

Looking Ahead...

Kids' Nature Days are BACK!

No School today? The best way to spend school vacation days is at Silver Lake Nature Center. Each unique session is offered on a weekday that school is closed. Six to thirteen year olds are invited to join us as we explore the trails, play games, make crafts, visit with our animals, and much more!

For information or to register, please contact us at 215-785-1177 or www.SilverLakeNatureCenter.org

Volunteer Holiday Potluck

Saturday, December 2, 12 pm - 2pm

Please RSVP to Arden 215-785-1177

Cant wait to see you there!

Saturday Series Programs *New Pricing!*

Our Saturday Series all ages programs now have **new lower pricing!** These programs run every Saturday from **1 pm - 2:30 pm**. Come in and bring the family or a friend and learn something new **this Saturday!**

Special Event!

a taste of ARTISTRY will be here on Sunday, December 3, 2017, for a Step-by-Step craft/painting class. Come join us for an afternoon of creativity.

www.SilverLakeNatureCenter.org for more details!

Homeschool Enrichment Series

Winter Session

SLNC's popular Homeschool Enrichment series continues. Program runs 8 Tuesdays starting January 23, 2018

Community Service Crafting Club

Interested in learning a new skill for yourself that could turn into a hobby? This club runs once a month on the 3rd Monday 10 to 2 **More info at**

www.silverlakenaturecenter.org/volunteer

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SYMBIONTS

Clubs that meet at the Nature Center:

Artists of Bristol

Meets year 'round at 7 pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Contact: John at www.artistsofbristolpa.com

Delaware River Fishermen's Association

Meets at 7 pm on the last Wednesday of each month.

Contact: John Pedrick at jjpedrick@verizon.net

Focal Planes Foto Club

Meets at 7 pm on the 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month, September through June.

Contact: Heather Baker at hebaker1@gmail.com

Nature Book Club

Meets at 6 pm on the last Thursday of each month at the Earthship building.

Contact: Lee Roach at SLNCSilverLakeNatureBookClub@gmail.com

Southern Bucks Garden Club

Meets at 7 pm on the 1st Tuesday of each month.

Contact: Ellen at ellenmiller24@comcast.net

West Chester University Harp Ensemble

Rehearses at 6 pm on the 3rd Monday of each month.

Contact: Gloria 215 342-9397 or ggharp@comcast.net

Yoga

Class meets at 7:30 pm on Thursdays all year 'round. All ages & abilities welcome. \$8/members, \$10/non-members Contact Joe or Deb at 267 808-1071 or joedeb2000@verizon.net

Silver Lake Nature Center

1306 Bath Road Bristol, PA 19007

215 785-1177

Nature Center Hours

Tuesday – Saturday

10 am – 5 pm

Sunday

12 pm – 5 pm

Closed Monday

Please come explore our museum display featuring native animals and visit our gift shop.

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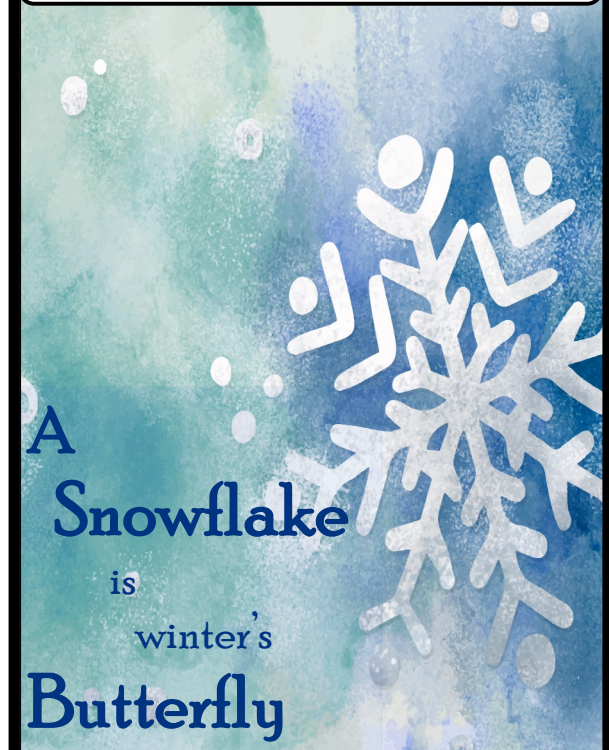
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Silver Lake Nature Center

Winter Program Schedule



**December January February
2017-2018**

www.SilverLakeNatureCenter.org

1306 Bath Road

Bristol, PA 19007

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December 2017 Programs

NO Registration needed!*
Just bring your curiosity and a sturdy pair of shoes

Volunteer Work Day

Saturday, December 2

9 am - 2 pm

Help us maintain our grounds! Be prepared to get wet and dirty. Bring a refillable water bottle. Give us 4 hours and we'll give you lunch!

