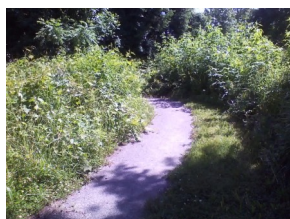
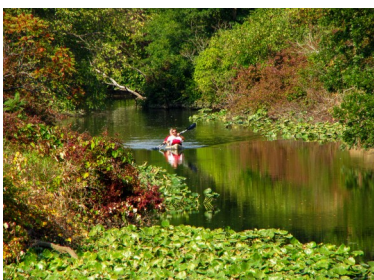


Silver Lake Nature Center



Summer 2015 Program Schedule



Silver Lake Nature Center

1306 Bath Road
Bristol, PA 19007

215 785-1177

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.

Bucks County Commissioners

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

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September 2015

Call for details and to register:

Thursdays, September 3, 10, 17, & 24 - Yoga, 7:30 pm.
Relax, breathe, improve flexibility.

Saturdays, September 5, 12, 19, & 26 - Saturday Morning Bird Walk, 7:30 am. Free. For all levels of interest. Join us!

Saturday, September 5 - Volunteer Work Day. Give us four hours and we'll give you lunch! Call Jenn at 215 785-1177 x5024 or email jlbilger@co.bucks.pa.us to pre-register.

Sundays, September 6, & 20 - Sunday Stroll, 2 - 3 pm.
Join us! Free.

Saturday, September 15- PA Master Naturalist Training begins

Thursdays September 17 through November 19 - Afterschool Nature Camp
6 through 12 year olds, from 3:30 until 5:00 pm \$60 members/

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Clubs that meet at the Nature Center:

Artists of Bristol meet at 7 pm on the 2nd Wednesday, year 'round.

Contact: John 215 595-8295

Delaware River Fishermen's Association meets at 7 pm year 'round on the last Wednesday each month. Contact: Scott 215 989-0153

Focal Planes Foto Club meets at 7 pm on the 2nd & 4th Mondays, September through June. Contact: Heather at hebaker@gmail.com

Southern Bucks Garden Club meets at 7 pm on the 1st Tuesday, every month but January. Contact: Ellen at ellenmiller24@comcast.net

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

Flea Market and Craft Fair

Saturday, Sept. 19

8 am - 2 pm

October 3 - Bird Seed Sale

Order your seed by September 25th.



June 2015 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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Thursdays, June 4, 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, June 6 - Volunteer Work Day, 9 am - 2 pm. Give us four hours and we'll give you lunch! Call Jenn at 215 785-1177 x5024 or email jlbilger@co.bucks.pa.us to pre-register.

Saturday, June 6 - Summer Sojourn Art Exhibit
The Artists of Bristol Annual Exhibit at the Nature Center. Works on display until June 24. Free.

Sunday, June 7 - Sunday Stroll - Sounds of Nature, 2 - 3 pm
We will hunt for and record the sounds of nature: the birds, crickets, and wind in the leaves.

Friday, June 12—Baby & Me Nature Walk, 10am to 12pm
Nature discovery and exercise walk, ending with a "BYOL" (Bring your own Lunch). Cost: \$10 members/\$15 non-members for 1 adult and 1 child (\$3 each additional person)

Sunday, June 14 - AOB Artists Reception, 1—3 pm
Works by local artists on display Saturday June 6 to Wednesday June 24. Free and open to the public.

Sunday, June 14- Sunday Stroll - Discovery Walk, 2—3 pm Join a Naturalist for a stroll on the trails. Free

Wednesday, June 17 - Naturalist Skills, 6-8 pm
At this time of the year, the fireflies should be coming out, so we will make sure to spend time looking for them. \$6 members/\$8 non-members.

Saturday, June 20 - Flea Market - Craft Fair in the Park, 8 am-2 pm
Come to sell; come to shop. See center box.

Flea Market & Craft Fair in the Park June 20th 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.

Summer Camps for Kids 4 to 12

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Three weeks of camp especially for preschoolers
June 29-July 3, July 20-24, Aug 17-21

For 6 to 12-year-olds - 9 am- 4 pm full day
or 9 am - 12 noon half day
Sign up for 1 or all 8 weeks! June 29 to August 21

Pricing -

Full Day: \$190 member; \$225 non-member
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(Discounts available if classes paid in full by June 26, 2015)

Before and After Care:

\$50 per week extra for both or \$30 for one.
Check our website. Call or stop in to register.

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Saturday, June 20—Intro to Kayaking, 9-11 am
This class is informative and fun for beginners and those looking to improve paddling skills. Once in the water we will practice our new skills and have fun getting familiar with paddling on Silver Lake and Magnolia Lake.

Sunday, June 21- Sunday Stroll: June Bugs, 2 - 3 pm. Let's discover the world of insects. Free.

Wednesday, June 24 - Delaware River Fishermen's Association meeting, 7 pm. Come on out

Saturday, June 27 North American Butterfly Count, 10-4 pm .
We will spend the hot part of the day scouring the park for butterflies and report the census to the North American Butterfly Association (NABA) for inclusion in their database.

Sunday, June 28
The Visitor Center is closed but the trails are open from

Monday - Friday, June 29 to July 3 - Preschool Camp Week 1, 9 am - noon. For 4 & 5 year-olds: Stories, crafts and hikes! Call for details and to register.

Monday - Friday, June 29 to July 3 - Summer Camp Week 1: Wetlands & Watersheds. See center box.

Register the kids for our summer camps: Discovery, games, and adventure for 4 thru 12 year-olds.
 **Half day, full day, before and after care. Call or stop in for more information and to register.**



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Thursdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 - Yoga, 7:30 pm. For all ages and abilities. Stretch, tone and relax. Join us! Fee: \$8 member; \$10 non-member

Saturday, July 4 - Independence Day. The Nature Center is closed today, but enjoy our park and trails, sunrise to sunset. *Volunteer work day moved to July 11, see below.*

Sunday, July 5, 2015. The Nature Center is closed today, but enjoy our park and trails, sunrise to sunset.

