!

Saturday, September 14 - Kayak the Delaware River, 8 am - 4 pm. Rated *moderate*, this paddle is great for seasoned beginners looking for a little more adventure, as well as more advanced kayakers looking for a relaxed, scenic trip. Registration and payment are due by 5 pm on September 13. Fee: \$35 members; \$45 non-members



Silver Lake Nature Fest

Free admission—Free parking—Free concert! Visit vendors, explore ponds, find birds, see our Earthship, and more!



October 12th, 11 am - 4 pm



Sunday, September 15 - Sunday Stroll: Tree I.D., 2 - 3 pm. While you can always tell a Dogwood by its bark, learn to identify other trees before the leaves are all gone! **Free.** Join us!

Monday, September 16 - West Chester University Harp Ensemble rehearsal, 6 pm. Come listen! **Free.**

Thursday, September 19 - Full Moon Paddle, 7 - 10 pm. Rated *easy*, we will kayak to Magnolia Lake and back. Adults only. Must pre-register. Fee: \$20 member; \$25 non-member

Saturday, September 21 - Birds of Cape May, 6:30 am - 5 pm. Meet at 6:30 am at Higbee Beach parking lot in Cape May. The narrow part of the migration funnel, with birds pouring out of the northeast on the way to their winter homes, is right at Cape May, NJ. The variety can be outstanding! At the end of the day, we will stop for dinner (optional). Call for details. Please register by September 20th. Fee: \$14 member; \$18 non-member.



Saturday, September 21 - Kayak Lake Nockamixon, 8 am - 4 pm. Enjoy paddling this large, gentle lake with its array of plants and wildlife. Rated *easy*, this paddle is great for beginners. *Note: This is our last paddle of the season.* Please join us! Must pre-register. Fee: \$35 member; \$45 non-member.

Sunday, September 22 - The Nature Center is closed today. Enjoy the trails from sunrise to sunset.

Wednesday, September 25 - Meeting of the Delaware Valley Fly Fishers, 7 pm. Come see what we're about!

Note: Order your bird seed by September 25th for pick up on October 5th. (Find an order form on our website or stop in and pick one up!)



Sunday, September 29 - Sunday Stroll: Fall Migration, 2 - 3 pm. While the natural world does not see how one day is considered summer and the next fall, it is VERY aware that the seasons are changing. Birds and insects are leaving in droves. *They* know the seasons are changing! Join us. **Free.**



Silver Lake Nature Center

October 2013 Programs, Field Trips, and Special Events

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Tuesday, October 1 - Meeting of S. Bucks Garden Club, 7 pm. Join us!

Thursdays, October 3, 17, 24, & 31 - Yoga, 7:30 pm.
This ongoing class is great for all ages and abilities.
Fee: \$8 member; \$10 non-member.

Saturdays, October 5, 12, 19, & 26 - Saturday Morning Bird Walk, 7:30 am. For all birders. **Free.**

Saturday, October 5 - Volunteer Work Day, 9 am - 2 pm. Help us maintain our grounds! Wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty, and bring a water bottle. Rain or shine. Give us four hours and we'll give you lunch! Please call us at 215 785-1177 if you can help.

Saturday, October 5 - Bird Seed Sale, 10 am - 3 pm. Order your sunflower seed, Silver Lake mix, conservation mix, thistle, peanut hearts, sunflower chips and suet by September 25th for pick up today. This is high quality seed that your birds will love!

Sunday, October 6 - Sunday Stroll: Discovery, 2 pm. Join us for a leisurely walk along the trails. **Free.**

Wednesday, October 9 - Meeting of the Artists of Bristol, 6:30 pm. Please join us!

Wednesday, October 10 - Fall Fling, 5:30 - 7 pm. Join us as we celebrate our members while enjoying music and light refreshments. Meet the Content Design Collaborative team who designed our exhibit renovation! Look for your invitation in the mail.

Saturday, October 12 - Silver Lake Nature Fest, 11 am - 4 pm. See center box, this page. Great fun for the whole family! **Free!**

Vendors, Crafters, and Artisans: *Demonstrate how your business is environmentally-friendly! Sign up early!*

Note: We need volunteers for the Nature Fest. *Must* sign up to help before Oct. 12th!. Please call 215 785-1177 to sign up.

Sunday, October 13 - Sunday Stroll - Fabulous Fall Foliage, 2 - 3 pm. The fall foliage is nearing its peak in color. What's happening? Join us. **Free.**

Mondays, October 14 & 28 - Meeting of Focal Planes Foto Club, 7:30 pm. New members always welcome.

