Looking Ahead...

The Earthship is now open for free tours two Saturdays a month this summer from 10 - 2pm.
For current schedule please see www.SilverLakeNatureCenter.org

Silver Lake Summer Camp 2017
Camp season begins June 26th 2017 and will run for 9 weeks. For a look at our 2017 brochure and registration information visit our website at: www.SilverLakeNatureCenter.org/summer/summer-camp/

Saturday Series Programs!
We are continuing to add new Saturday Series programs every Saturday from 1 pm - 3pm. Stop in and learn something new this Saturday!

Special Event!
A Taste of Artistry will be here on Saturday, September 16th, 2017 for a Nature Step-by-Step painting class. Come join us for an afternoon of creativity www.SilverLakeNatureCenter.org for more details!

Homeschool Enrichment Series
Fall Session
SLNC's popular Homeschool Enrichment series continues. Program runs 8 Tuesdays starting in September 2017

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: Scott 215 989-0153 or mcdonoughsk@gmail.com

Focal Planes Foto Club
Meets at 7 pm on the 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month, September through June.
Contact: Steve Waite at swaite210@msn.com

Nature Book Club
Meets at 6 pm on the last Thursday of each month at the Earthship building.
Contact: Lee Roach at SLNCNatureBookClub@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 and abilities welcome.
Contact Joe or Deb at 267 808-1071 or jeaker1@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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The Bucks County Department of Parks and Recreation does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its programs, activities, or facilities.
June 2017 Programs

Volunteer Work Day  
Saturday, June 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.

Amazing World of Aquatic Critters!  
**Saturday, June 3**  
1 pm – 3 pm  
What happens to all those bugs, insects and critters that live in Silver Lake during the spring? We are going to find out! Discover the hidden world of these amazing creatures and see for yourself how they survive the conditions of this season.  
Fee per adventurer: $8 member; $10 non-member.  
**Pre-registration is required.**

Intro to Kayaking Class  
Saturday, June 10  
9 am - 11:30 am  
Led by SLNC Kayaking Instructor, Wm. Roger Clark.  
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Registration and payment are due by 5 pm two days prior. Space is limited, so please register early.  
Fee per person per class:  
$25 member; $30 non-member.  
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Yoga Hike!  
**Saturday, June 10**  
1 pm - 3 pm  
We will take Yoga to the Trails with Joe & Deb Eaker. Participants will get to enjoy the beauty of Nature while engaging in walking meditations and Yoga postures to balance mind and body.  
Families, individuals, all ages welcome!  
Fee per person: $8 member; $10 non-member.

Full Moon Kayaking Excursion  
Saturday, June 10  
6 pm - 9 pm  
Saturdays, 6/10, 7/8, 8/5, & 9/9  
Led by SLNC Kayaking Instructor, Wm. Roger Clark.  
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This program is for experienced kayakers over age 18.  
Registration & payment due by 5 pm two days prior.  
Fee per person per class: $30 member; $35 non-member.  
Space is limited, so please register early.  
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Artists of Bristol Opening Reception  
**Saturday, June 10**  
2 pm - 5 pm  
Come and meet the artists at this special event. Art will be on display through June 24th. Open to the public.  
**Free!**

North American Butterfly Association’s Annual Butterfly Count  
**Saturday, June 17**  
10 am - 4 pm  
Join us in taking a census of the butterflies in the preserve. Led by Mary Anne Borge; no experience necessary! $3 per person

Lee’s Bees, Bee Keeping 101  
**Saturday, June 17**  
1 - 3 pm  
Join Lee Roach and her bees to learn more about the wonderful world of beekeeping! Participants will also get a chance to meet some bees up close, as well as their yummy handiwork, the honey!  
Families and Individuals of all ages welcome!  
Fee per person: $8 member; $10 non member

Butterfly Lifestyles  
**Saturday, June 24**  
1 - 3 pm  
Learn about some of the common and uncommon butterfly species that make their home in the Delaware Valley and what they need in order to support their reproduction, caterpillar offspring, and their survival through the winter. Indoor presentation followed by outside walk to look for butterflies  
Families, individuals, all ages welcome!  
Fee per person: $8 member; $10 non-member.

Summer Camp 2017  
**June 26—August 25**  
9 one-week sessions, ages 6-14  
9 am - 4 pm  
Our Summer Camp gives your child the opportunity to get outside and explore the outdoors with hands-on activities games, and natural crafts. $35 Household membership required  
Campers ages 6-14 $200/week per child  
Before & After Care available for additional fee  
Counselors In Training (CIT) ages 15-18 $50  
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www.SilverLakeNatureCenter.org/things-to-do/summer-camp/

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Volunteer Work Day
Saturday, July 1
9 am - 2 pm
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This event is rain or shine.
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Nature Scavenger Hunt!
Saturday, July 1
1 pm - 3 pm
This fun activity for the whole family will challenge the participants to find “Special” hidden eggs throughout the wilds of the forest. Solve the Who Done It mystery of the special eggs to achieve the prize!
Fee per adventurer: $8 member; $10 non-member

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9 am - 11:30 am
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$25 member; $30 non-member

Sensory Awareness Hike
Saturday, July 8
1 - 3 pm
Join us as we use our five senses to explore the wonders of the forest!
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Beginner's Birding!
Saturday, July 15
1 pm - 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– Bombay Hook, Delaware
Saturday, July 22
8:30 am
Led by Rick & Terri Van Kirk. Late July is a great time to study adult shorebirds returning from the breeding grounds of the north, and also to look for southern species such as stilts, avocets, blue grosbeaks, etc.
Meet at Silver Lake Nature Center at 7 am OR at off-site location at 8:30 am. Dinner will be at a local restaurant.
Pack lunch, snacks, and bring plenty of water as the weather can be hot.$15 member; $19 non-member
visit www.SilverLakeNatureCenter.org or call 215-785-1177 for info/registration.

Art and Nature in the Earthship
Saturday, July 22
1 - 3 pm
Join Gail Bracegirdle and Marty Shively, Members of the Artists of Bristol, for a unique nature art experience in the Earthship!
Participants will get to take home their lovely creations!
Families and Individuals of all ages welcome!
Fee per adventurer: $8 member; $10 non member
Space is limited. Please pre-register.

Journal Crafting
Saturday, July 29
1 - 3 pm
Create your own simple hand-bound journal out of recycled materials.
Families and Individuals of all ages welcome.
Fee per adventurer: $8 member; $10 non member
RSVP requested to ensure materials are available for all participants.
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**Volunteer Work Day**
**Saturday, August 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!

**Rain or Shine!**

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**Saturday, August 5**
9 am - 11:30 am

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6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Saturdays 8/5, & 9/9

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**SLNC Intern, Stephanie!**
**Saturday, August 5, and 12**
1 pm – 3 pm

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