

## Symbionts

### *Clubs that meet at the Nature Center:*

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

**Delaware Valley Fly Fishers** meets at 7:30 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 year 'round. Contact: Gloria 215 342-9397

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

## On the Horizon



**Silver Lake Green Fest**  
October 6  
2012  
*Creating a Sustainable Future*

**11 am - 4 pm**  
**Rain or Shine**  
**Free Admission**  
**Free Parking**

Bring the family and enjoy fun activities all day long!  
Live music and fascinating info on living green.  
Food will be sold by the Nature Center.

**October 13 - Bird Seed Sale**  
Order your seed by October 3rd.

## September 2012

### *Call for details and to register:*

**Sundays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 - Sunday Stroll, 2 - 3 pm.** Join us! **Free.**

**Wednesday, September 5 - Kayak Intro Class, 6 - 8 pm.** Improve your skills.

**Thursdays, September 6, 13, 20, & 27 - Yoga, 7:30 pm.** Relax, breathe, improve flexibility.

**Saturday, September 8 - Kayak the Schuylkill River, 8 am - 5 pm.** *Moderate.*

**Saturday, September 15 - Kayak the D & R Canal, 8 am - 5 pm.** Rated *easy.* Join us!

**Saturday, September 15 - Concert in the Woods with the Chuck Schaeffer Band, 7:30 - 9:30 pm.** \$10 pp beforehand; \$15 at the door.

**Silver Lake Nature Center**  
1306 Bath Road  
Bristol, PA 19007  
215-785-1177  
[www.silverlakenaturecenter.org](http://www.silverlakenaturecenter.org)

**Building Hours**  
**Tuesday - Saturday 10 am - 5 pm**  
**Sunday 12 - 5 pm; Closed Monday**

*Our building, trails, and observation platform are handicapped-accessible.*

**Gift Shop**  
**Museum/display featuring native animals**

**Bucks County Commissioners**  
Robert G. Loughery, Chairman  
Charles H. Martin, Vice Chairman  
Diane M. Ellis-Marseglia, LCSW

The Bucks Co. Dept. of Parks and Recreation and the Friends of Silver Lake Nature Center do not discriminate on the basis of ability in programs, activities, and facilities.



# Silver Lake Nature Center

## Summer 2012 Program Schedule



June - August 2012



1306 Bath Road Bristol, PA 19007  
215 785-1177

[www.silverlakenaturecenter.org](http://www.silverlakenaturecenter.org)



**Silver  
Lake  
Nature  
Center**

## June 2012 Programs, Workshops, and Special Events

**Please note:** Payment is required at registration. Only after payment is received will your reservation be final. Stop in or call to register at least one week before the program. We accept cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, and Discover.  
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**Saturday, June 2 - Hike Peace Valley and Visit Lavender Farm, 8 am - 5 pm.** This last hike until fall features rocky, hilly terrain. Please register by May 30th. Fee: \$11 member; \$14 non-member

**Saturday, June 2 - Kayak Neshaminy Creek, 8 am - 5 pm.** Rated *moderate* for water level and maneuvering challenges. Must pre-register. Fee: \$30 member; \$40 non-member

**Saturday, June 2 - Volunteer Work Day, 9 am - 2 pm.** Give us four hours and we'll give you lunch! Rain or shine. Call Jenn at 215 785 -1177, if you can help.

**Sunday, June 3 - Sunday Stroll: Bees, 2 - 3 pm.** Join a naturalist for an informal talk about bees. For all ages. **Free.**

**Sunday, June 3 - Full Moon Paddle, 7 - 10 pm.** Adults only. We will paddle to Magnolia Lake and back, and enjoy the sunset over the water. Rated *easy*, this paddle is great for beginners. Fee: \$20 member; \$25 non-member.