Sunday, October 20 - Sunday Stroll: Discovery Walk, 2 - 3 pm. Join us for a fun walk along the trails. **Free.**

Monday, October 21 - West Chester University Harp Ensemble rehearsal, 6 pm. **Free.** Come and enjoy!

Wednesday, October 23 - Meeting of Delaware Valley Fly Fishers, 7 pm. Come see what we're about!

Fridays, October 25, November 1, 8, 15, 22, & December 6 - Naturalist Aide Training, 10 am - noon. If you enjoy the outdoors and people and have some time to spend, this may be for you. Call to register. **Free.**

Sunday, October 27 - Sunday Stroll: Discovery Walk, 2 - 3 pm. Walk the trails and discover the complexity and beauty of nature. **Free.**

Come to the Silver Lake Nature Fest
October 12th
11 am to 4 pm

Enjoy **free**, fun activities all day long:

- Live music!
- Live native animal show!
- Come with us to discover pond life, try some birding, go on an insect hunt!
- Tour our nearly complete Earthship!
- Shop with crafters and vendors!
- Learn about healthy products and local foods!
- Learn how to live lighter on this earth, be healthier, and save money, too!
- Refreshments for sale. Basket raffle!

Free Admission - Free Parking
Rain or Shine!

Bird Seed Sales

We sell high quality seed that will attract birds to your feeders.

Orders due by for pick up on

September 25 --- October 5

November 26 --- December 7

January 22 ----- February 1

March 26 ----- April 5

Stop in for an order form or print one from the website!

We accept cash, check, Visa, Discover, and MasterCard.

We offer programs for schools, Scouts, clubs, and your group. Call, stop in, or check our website.



November 2013 Programs, Field Trips and Special Events

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Saturday, November 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 - Saturday Morning Bird Walk, 7:30 am.

For all birders. Bring binoculars if you have them. **Free.**



Sunday, November 17 - Sunday Stroll: Discovery Walk, 2 - 3 pm. Join us for a leisurely and informative walk. **Free.**

Monday, November 18 - West Chester University Harp Ensemble rehearsal, 6 pm. Free.



Saturday, November 2 - Volunteer Work Day, 9 am - 2 pm. Help us maintain our grounds! Wear clothes you don't mind getting wet and dirty, and bring a water bottle to refill. Rain or shine. Give us four hours and

we'll give you lunch! Please call 215 785-1177 if you can help.

Wednesday, November 20 - Meeting of Delaware Valley Fly Fishers, 7 pm. New members welcome. **Note: We are meeting one week earlier this month due to Thanksgiving.**

Sunday, November 3 - Sunday Stroll: Discovery Walk, 2 - 3 pm.

Join a naturalist for a free walk.

Tuesday, November 5 - Meeting of S. Bucks Garden Club, 7 pm. Come out and see what we're about!

Thursdays, November 7, 14, & 21 - Yoga, 7:30 pm.

Increase flexibility, strengthen and tone the body, reduce stress, relax, and unwind. This ongoing class is great for all ages and abilities. Try it!

Fee: \$8 member; \$10 non-member.

Sunday, November 10 - Sunday Stroll: Seasonal Changes, 2 - 3 pm.

The fall season is one of rapid and significant change. We will explore the reasons and the results, and identify the winners and the losers in the game of life. **Free.**

Monday, November 11 & 25 - Focal Planes Photo Club meeting, 7:30 pm. New members welcome.

Wednesday, November 13 - Meeting of the Artists of Bristol, 6:30 pm. Please join us!

Saturday, November 16 - Birds of Brigantine, 7:30 am - 5 pm. This trip is excellent for beginners, advanced birders and photographers. The loop road provides good and often close access to a variety of large and showy birds. Bring a lunch, but also plan on joining us for dinner afterwards.

Must pre-register. Fee: \$14 member; \$18 non-member.

Coming in December...

**Winter Solstice Celebration
December 21, 2013**

7 - 8:30 pm

Enjoy light refreshments,
music by

The West Chester University
Harp Ensemble,

a presentation on local history
from our own Clarence King,
a candlelit stroll through the woods
to a roaring campfire,
all to honor Winter.



Fee: \$10 members
\$15 non-members

Please pre-register.

Saturday, November 23 - Recycle Craft Class, 10 - 11:30 am. Learn to create a gift box and a bow from items you would have thrown out! Call for details - and what "trash" to bring. Please pre-register.

