

DECEMBER 2016 Preview

Sunday Strolls

2 pm – 3 pm. on 12/4, 12/11, & 12/18.

Enjoy a walk on the grounds with a naturalist.

Free!

Volunteer Work Day

Saturday, December 3

9 am - 2 pm Rain or Shine

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.

Birding Field Trip– Conowingo Dam

Saturday, December 3

8am - 5pm

Led by Linda Rowan. Meet at 8am at Silver Lake Nature Center. Bring snacks, late lunch out.

Returning by 5pm.

\$15/member; \$19/non-member

Please visit www.SilverLakeNatureCenter.org

or call 215-785-1177 for info/registration.

Birdseed Sale

Saturday December 10

10am– 2pm

Orders due by December 2

Christmas Bird Count

Saturday, December 17

6:30am - 5:30pm

117th Annual Audubon Christmas Bird Count.

Please visit www.SilverLakeNatureCenter.org or

call 215 785-1177 to register

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 215 595-8295

Delaware River Fishermen’s Association

Meets at 7 pm on the last Wednesday of each month. Contact: Scott 215 989-0153

Focal Planes Foto Club

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

Contact Heather: hebaker1@gmail.com

Southern Bucks Garden Club

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

Contact: Ellen 215 788-0651

West Chester University Harp Ensemble

Rehearses at 6 pm on the 3rd Monday of each month. Contact: Gloria 215 342-9397

Yoga

Class meets at 7:30 pm on Thursdays all year ‘round. All ages and abilities welcome. Contact Joe or Deb at 267 808-1071

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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Silver Lake Nature Center

Fall Program Schedule



Silver Lake Nature Center
is now offering new
All Ages Programs starting
this Fall!



September October November
2016

www.SilverLakeNatureCenter.org

1306 Bath Road

Bristol, PA 19007

215 785-1177

September 2016 Programs, Field Trips, and Special Events

Yoga

Thursdays, September 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29

7:30 - 9 pm.

Stretch, tone, and get flexible. This ongoing class is great for all ages and abilities.

Fee per class: \$8 member; \$10 non-member

Saturday Morning Bird Walk

Saturdays, September 3, 10, 17 and 24

7:30 - 9 am.

For all birding enthusiasts. Come on out— its **Free!**

Volunteer Work Day

Saturday, September 3

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.

Sunday Stroll

Sundays, September 4, 11, 18 and 25

2 - 3 pm.

Enjoy a walk with a naturalist. Strolls are every other week. Please see website for this month's schedule. **Free!**

Southern Bucks Garden Club Meeting

Tuesday, September 6

7 - 9 pm.

New members welcome.

Intro to Kayaking Classes

Saturday, September 10

9 - 11am.

Learn basic strokes and proper techniques, on land and on water!

\$22/member; \$27/non-member, per class

Pre-registration is required.

www.SilverLakeNatureCenter.org or call 215-785-1177

Amazing World of Insects

Saturday, September 10

1- 3 pm.

All Ages adventure. Search the many habitats of Silver Lake Preserve for the various species of insect that make their homes here. Come see why they are Earth's most successful animal group.

Fee per Adventurer: \$8 member; \$10 non-member
215-785-1177.



Focal Planes Photo Club Meeting

Mondays, September 12 & 26 - 7pm.

New members welcome! This group meets on the 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month, from September through June.

PA Master Naturalist Program

Tuesdays, September 13 to November 8

5:30 - 8:30pm

The Silver Lake Nature Center is hosting a PA Master Naturalist program. For more information see PAMaster-Naturalist.org Please call 215 785 1177 for more information regarding application availability.

Artists of Bristol meeting

Wednesday, September 14

7 pm.

Come see what we're about!

Craft Fair and Flea Market

Saturday, September 17

8 am - 2 pm.

Rain or shine! Crafts and treasures from local artists will be on display for sale. Face painting and activities. Vendors please see the Silver Lake Nature Center website for pricing and application.

Vendor registration & payment due September 15

Please call 215-785-1177, visit

www.SilverLakeNatureCenter.org, or stop in to register.

West Chester University Harp Ensemble

Monday, September 19

6 - 7pm.

All are welcome to come and enjoy this beautiful music. **Free!**

Fascinating Flowers

Saturday, September 24

1- 3 pm.

Exploration for All ages and abilities featuring the flowers and plants of Silver Lake Nature Center. Identify and press a wildflower for a take home item that can last a lifetime. Please dress for a stroll in the fields.

Fee per Adventurer: \$8 member; \$10 non-member
215-785-1177.



Delaware River Fishermen's Association

Wednesday, September 28

7 - 9 pm.

New members always welcome.

Please stop in or call to register at least one week before the program date.

Payment is required at registration.

Reservations are finalized once payment has been received.

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

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

Note: Registration is not required for free programs, including Sunday Strolls.

Saturday Morning Bird Walk

Saturdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29

7:30 - 9 am.

For all birding enthusiasts. Come on out, it's **Free!**

Volunteer Work Day /

Dow-Sponsored Waterway Clean-up

Saturday, October 1

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.

Radical Reptiles!

Saturday, October 1

1- 3 pm.

Silver Lake Nature Center is home to a variety of reptiles. Interact with the live exhibit animals that live in the Nature Center. Then off to the marshes to look for reptiles in the wild.

Fee per adventurer: \$8 member; \$10 non-member



Sunday Stroll

Sundays, October 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30

2 - 3 pm.

