

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 Mondays, 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 for all ages and abilities. Contact: Joe or Debbie 267 808-1071

On the Horizon

October 5 - Bird Seed Sale
Order your seed by September 26th.

Silver Lake Nature Fest Saturday, October 12th

11 am - 4 pm

Come, join the fun!

Bring the family and enjoy fun activities all day long! Live music, raffle baskets,

"Passport" game for kids, fascinating info on living green, and much more!

Free Admission Free Parking

September 2013

Call for details and to register:

Sundays, September 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 - Sunday Stroll, 2 - 3 pm. Join us! Free.

Thursdays, September 5, 12, 19, & 26 - Yoga, 7:30 pm. Relax, breathe, improve flexibility.

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

Saturday, September 7 - Volunteer Work Day, 9 am - 2 pm. Call Jenn at 215 785-1177.

Saturday, September 7 - Intro to Kayaking, 3 - 5 pm. Improve your skills.

Saturday, September 21 - Birds of Cape May/Fall Migration, 6:30 am - 5 pm.

Silver Lake Nature Center
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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-Marseghia, 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 2013 Program Schedule



June - August 2013



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**Silver
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June 2013 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.

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

No registration is required for free programs, including Sunday Strolls.

Saturday, June 1 - 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.

Saturday, June 1 - Intro to Kayaking, 3 - 5 pm . For anyone looking to improve his/her paddling skills. Learn basic strokes and proper techniques. Then we will practice our new skills on the water! Must pre-register. Fee: \$20 member; \$25 non-member

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

Tuesday, June 4 - Southern Bucks Garden Club meeting, 7 - 9 pm. Join us!

Thursdays, June 6, 13, 20, & 27 - Yoga, 7:30 pm. For all ages and abilities. Join us! Fee: \$8 member; \$10 non-member

Saturday, June 8 - Kayak Skills and Techniques Course, 8 am - noon. Covers paddling skills and techniques; self-rescue and assisted rescue; and how to plan a safe outing. Must pre-register. Fee: \$45 member; \$55 non-member

Sunday, June 9 - Sunday Stroll: Sounds of Nature, 2 - 3 pm. Join us as we try to record nature noise. **Free.**

Sunday, June 9 - Artists of Bristol Reception, 2- 5 pm. Come and meet the artists at this special event. Art will be on display thru June 22nd. **Free.** Open to the public.

Saturday, June 15 - Kayak Rancocas Creek, 8 am - 6 pm. Rated *moderate* for mild currents and maneuvering around some (not-too-bad) obstacles. Pre-register. Fee: \$35 member; \$45 non-member.

Saturday, June 15 - Flea Market and Craft Fair in the Park. All spaces assigned; rent yours early. See center box.

Sunday, June 16 - Sunday Stroll: Discovery, 2 - 3 pm. Let's take a walk and see what we find! **Free.**

Monday, June 17 - West Chester University Harp Ensemble rehearsal, 6 - 7 pm. **Free.**

Flea Market & Craft Fair in the Park June 15th 8 am to 2 pm

Rain or shine. Bring your own table and chairs.

All spaces are assigned: First come, first served.

Single: \$15 member; \$20 non-member

Double: \$20 member; \$25 non-member

Car space: \$30 member; \$35 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!

For 4 & 5-year-olds - 9 am - noon (half day)

Two weeks of camp especially for preschoolers

July 8 - 12 and/or August 12 - 16

For 6 to 12-year-olds - full and half day

Sign up for 1 or all 8 weeks! Begins June 24th.

For 13 to 17-year-olds - 1 - 4 pm (half day)

Three weeks of in-depth discovery for teens

June 24 - 28 Kayaking

July 15 - 19 Outdoor Survival

August 12 - 16 Kayaking

For all campers-

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.

Check our website. Call or stop in to register.

Saturday, June 22 - Kayak the Pine Barrens, 8 am - 5 pm. Rated *difficult* for obstacles and the current. Fee: \$35 member; \$45 non-member

Sunday, June 23 - Sunday Stroll: June Bugs, 2 - 3 pm. Let's discover the world of insects. **Free.**

Sunday, June 23 - Full Moon Paddle, 7 - 10 pm. Adults *only*. Rated *easy*, we will paddle to Magnolia Lake and back, and enjoy the sunset over the water. Try this unique paddle! Fee: \$20 member; \$25 non-member

Monday - Friday, June 24 to 28 - Summer Camp Week 1: Wetlands & Watersheds. For 6 to 12-year-olds. See center box, this page.