Monday - Friday, July 6 to 10 - Summer Camp Week 2: Forest Fun. See center box.

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

Wednesday, July 8 - Artists of Bristol meeting, 7 pm. Join us!

Saturday, July 11 - Volunteer Work Day, 9 am - 2 pm. Give us four hours and we'll give you lunch! Call Jenn at 215 785-1177 x5024 or email jlbilger@co.bucks.pa.us to pre-register.

Sunday, July 12 - Sunday Stroll: 2 - 3 pm. Join a Naturalist for a stroll along the trails. All ages welcome. **Free.**

Monday - Friday, July 13 to 17 - Summer Camp Week 3: Habitats. See center box.

Wednesday, July 15 - Naturalist Skills, 6-8 pm We will explore another park in Bucks County. Bring any field guides and equipment you might want to use. The fee will be \$6/person for members and \$8/person for non-members.

Saturday, July 18 - Intro to Kayaking, 9—11 pm . Learn basic strokes and proper techniques, on land and on water! Fee: \$22 member; \$27 non-member

Monday - Friday, July 14 to 18 - Preschool Camp Week 1, 9 am – noon. Stories, crafts and hikes for four and five-year-olds! See center box for details.

Sunday, July 19 - Sunday Stroll - Butterflies and Pollinators, 2 - 3 pm. Join us for a fun and leisurely stroll. **Free.**

Monday - Friday, July 20 to 24 - Preschool Camp Week 2, 9 am – noon. For 4 & 5 year-olds: Stories, crafts and hikes! Call for details and to register.

Monday - Friday, July 20 to 24 - Summer Camp Week 4: Ponds & Puddles. See center box.

Monday, July 20- West Chester University Harp Ensemble rehearsal, 6 - 7 pm. Free.

Monday - Friday, July 27 to 31 - Summer Camp Week 5: Animal Adventures. See center box.

Saturday, July 25 - Shorebird Identification, 7:00 am-6:00 pm



We will travel to the Forsythe Refuge (Brigantine) in NJ, in search of migratory shorebirds. At this time of the year, the adults are just arriving, fresh from leaving their progeny on the breeding grounds. Join us for the day. It is hot and often buggy, so dress accordingly. We will stop at a local restaurant for an early dinner. Fee: \$15 members and \$19 Non-members.

Sunday, July 26 - Sunday Stroll: Discovery, 2 - 3 pm. Let's see what we can find! **Free.**

Wednesday, July 29 - Delaware River Fishermen's Association meeting, 7 pm. Come and join us!

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Sunday, August 2 - Nature Center Closed.

The Silver Lake Nature Center building will be closed on this day. The trails are open from sunrise to sunset. The Building will be open again on Tuesday.

Monday - Friday, August 3 to 7 - Summer Camp Week 6: Extreme Nature Awareness. See center box.

Tuesday, August 4 - Meeting of Southern Bucks Garden Club, 7 pm. New members welcome.

Thursdays, August 6, 13, 20, & 27 - Yoga, 7:30 pm.
A basic class in relaxation, breathing and flexibility. This ongoing class is suitable for all ages and abilities.
Fee: \$8 member; \$10 non-member

Sunday, August 9 - Sunday Stroll: Summer Flowers, 2 - 3 pm. Join us as we stroll the trails for an informal natural history discussion. Free.

Monday - Friday, August 10 to 14 - Summer Camp Week 7: Insect Safari..
See center box.

Wednesday, August 12 - Artists of Bristol meeting, 7 pm. Open to the public. Join us!

Saturday, August 15— Kayak Intro Class, 9—11 am
Learn basic strokes and proper techniques. Fee: Members: \$22 and Non-members: \$27 Registration and payment due by 5 pm Thursday August 13.

Sunday, August 16 - 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 17 to 21 - Preschool Camp Week 3, 9 am – noon. For 4 & 5 year-olds: Stories, crafts and hikes! Call for details and to register.

Monday - Friday, August 17 to 21 - Summer Camp Week 8: The Best of Camp. See center box.

Monday, August 17 - West Chester University Harp Ensemble Concert, 6 pm. Open to the public. Tickets available at the door. Admission: \$5 per person

Friday, August 21— Summer Camp Family Fun Night, 4—5:30 pm
We will be doing some typical camp activities with our visiting families to give you an idea of what camp days are like for your children. We will end the event with an ice cream social! All campers, ages 4-12, that have participated in any week of camp, Counselors-In-Training (CIT's), and Guest Naturalists, along with their families, are welcome to attend the Family Fun Night. Please RSVP to Jenn!

Sunday, August 23—The Nature Center is closed today, but enjoy our park and trails, sunrise to sunset.

Wednesday, August 26 - Naturalist Skills, 6 - 8 pm. We will be exploring the vegetation as the marsh and meadow should be in full bloom. Time permitting we will also go down to the Bristol Marsh where the low tide at 7:30 will give us a great opportunity to look for some rare species and that unique habitat. Bring any field guides and equipment you might want to use. The fee will be \$6/person for members and \$8/person for non-members.

Saturday, August 29 - Full Moon Paddle, 7 - 10 pm. Adults only. This is an easy paddle to Magnolia Lake and back to enjoy the sunset. Fee: \$22 member; \$27 non-

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August 29 – Family Fishing Day, 10 am – 2 pm. Activities may include learning about fish identification, knot tying, fishing equipment, and fishing techniques. Sponsored by National Environmental Education Foundation and the Delaware River Fishermen.

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