Enjoy a walk on the grounds with a naturalist. **Free!**

Southern Bucks Garden Club Meeting

Tuesday, October 4

7 - 9 pm.

New members welcome.

Yoga

Thursdays, October 7, 14, 21, & 28

7:30 - 9 pm.

Join us!

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

Birdseed Sale

Saturday, October 8

10am- 2pm.

Orders due by September 30th.

Please stop in or call to register at least one week before the program date.

Payment is required at registration.

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

Note: Registration is not required for free programs, including Sunday Strolls.

Beginning Birding 101

Saturday, October 8

1 - 3 pm.

Designed for the beginner. Everything from binoculars to birdfeeders to identification will be covered. Then we move on to bird identification in the wilds of the preserve.

Fee per adventurer: \$8 member; \$10 non-member



Birding Field Trip- Bull's Island & DE Canal State Park

Saturday, October 8

7:30 am - 5 pm.

Led by Hope and Kevin Sauppe. Meets at SLNC at 7:30 am. Picnic lunch. Search for migratory birds and explore areas within Delaware Canal State Park. Moderate amount of walking on easier trails.

\$15/member; \$19/non-member

Pre-registration is required by October 1.

Please visit www.SilverLakeNatureCenter.org or call 215-785-1177 for info/registration.

Focal Planes Photo Club Meeting

Mondays, October 10 & 24 - 7 pm.

New members welcome!

Artists of Bristol meeting

Wednesday, October 12

7 pm.

Come see what we're about!

Birding Field Trip - Palmyra Cove

Saturday, October 15

7:30 am- 12 pm.

Led by Doug Filler

Meet at Silver Lake Nature Center at 7:30 am

\$15/member; \$19/non-member

Please visit www.SilverLakeNatureCenter.org or call 215-785-1177 for info/registration.

Visit the Earthship / Historic Bristol Day

Saturday, October 15

1 - 3 pm.

Historic Bristol Day is in full swing, and the Silver Lake Nature Center is opening the doors of the Earthship for all to visit for free! Come and learn more about how our unique Zero Carbon footprint building works. **Free!**

West Chester University Harp Ensemble Rehearsal

Monday, October 17

6 - 7 pm.

All welcome- come enjoy the beautiful music.

Free!

OCTOBER 2016 continued Programs, Field Trips, and Special Events

Fall Foliage Foray **Saturday, October 22**

1 - 3 pm

The fall leaves are at their peak of color. Join the naturalist on a hike through the Silver Lake Nature Preserve to learn why these amazing colors appear this time of year and what trees produce them.

Fee per adventurer: \$8 member; \$10 non-member

Delaware River Fishermen's Association **Wednesday, October 26**

7 - 9 pm. New members always welcome.

Do Bears Hibernate? **Saturday, October 29**

1 - 3 pm.

How do the wild animals of the Silver Lake Nature Preserve survive the harsh, cold season of winter? The answer to that question may surprise you! This adventure will take us deep into Delhaas woods to search for signs of animals preparing for winter.

Fee per adventurer: \$8 member; \$10 non-member

NOVEMBER 2016 Programs, Field Trips, and Special Events

Southern Bucks Garden Club meeting **Tuesday, November 1**

7 - 9 pm.

New members welcome, join us!

Yoga

Thursdays, November 3, 10, 17, & 24

7:30 - 9 pm.

Great for everyone!

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

Fall Fling ~ 50th Anniversary Celebration

Friday, November 4

Call or email for details.

Saturday Morning Bird Walk

Saturdays, November 5, 12, 19, & 26

7:30 - 9 am.

For all bird enthusiasts. Come on out— it's **Free!**

Volunteer Work Day

Saturday, November 5

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!

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Tracking Wild Animals

Saturday, November 5

1 - 3 pm.

Learn how to track animals and make a plaster cast of a footprint. All ages welcome.

Fee per adventurer: \$8 member; \$10 non-member

Sunday Stroll

Sundays, November 6, 13, 20 & 27

2 - 3 pm.

Enjoy a walk on the grounds with a naturalist. **Free!**

Artists of Bristol

Wednesday, November 9

7 - 9 pm.

Birding, Brigantine-Forsythe Wildlife Reserve

Saturday, November 12

7:30am - 5pm

Led by Mary Jane Mannherz. Excellent trip for all skill levels and photographers. Bag lunch, dinner out.

\$15/member; \$19/non-member

Pre-registration is required by November 5.

Please visit www.SilverLakeNatureCenter.org

or call 215-785-1177 for info/registration.

Charlie Zahm & Tad Marks Concert

A Tribute to John Denver & the Great Outdoors

Saturday, November 12, 7:30 - 9:30 pm.

Advance tickets are \$12/person (by 5pm on 11/11/16) or \$15 at the door on 11/12/16.

Focal Planes Photo Club Meeting

Mondays, September 12 & 26 - 7pm.

New members welcome!

Shelter Building

Saturday, November 19

1- 3 pm.

Lost in the woods? Need shelter for the night? Learn how to construct a shelter out of natural materials. Help construct a real debris hut deep in the forest of Silver Lake Nature Preserve.

Fee per adventurer: \$8 member; \$10 non-member

West Chester University Harp Ensemble **Rehearsal**

Monday, November 21

6 - 7 pm.

All welcome. Come and enjoy the beautiful music. **Free!**