Monday - Friday, June 24 to 28 - Teen Camp Week 1: Kayaking, 1 - 4 pm. For 13 to 17-year-olds.

Wednesday, June 26 - Delaware Valley Fly Fishers meeting, 7 pm.

Saturday, June 29 - Delaware River Sojourn, 8 am - 3 pm. Join SLNC for the last day of the Sojourn. www.delawareriversojourn.org

Saturday, June 29 - Kayak the D & R Canal, 8 am - 5 pm. Rated *easy*

due to lack of current and obstacles, so come out and enjoy! Must pre-register. Fee: \$35 member; \$45 non-member

Sunday, June 30 - Sunday Stroll: Discovery, 2 - 3 pm. Let's see what we can find! **Free.**

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.

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July 2013 Programs, Workshops, and Special Events

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Monday - Friday, July 1 to 5 - Summer Camp Week 2: Forest Fun. (No camp on July 4th.) See center box.

Sunday, July 14 - Sunday Stroll: Discovery, 2 pm. Join us for a fun and leisurely stroll. **Free.**

Tuesday, July 2 - Southern Bucks Garden Club meeting, 7 - 9 pm. New members always welcome. Join us!

Monday - Friday, July 15 to 19 - Summer Camp Week 4: Ponds & Puddles. See center box.

Thursday, July 4 - Independence Day. The Nature Center is closed today, but enjoy our park and trails!

Monday - Friday, July 15 to 19 - Teen Camp Week 2: Outdoor Survival, 1- 4 pm. For 13 - 17-year-olds. See center box.

Saturday, July 6 - Volunteer Work Day, 9 am - 2 pm. Give us four hours and we'll give you lunch! Call Jenn at 215 785-1177.

Summer Camp for Kids 4 to 17
For 4 & 5-year-olds -
Two weeks of camp especially for preschoolers
July 8 - 12 and August 12 - 16
Monday thru Friday, 9 am to noon
Weekly fee: \$ 95 member
\$115 non-member

Monday, July 15 - West Chester University Harp Ensemble rehearsal, 6 - 7 pm. Free.

Saturday, July 6 - Intro to Kayaking, 3 - 5 pm. Improve your skills! Must pre-register. Fee:\$20 member; \$25 non-member

For 6 to 12-year-olds -
Eight weeks of camp, beginning June 24th
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!

Saturday, July 20 - Shorebird Identification, 6:30 am - 5 pm. Join us in our search for migratory shorebirds. Must pre-register. Fee: \$15 member; \$19 non-member

Sunday, July 7 - Sunday Stroll: Butterflies and Pollinators, 2 - 3 pm. Join us! **Free.**

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.

Saturday, July 20 - Kayak Lake Galena, 8 am - 5 pm. This *easy* paddle is great for beginners and anyone who needs a refresher. Come and enjoy! Must pre-register. Fee:\$35 member; \$45 non-member.

Monday - Friday, July 8 to 12 - Preschool Camp Week 1, 9 am - noon. Stories, crafts and hikes! See center box.

For 13 to 17-year-olds -

Sunday, July 21 - The Nature Center building is closed today, but enjoy the park and trails. We will open again on Tuesday, July 23rd.

Monday - Friday, July 8 to 12 - Summer Camp Week 3: Habitats. For ages 6 - 12. See center box.

Three weeks of in-depth discovery for teens
June 24 - 28 Kayaking
July 15 - 19 Outdoor Survival
Aug. 12 - 16 Kayaking

Monday - Friday, July 22 to 26 - Summer Camp Week 5: Animal Adventures. See center box.

Monday - Friday, July 8 to 12 - Teen Camp Week 1: Kayaking, 1- 4 pm. For ages 13-17: See center box.

Monday thru Friday, 1 to 4 pm
Weekly fee: \$ 95 member
\$115 non-member
Check our website. Call or stop in to register.

Monday, July 22 - Full Moon Paddle, 7 - 10 pm. Adults only. Rated *easy*, this paddle is great for beginners. We will paddle to Magnolia Lake and back, and experience the sunset over the water. Must pre-register. Fee:\$20 member; \$25 non-member

Wednesday, July 10 - Artists of Bristol meeting, 7 pm. Join us!