**Tuesday, June 5 - Southern Bucks Garden Club meeting, 7 - 9 pm.** Join us!

**Thursdays, June 7, 14, 21, & 28 - Yoga, 7:30 pm.** Join us! Fee: \$8 member; \$10 non-member.

**Sunday, June 10 - Sunday Stroll: Sounds of Nature, 2 - 3 pm.** Join our expedition as we try to record birds, crickets, and the wind in the leaves. **Free.**

**Sunday, June 10 - Artists of Bristol Reception, 1 - 4 pm.** Come and meet the artists at this special event. Art will be on display thru June 23rd. **Free.** Public welcome.

**Wednesday, June 13 - Intro to Kayaking, 6 - 8 pm.** For anyone looking to improve his/her paddling skills. Must register in advance. Fee: \$15 member; \$20 non-member.

**Saturday, June 16 - Delaware River Paddle, 8 am - 5 pm.** Rated *easy*, this trip is good for all abilities. Please pre-register. Fee: \$30 member; \$40 non-member.

**Flea Market in the Park**  
**June 16th 8 am to 2 pm**  
 Rain or shine. Bring your own table and chairs.  
 All spaces are assigned: First come, first served.  
 Single: \$10 member; \$15 non-member  
 Double: \$15 member; \$20 non-member  
 Car space: \$25 member; \$30 non-member  
 Indoor space, about 6 feet, **includes table:**  
 \$25 member; \$30 non-member  
 Stop in at the Center to reserve your space!  
**Refreshments will be sold by the Nature Center.**

**Summer Camps for Kids 4 to 17**  
 Discover nature, explore habitats, make crafts, play games, and create memories!

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**For 4 & 5-year-olds - 9 am - noon**  
*Two weeks of camp especially for preschoolers*  
**July 9 - 13 and/or August 6 - 10**

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**For 6 to 12-year-olds - full and half day**  
*Sign up for 1 or all 8 weeks! Begins June 25th.*

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**For 13 to 17-year-olds - noon - 4 pm**  
*Three weeks of in-depth discovery for teens*  
**July 9 - 13 Nature CSI**  
**July 23 - 27 Outdoor Survival**  
**Aug. 13 - 17 Kayaking**

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Full Day: \$180 member; \$200 non-member  
 Half Day: \$95 member; \$115 non-member  
**Check our website. Call or stop in to register.**

**Saturday, June 16 - Flea Market in the Park.** See center box.

**Sunday, June 17 - Sunday Stroll: Water World, 2 - 3 pm.** Dip a net and see what lives in the water. **Free.**

**Monday, June 18 - West Chester University Harp Ensemble rehearsal, 6 - 7 pm.** **Free.**

**Saturday, June 23 - Kayak the Pine Barrens, 8 am - 5 pm.** Rated *difficult* for obstacles and the current. Fee: \$30 member; \$40 non-member

**Sunday, June 24 - Sunday Stroll: June Bugs, 2 - 3 pm.** Let's discover the world of insects. **Free.**

**Monday - Saturday, June 25 to 30 - Annual Delaware River Sojourn, 8 am - 5 pm.** Celebrate the river!  
[www.delawareriversojourn.org](http://www.delawareriversojourn.org)

**Monday - Friday, June 25 to 29 - Summer Camp Week 1: Wetlands & Watersheds.** For 6 to 12-year-olds. See center box, this page.

**Wednesday, June 27 - Meeting of Delaware Valley Fly Fishers, 7 - 9 pm.** Last one 'til September.

**Saturday, June 30 - Delaware River Sojourn, 8 am - 3 pm.** Join SLNC for the last day of the Sojourn.

**Saturday, June 30 - Kayak Crosswicks Creek, 8 am - 5 pm.** This scenic tidal creek is rated *moderate*. Must pre-register. Fee: \$30 member; \$40 non-member.