Fee: \$5 member; \$6 non-member

Tuesday, November 27 - Bird Seed orders due! Order your seed NOW for pick up on Saturday, December 1st. We offer high-quality seed, including oil sunflower, Silver Lake mix, conservation mix, thistle, sunflower chips, peanut hearts, and suet. We accept Visa, Mastercard, and Discover. Phone orders are welcome. You can drop it off, mail it in, or call us with your order. Or, order online



at silverlakenaturecenter.org.

Sunday, November 24 - Sunday Stroll: Discovery Walk, 2 pm. Join us for a fun and informative walk. **Free.**

Thursday, November 28 & 29 - Happy Thanksgiving! The Nature Center is closed Thursday and Friday. We will open again on Saturday, November 30th. Enjoy your holiday!



Note: Order your bird seed by 11/26/12 for 12/7/12 pick up!

Experience the park in autumn! Our building, trails and observation platform are handicapped-accessible.

Symbionts

Clubs that meet at the Nature Center:

Artists of Bristol meet year 'round at 6:30 pm on the 2nd Wednesday each month.
Contact: John 215 595-8295

Delaware Valley Fly Fishers meet at 7 pm on the 4th Wednesday, September through June.
Contact: Wayne 215 280-7198

Focal Planes Foto Club meets at 7:30 pm on the 2nd & 4th Monday, September through June.
Contact: Steve 215 736-1834

Southern Bucks Garden Club meets at 7 pm on the 1st Tuesday, every month but January.
Contact: Ellen 215 788-0651

West Chester University Harp Ensemble rehearses at 6 pm on the 3rd Monday monthly.
Contact: Gloria 215 342-9397

Yoga class meets every Thursday at 7:30 pm, all year 'round.
Contact: Joe or Deb 267 808-1071

On the Horizon

February 1st - Bird Seed Sale
10 am - 3pm

Order your sunflower seed, Silver Lake mix, conservation mix, thistle, sunflower chips, peanut hearts, and suet by Wednesday, January 22nd for pick-up on Saturday, February 1st.



The Bucks County Department of Parks and Recreation does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its programs, activities, or facilities.

December 2013

Call for details and to register:

December 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 - Sunday Stroll, 2 pm. Take a walk with a naturalist. Free.

December 5, 12, 19, & 26 - Yoga, 7:30 pm.

December 7 - Volunteer Work Day, 9 am - 2 pm. To help, call Jenn at 215 785 - 1177.

December 7 - Bird Seed Sale, 10 am - 3 pm. Order by Nov. 20th & pick up your seed today.

Thursday, December 12 - Volunteer Holiday Potluck, 5:30 - 7pm. Please join us!

December 14 & 15 - "A Christmas Carol" performances at 2 pm daily & 7 pm Saturday.

December 21 - Christmas Bird Count, 6:30 am - 5 pm. Call Bob Mercer if you can help.

December 21 - Winter Solstice Celebration, 7 - 8:30 pm. Help us welcome the new season!

December 26 & 27 - Kids & Nature, 9 am - 4 pm. Fun for six to ten-year-olds. Join us for one or both days! Sign up and pay by Dec. 21st. Fee, per day: \$35 member; \$40 non-member

Silver Lake Nature Center

1306 Bath Road
Bristol, PA 19007
215 785-1177

Building Hours

Tuesday - Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday: noon - 5 pm; closed Monday

Gift Shop

Museum/Display featuring native animals

Bucks County Commissioners

Robert G. Loughery, Chairman

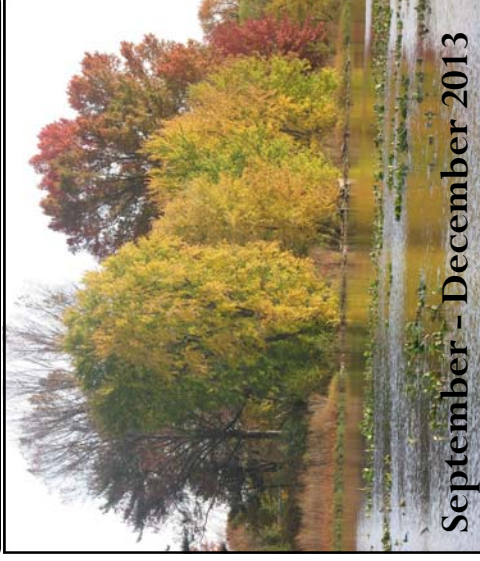
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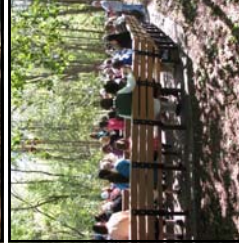


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Fall 2013 Program Schedule



September - December 2013



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