Sunday, July 28 - The Nature Center building is closed today, but enjoy the park and the trails. We will re-open on Tuesday, July 30th.

Thursdays, July 11, 18, & 25 - Yoga, 7:30 pm. For all ages and abilities. Stretch, tone and relax. Join us! Fee: \$8 member; \$10 non-member

Saturday, July 13 - Kayak the Delaware River/Whitewater Course, 8 am - 6 pm. Must pre-register. This paddle is for *advanced* paddlers ONLY. Fee:\$45 member; \$55 non-member

Monday - Friday, July 29 to August 2 - 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 2013 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.

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

No registration is required for free programs, including Sunday Strolls.

Thursdays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 - 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 2 - Step II presents excerpts from the "Aladdin, Jr." musical, 7 - 8 pm.

Tickets: \$5 per person - available at the door.

Saturday, August 3 - Kayak Schuylkill River, 8 am - 5 pm.

Rated *moderate* for mild current and some obstacles, this is a fun paddle. Must pre-register.

Fee: \$35 member; \$45 non-member

Saturday, August 3 - 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. Give us four hours and we'll give you lunch! Rain or shine. Call Jenn at 215 785-1177.

Sunday, August 4 - 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 5 to 9 - Summer Camp

Week 7: Insect Safari, 9 am - 4 pm. For ages 6-12. See center box, this page, for details.

Tuesday, August 6 - Meeting of Southern Bucks Garden Club, 7 pm.

New members welcome.

Saturday, August 10 - Kayak New Jersey Shore, 8 am - 3 pm.

Rated *difficult* for distance and lots of paddling. Pre-register. Fee: \$35 member; \$45 non-member

Monday - Friday, August 12 to 16 - 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 12 to 16 - Summer Camp Week 8: The Best of Camp.

Ages 6 - 12. See center box.

Monday - Friday, August 12 to 16 - Teen Camp Week 3: Kayaking, 1 - 4 pm.

For ages 13-17. Call for details and to register.

Wednesday, August 14 - Artists of Bristol meeting, 7 pm.

Open to the public. Join us!

Friday, August 16 - Camp Family Fun Night,

4 - 5:30 pm. Join us as we share some typical camp activities, and top it off with an ice cream social! All campers, ages 4 to 17, and their families are welcome. Please RSVP to Jenn by August 15th. **Free.**

Saturday, August 17 - Kayak Assiscunk Creek, 8 am - 5 pm.

Rated *moderate* for mild current and some obstacles. Must register in advance. Fee: \$35 member; \$45 non-member

Saturday, August 17 - The American Red Cross Blood Drive, 10 am - 3 pm.

Give the gift of life! Call or walk in to register, or go to their website: www.redcrossblood.org

Sunday, August 18 - The Nature Center building is closed today,

but enjoy the park and the trails.

Monday, August 19 - West Chester University Harp Ensemble rehearsal, 6 pm.

Open to the public. **Free.**

Tuesday, August 20 - Full Moon Paddle, 7 - 10 pm.

We will paddle to Magnolia Lake and back and enjoy the sunset over the water. Rated *easy*, this is great for beginners. Adults only. Fee: \$20 member; \$25 non-member

Saturday, August 24 - Kayak Green Lane Reservoir, 8 am - 5 pm.

This *easy* paddle is great for beginners and anyone who needs a refresher. Must pre-register. Fee: \$35 member; \$45 non-member

Sunday, August 25 - Sunday Stroll: Discovery Walk, 2 - 3 pm.

Join a naturalist for a walk on our trails. **Free.**

Saturday, August 31 - Kayak Crosswicks Creek,

8 am - 5 pm. Join us on this fun paddle, rated *moderate* for mild current and some obstacles. Must pre-register. Fee: \$35 member; \$45 non-member

Summer Camps for Kids 6 to 12



There is still time to discover nature, make crafts, explore habitats, play games, and create memories!

Camps meet Monday thru Friday, 9 am - 4 pm (9 am - noon for half day).

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.

Preschool Camp Wk 2, Aug. 12 - 16, 9 am to 12

Teen Camp Wk 3, August 12 - 16, 1 to 4 pm

Check our website. Call or stop in to register.