**Register the kids for our summer camps: Discovery, games, and adventure for 4 thru 17 year-olds. Sign up for one week or all eight. Call or stop in for more information and to register.**





## July 2012 Programs, Workshops, and Special Events

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**Sunday, July 1 - Sunday Stroll: Discovery, 2 - 3 pm.**  
Join a naturalist for an informative stroll. **Free.**

**Saturday, July 14 - Annual Butterfly Count, 10 am - 4 pm.** To help, call Bob Mercer at 215 785-1177. Fee: \$5.

**Monday - Friday, July 2 to 6 - Summer Camp Week 2: Forest Fun.** For 6 to 12-year-olds. See center box.

**Sunday, July 15 - Sunday Stroll: Discovery, 2 pm.**  
Join us for a fun and leisurely stroll. **Free.**

**Tuesday, July 3 - Southern Bucks Garden Club meeting, 7 - 9 pm.** Join us!

**Monday - Friday, July 16 to 20 - Summer Camp Week 4: Ponds & Puddles.** For 6- 12 - year olds. See center box.

**Tuesday, July 3 - Full Moon Paddle, 7 - 10 pm.** Adults only. Rated *easy*; great for beginners. Fee: \$20 member; \$25 non-member.

**Thursdays, July 5, 12, 19, & 26 - Yoga, 7:30 pm.** For all ages. Fee: \$8 member; \$10 non-member.

**Saturday, July 7 - Volunteer Work Day, 9 am - 2 pm.** Give us four hours and we'll give you lunch! Call Jenn at 215 785-1177.

**Saturday, July 7 - Intro to Kayaking, 4 - 6 pm.** Improve your skills! Must pre-register. Fee: \$15 member; \$20 non-member.

**Sunday, July 8 - Kayak the Jersey Shore, 8 am - 5 pm.** Rated *moderate* for current and maneuvering. Register early. Fee: \$30 member; \$40 non-member.

**Sunday, July 8 - Sunday Stroll: Butterflies and Pollinators, 2 - 3 pm.** Join us! **Free.**

**Monday - Friday, July 9 to 13 - Preschool Camp Week 1, 9 am - noon.** Stories, crafts and hikes! See center box.

**Monday - Friday, July 9 to 13 - Summer Camp Week 3: Habitats.** For ages 6 - 12. See center box.

**Monday - Friday, July 9 to 13 - Teen Camp Week 1: Nature CSI, noon - 4 pm.** For ages 13-17: See center box.

**Saturday, July 14 - Kayak Spruce Run, 8 am - 4 pm.** Rated *easy*. Pre-register. Fee: \$30 member; \$40 non-member

### Summer Camp for Kids 4 to 17

#### For 4 & 5-year-olds -

*Two weeks of camp especially for preschoolers*

**July 9 - 13 and August 6 - 10**

Monday thru Friday, 9 am to noon

**Weekly fee: \$ 95 member**

**\$115 non-member**

#### For 6 to 12-year-olds -

*Eight weeks of camp, beginning June 25th*

Discover nature, explore habitats, make crafts, play games, and create memories!

Monday thru Friday, 9 am - 4 pm

(9 am - noon for half day)

Come for one week or all eight!

**Full Day: \$180 member; \$200 non-member**

**Half Day: \$95 member; \$115 non-member**

Before and After Care:

\$50 per week extra for both or \$30 for one.

#### For 13 to 17-year-olds -

*Three weeks of in-depth discovery for teens*

**July 9 - 13 Nature CSI**

**July 23 - 27 Outdoor Survival**

**Aug. 13 - 17 Kayaking**

Monday thru Friday, noon to 4 pm

**Weekly fee: \$ 95 member**

**\$115 non-member**

Check our website. Call or stop in to register.

**Saturday, July 28 - Shorebird Identification, 6:30 am - 5 pm.** Join us in our search for migratory shorebirds. Must pre-register. Fee: \$14 member; \$18 non-member.

**Sunday, July 29 - Sunday Stroll: Discovery Walk, 2 - 3 pm.** Come, discover the beauty of nature. **Free.**

**Monday - Friday, July 30 to August 3 - Summer Camp Week 6: Extreme Nature Awareness, 9 am - 4 pm.** For ages 6-12. See center box, this page for details.

*Our building, trails and observation platform are handicapped-accessible. Come out and enjoy the park!*



## August 2012 Programs, Workshops, and Special Events

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**Wednesday, August 1 - Full Moon Paddle, 7 - 10 pm.**  
We will paddle to Magnolia Lake and back and enjoy the sunset over the water. Rated *easy*, it is great for beginners. Adults only. Fee: \$20 member; \$25 non-member.