This event is **rain or shine**.

Please call 215-785-1177 if you would like to participate.

Birding Conowingo Dam

Saturday December 2

8 am - 5:00 pm

Led by Doug Filler. Meet at SLNC at 8am to arrive at location by 10am. The Conowingo Dam is located in Conowingo Maryland. This birding spot is on the Susquehanna River where there Bald Eagles can easily be seen from Fisherman's Park. This location is great for photographers. Registration/payment due one week in advance for all trips. Please contact us at silverlakenaturecenter@buckscounty.org or 215-785-1177. \$15/person for FOSLNC Members; \$19/person for Non-members.

Tea Time at the Earthship

Saturday, December 2nd

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Beat the cold in our Earthship, which is heated by passive solar design, with a cup of tea! We will make our own tea blends while learning about the history and holistic uses for tea.

Fee per Adventurer: \$2 member; \$3 non-member

Clarence King- special Presentation.

Saturday, December 2

7 pm - 9 pm

Due to popular demand, Local Historian, Clarence King will be returning to SLNC with this captivating presentation highlighting "Silver Lake's Great Health Spa, the Bath Spring!" Learn all about this unique spot that was a part of Silver Lake for over 100 years The Bath Spring may also be part of the mystery of how Silver Lake got its name! 215-785-1177 to register.

\$6/person or \$5/person for Members of Friends of Silver Lake.

Special Guest- a taste of ARTISTRY

Sunday December 3

2 pm- 4 pm

Join Abbie and a taste of ARTISTRY here at the Nature Center. We will have fun creating a step by step entertaining seasonal project. More details coming soon!

\$40 per person **Pre registration is required**

Register at www.atasteofartistry.com/ or by calling 267-307-2481

Bird Seed Sale/ Pick Up

Saturday December 9

10 am - 1 pm

Orders placed on 12/1 are now available for pick up.

Step II Productions "A Christmas Carol"

Saturday December 9 at 2 and 7 pm

Sunday December 10 at 2 pm

This event is held in the auditorium of the Nature Center. Tickets are \$10 per person and are available at the door.

Shelter Building in the Forest - Wilderness Survival Series

Saturday, December 16th

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Lost in the woods and need to stay the night outdoors in winter? Join the naturalist on this hike through the forests of Silver Lake Nature Preserve to build a debris shelter and survive the cold. Be prepared for some physical activity!

Fee per adventurer: \$2 member; \$3 non-member

118th Annual Audubon Christmas Bird Count

Saturday December 16

6:30 am - 5:30 pm

If you haven't had a chance to go birding, this is a great chance to learn while being actively involved in important citizen science national bird census No experience needed and you don't have to commit to the entire day. Meet us at Neshaminy State Park at 6:30am, or meet at Silver Lake Nature Center at 10 am or 1pm. We also have binoculars for you to borrow if needed, just let us know.

Register at 215 785-1177

Holiday Harps Concert

Monday December 18

6 pm - 7 pm

Celebrate the Winter Solstice at Silver Lake Nature Center! West Chester University Harp Ensemble, under the direction of Professor Gloria Galante, will perform a delightful concert of holiday, solstice, and winter songs!

\$5/person, payable online or at the door

Winter Solstice Night Hike & Campfire

Thursday December 21

7 pm - 8:30 pm

Join us for a night-time walk on the trails followed by a warm campfire to celebrate the Winter Solstice.

\$8/ members, \$10/ non members

Watching Birds at Your Feeder

Winter Edition!

Saturday, December 30th

1 pm - 2:30 pm

Did you ever wonder what bird that is in your backyard? This course in bird watching is designed for the beginner. Everything from binoculars to birdfeeders to identification will be covered in this course before moving on to bird identification in the wilds of the preserve.

