

# September 2020 Events at Silver Lake Nature Center

## Volunteer Work Day.

**Saturday, Sept. 5th, 9am - 12pm.** Help us maintain our grounds! Be prepared to get wet and dirty. Bring a refillable water bottle. This event is **rain or shine**. Register by visiting [SilverLakeNatureCenter.org](http://SilverLakeNatureCenter.org), by stopping into the SLNC Visitors' Building, or by calling Arden Williams at 215-785-1177.

## Saturday Morning Bird Walks.

Offered from September through November at 7:30am. FREE. Meet outside of the SLNC Visitors' Building at the kiosk near the Parking Area. **Free.** Program Leader: Birder Extraordinaire, Douglas Filler

## Introduction to Kayaking.

**Saturday, September 5th, 9 - 11am.**

Learn the basics of kayaking on beautiful Silver Lake. SLNC provides the kayaks and all other equipment. Fee: \$30/person or \$25/person for Friends of SLNC Members. To register, please visit [SilverLakeNatureCenter.org](http://SilverLakeNatureCenter.org), call 215-785-1177, or stop into the SLNC Visitors' Building.

## Open House for Fall & Year-round Children's Programs. Saturday, Sept. 5th, 10am - 4pm. FREE!

Participants will have an opportunity to meet some of the Staff for the Homeschool Series, School-year Camp Days, & After School Nature Classes, ask questions, get to know SLNC, and enter to win a special prize!

For additional information on these programs, please visit [SilverLakeNatureCenter.org](http://SilverLakeNatureCenter.org) or contact Camp Programs Director, **Kassandra Archer: 267-880-5024 or [kaarcher@buckscounty.org](mailto:kaarcher@buckscounty.org)**

## FREE Guided Walk on the SLNC Trails.

**Sundays, Sept. 13th & 20th, 2 - 3pm.**

Join certified Pennsylvania Master Naturalist, Patricia Merkel, for this leisurely and informative walk covering seasonal topics. Meet outside of the SLNC Visitors' Building at the kiosk near the Parking Area. **Free.**

## Bird Seed Sale Pick-up (for orders placed by 9/12).

**Saturday, Sept. 19th, 10am - 2pm.** Bird watching is more fun when you can attract them to your own yard, so fill your feeders with one of our special mixes. Friends of SLNC Members receive a 10% discount on all Bird Seed Orders. Place your order by calling 215-785-1177, by visiting [SilverLakeNatureCenter.org](http://SilverLakeNatureCenter.org), or by stopping into the SLNC Visitors' Building.

## Earthship Tours. Saturday, Sept. 26th, 1 - 2:30pm.

**FREE.** The SLNC Earthship will be open to the public today! Stop by to visit and learn about these interesting, sustainable structures!



## Day-off from School Camp.

**Monday, Sept. 28th, 9am - 4pm.** Why only have Camp in the summer when you can do it in all seasons?! Our School-year Camp Days are scheduled for days when most schools are off. Each Camp Day provides exciting seasonal adventures for your child (5 - 14 years old). Staff and Campers spend the days exploring the forest, swamps, and marsh in all weather.

## 2020-21 School-year Camp Days to be offered on:

9/28/20; 11/3/20; 11/11/20; 12/29/20; 12/30/20; 1/18/21; 2/15/21; 4/1/21; 4/2/21; 5/18/21.

**Sign up now and save!! Early Bird Pricing available through the end of 2020** (Offer applies until programs are full or until 12-31-2020.)

**Early Bird Prices:** \$60/child per day for Friends of SLNC Members; \$75/child per day for Non-members. Full payment is required at time of registration.

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## Home School Enrichment Series for Fall.

**Wednesdays, September 23rd through October 28th. 10am to 12pm OR 2 to 4pm.**

SLNC's Homeschool Enrichment Series is an option for families who take a different approach to educating their children.

This 6-week program provides an opportunity for children (5 - 14 years old) to get hands-on experience within the STEM disciplines without formal constraints. Each of the lessons are developed with the PA Standard Aligned System (SAS) in mind and ensure that children will excel in all settings.

**Friends of SLNC Members:** \$100.00 for the 6-week session or \$20.00 per class on a class-by-class basis.

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## After School Nature Classes for Fall.

**Thursdays, Sept. 24th through Oct. 29th. 3pm to 5pm.** More details are available on the next page of this publication and also at [SilverLakeNatureCenter.org](http://SilverLakeNatureCenter.org).

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# October 2020 Events at Silver Lake Nature Center

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## FREE - Family Fishing Day.

**Saturday, Oct. 10th, 10am - 2pm.**

Activities will include learning about fish identification, fishing equipment, and fishing techniques. This event is sponsored by the Delaware River Fishermen's Association.

This is a FREE event, but pre-registration is required as space is limited.

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**\*\*Please be sure to indicate the number of adults/ children you are registering.\*\***



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Looking for a way to keep your children (5 - 14 years old) active and entertained after their virtual school day? Our After School Nature Classes aim to allow kids to socialize in a safe way while exploring the outdoors (and using that pent up energy that's been building up all day)! You can choose to sign up for the entire 6 week session or on a class-by-class basis. Spots will fill up fast so register soon!

The program is a drop-off program run by SLNC environmental educators. We encourage parents to minimize interactions with the class in order to reduce distractions. Parents are not required to stay on site, but are welcome to hike the Trails on their own during this time.

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## Day-off from School Camp. Tuesday, Nov. 3rd &/or Wednesday, Nov. 11th, 9am - 4pm.

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## Join us for a ONE YEAR Anniversary Hike on the Silver Lake Trail!

**Saturday, Nov. 21st, 1pm - 3pm.**

Join us for a guided hike with a professional Naturalist on this awesome Trail. When we opened the Silver Lake Trail in November of 2019, we could not have imagined the importance it would play in our community in this year. With the changes to our daily lives that came in early 2020, people looked for peace-of-mind enveloped in Nature. Our Trail use increased by over 300%, and we are delighted to be of service. We just could use a little help in maintaining this Natural Treasure, so the hike is free but donations are accepted & appreciated.

**Suggested minimum donation: \$5/person**

This **3.5 mile** excursion will take us through many different habitats AND terrain. We will keep a brisk pace while enjoying this rugged Trail. Dress for the weather, and please be sure to wear shoes that are appropriate for varying terrain (from rugged to smooth, and anything in between).



## Did you know?

...the beautiful Trails at SLNC are open daily, from Sunrise to Sunset! It is free to come out and explore the Trails on your own!

...the Visitors' Building is open (during "Green Phase") on Tuesdays through Saturdays, from 10am to 4pm AND on Sundays, from Noon to 4pm! And, it's free to visit!

...being a Member of the Friends of SLNC helps to keep this amazing Natural Treasure here! If you are a Member, thank you!! If you are not, please become one soon!!

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A "Household Membership" is just \$35/year!!