**Thursdays, August 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 - Yoga, 7:30 pm.**  
A basic class in relaxation, breathing and flexibility. This ongoing class is suitable for all ages.  
Fee: \$8 member; \$10 non-member.

**Friday, August 3 - "Charlie Brown" play presented by Step II Productions, 7 - 8 pm.**  
Tickets: \$5 available at the door.

**Saturday, August 4 - Volunteer Work Day, 9 am - 2 pm.** Help us maintain our grounds! Wear clothes you don't mind getting wet and dirty, and bring your own water bottle. Rain or shine. Give us four hours and we'll give you lunch! Call Jenn at 215 785-1177.

**Saturday, August 4 - Intro to Kayaking, 4 - 6 pm.** This paddle is great for beginners and those looking to improve their paddling skills. Class size is limited; register early. Fee: \$15 member; \$20 non-member.

**Sunday, August 5 - Sunday Stroll: Summer Flowers, 2 - 3 pm.** Flowers in meadows and wetlands reach their peak bloom in mid-August. Join us! **Free.**

**Monday - Friday, August 6 to 10 - Preschool Camp Week 2, 9 am - noon.** For 4 & 5 year-olds: Stories, crafts and hikes! Call for details and to register.

**Monday - Friday, August 6 to 10 - Summer Camp Week 7: Insect Safari, 9 am - 4 pm.** For ages 6-12. See center box, this page for details.

**Tuesday, August 7 - Meeting of Southern Bucks Garden Club, 7 pm.** New members welcome.

**Wednesday, August 8 - Artists of Bristol meeting, 6:30 pm.** Open to the public. Join us!

**Saturday & Sunday, August 11 & 12 - Overnight Kayak Trip.** Call for details and to register.

**Sunday, August 12 - Sunday Stroll: Pond Life, 2 - 3 pm.** Even a small pond can teem with life! **Free.**

**Monday - Friday, August 13 to 17 - Summer Camp Week 8: The Best of Camp.** Ages 6 - 12. See center box.

**Monday - Friday, August 13 to 17 - Teen Camp Week 3: Kayaking, noon - 4 pm.** For ages 13-17. Call for details and to register.

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(9 am - noon for half day).

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Preschool Camp August 6 - 10, 9 am to noon  
Teen Camp Wk 3, August 13 - 17, 12 to 4 pm  
Check our website. Call or stop in to register.



**Friday, August 17 - Summer Camp Family Fun Night, 4 - 5:30 pm.** We will show some typical camp activities, and a costume parade for those who wish to participate. All campers and their families are invited to come. RSVP to Jenn by August 10th. **Free.**

**Saturday, August 18 - Kayak Rancocas Creek, 8 am - 3 pm.** Join us on this meandering creek that is rated *difficult* for distance and some obstacles. Pre-register. Fee: \$30 member; \$40 non-member.

**Sunday, August 19 - Sunday Stroll: Discovery, 2 am - 3 pm.** What can we find? Let's find out! **Free.**

**Monday, August 20 - West Chester University Harp Ensemble rehearsal, 6 pm.** Open to the public. **Free.**

**Saturday, August 25 - Delaware River Paddle/Whitewater Skills, 8 am - 5 pm.** Rated *advanced*. We will paddle a faster-moving section of the river and experience the rapids. Fee: \$40 member; \$50 non-member.

**Saturday, August 25 - Red Cross Blood Drive, 10 am - 3 pm.** Give the gift of life! Call or walk-in to register.

**Sunday, August 26 - Sunday Stroll: Animals of Silver Lake, 2 - 3 pm.** Join a naturalist for a walk and discussion about the animals that make their home at Silver Lake. **Free.**

**Friday, August 31 - Full Moon Paddle, 7 - 10 pm.** Adults only. Rated *easy*; great for beginners. Fee: \$20 member; \$25 non-member.