Fee per adventurer: \$2 member; \$3 non-member

*No registration required unless otherwise noted

January 2018 Programs

NO Registration needed!*
Just bring your curiosity and a sturdy pair of shoes

Volunteer Work Day

Saturday, January 6

9 am - 2 pm

Help us maintain our grounds! Be prepared to get wet and dirty. Give us 4 hours and we'll give you lunch!

This event is **rain or shine**.

Please call 215-785-1177 if you would like to participate.

Natural, New Year

Saturday, January 6th

1 pm - 2:30 pm

New Year's Resolutions are hard to stick to, but we will help get you started! Get fit while learning about the plants and animals that thrive here during the winter. We will hike for an hour and end with a stretch.

Fee per Adventurer: \$2 member; \$3 non-member

Fire Building for Beginners - Wilderness Survival Series

Saturday, January 13th

1 pm - 2:30 pm

If you were stranded in the woods, could you build a simple fire to survive? Even with matches, starting and maintaining a fire in winter can be a difficult task. Join us in the forest and discover if you have what it takes!

All ages welcome, prepare for harsh conditions, and marshmallows are optional.

Fee per adventurer: \$2 member; \$3 non-member

Kids and Nature Days- *Winter Nature*

Monday January 15

9 am - 4 pm

Each unique session is offered on a weekday that school is closed. Six to thirteen year olds are invited to join us as we explore the trails, play games, make crafts, visit with our animals, and much more! Before and After care available.

\$50 per day

Pre register by January 12 at 215 785 1177

Nature Crafts

Saturday, January 20th

1 pm - 2:30 pm

Fun for the whole family. Combine nature with art and watch the magic begin. Each participant can create a work of art to take home with them.

Fee per adventurer: \$2 member; \$3 non-member

Homeschool Enrichment Series- Winter Session

Tuesdays, January 23 - March 13

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

This hands on nature based homeschool program runs for 8 Tuesdays.

For registration please contact the Nature Center at 215-785-1177 or www.SilverLakeNatureCenter.org

Wild Animal Signs of the Woods

Saturday, January 27th

1 pm - 2:30 pm

Wild animals leave behind all types of signs that give us clues to their behaviors. During this expedition participants will learn how to examine animal signs and even how to make a plaster cast of a footprint to take home with them. All ages welcome.

Fee per adventurer: \$2 member; \$3 non-member

*No registration required unless otherwise noted

February Programs

NO Registration needed!*
Just bring your curiosity and a sturdy pair of shoes

Volunteer Work Day

Saturday, February 3

9 am – 2 pm

Help us maintain our grounds! Please bring a refillable water bottle and “dress for mess” including closed toe shoes. Give us 4 hours and we’ll give you lunch!

Rain or Shine!

Please call 215-785-1177 if you would like to participate.

Know your Snow!

Saturday, February 3

1 pm – 2:30 pm

It’s cold, it’s wet, and it’s beautiful! Just like rocks or trees, snow crystals can be classified based on the way they look. Learn about the different types of snow crystals, and if we are lucky, we will get to identify them using a microscope. Afterwards, we will make a special snowflake craft to take home!

Fee per Adventurer: \$2 member; \$3 non-member

Map and Compass in the Woods! –

Wilderness Survival Series

Saturday, February 10th

1 pm – 2:30 pm

The arts of Map reading and Compass use are very useful tools when exploring the wilds of Pennsylvania. Use of GPS on cell phones may give many people false confidence. Learn how to combine these tools in the deep woods of Silver Lake Nature Preserve.

Fee per adventurer: \$2 member; \$3 non-member

Delhaas Woods Hike!

Saturday, February 17th

1 pm – 2:30 pm

Have you been to Delhaas Woods lately or at all? It is a beautiful part of Silver Lake Nature Center! And, you are invited to join us as we explore the newly blazed, user-friendly Trails!

Fee per adventurer: \$2 member; \$3 non-member

Kids and Nature Days– *Winter Adventure*

Monday February 19

9 am - 4pm

Each unique session is offered on a weekday that school is closed. Six to thirteen year olds are invited to join us as we explore the trails, play games, make crafts, visit with our animals, and much more! Before and After care available.

\$50 per day

Pre register by February 16 at 215-785-1177

Maple Syrup Time!

Saturday, February 24th

1pm – 2:30 pm

Learn the basic steps of how tree sap can be turned into delicious syrup. Taste some samples and help in the process of making this wonderful delight. Be prepared for outdoor exploring!

Fee per adventurer: \$2 member; \$3 non-member

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