

# June 2019 Events at Silver Lake Nature Center

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**Honey Extraction Workshop. Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 10am - 4pm. FREE!** The Silver Lake Nature Center Beekeepers, Lee Roach and Mike Nye are hosting a free Honey Extraction Workshop on June 8<sup>th</sup>, from 10am to 4pm. This will be a fun, indoor, sticky hands-on experience. And, not to worry, we will leave the bees outside! This is a FREE event, but pre-registration is required in order to participate. Space is limited. *Register by visiting [SilverLakeNatureCenter.org](http://SilverLakeNatureCenter.org), by calling 215-785-1177, or by stopping into the Visitors' Building.*

**Artists of Bristol Art Show - Opening Reception. Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2 - 4pm.** Meet the Artists! View the beautiful Artwork, which will be available for sale. FREE to attend. *For info on submitting Artwork, please contact the Artists of Bristol at [aobweb@comcast.net](mailto:aobweb@comcast.net) or visit their website at [ArtistsOfBristol.com](http://ArtistsOfBristol.com).*

**Intro to Kayaking. Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9 - 11am.** This two hour class, led by Kayaking Instructor, Melanie Pawlowski, introduces you to the parts of a kayak, how to hold and move a kayak paddle, how to enter and exit a kayak, ways to keep your balance while kayaking and, of course, how to get around on the water in a kayak. The Introduction to Kayaking class takes place right on the waters of Silver Lake. Class size is limited. Pre-registration/payment is required (at least 2 days prior to program) in order to participate. *To register, please call 215-785-1177, visit [SilverLakeNatureCenter.org](http://SilverLakeNatureCenter.org), or stop into the Visitors' Building. Fee: \$30/person or \$25/person for Friends of Silver Lake Members.*

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**Summer Solstice ~ Firefly Night Hike Campfire. Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 7 - 8:30pm.** End the longest day of the year with a summer solstice celebration! We will welcome summer by finding Fireflies along the Trails, followed by a campfire at the Earthship. Fee: \$10/person or \$8/person for Friends of Silver Lake Members. *Register by visiting [SilverLakeNatureCenter.org](http://SilverLakeNatureCenter.org), by calling 215-785-1177, or by stopping into the Visitors' Building.*

**Summer Solstice Celebration Concert by Chris Westfall. Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:30-9:30pm.** We are pleased to welcome back singer, songwriter, musician, and Nashville recording artist, Christopher Westfall, to celebrate the Summer Solstice with us! Concert will be held inside our Visitors' Building. Please feel free to arrive early to enjoy a walk on the Trails! Doors to the Visitors' Building will open at 7pm. **Tickets:** \$12/person in advance (by 5pm on 6/21) OR \$15 at the door. Ticket prices apply to all ages. No refunds/exchanges. Proceeds to benefit the non-profit Friends of Silver Lake Nature Center organization. *Please visit [SilverLakeNatureCenter.org](http://SilverLakeNatureCenter.org), call 215-785-1177, or stop into the Visitors' Building for tickets.*

**Summer Nature Camp 2019 - 9 one-week sessions from June 24<sup>th</sup> through August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9 am to 4 pm.** Before and after care available. Our camp is one of the most affordable in Bucks County, with rates of \$200 per week, and you can sign up for one week or all nine! Children will get personal attention with an average staff to camper ratio of 1:5. While our focus is on Nature, we also offer art, cooking, engineering, poetry, and sports! Our staff is constantly adding more activities from day-to-day and week-to-week, so campers who attend all 9 weeks of camp will be entertained! **NEW THIS YEAR – TEEN CAMP** for children ages 13 to 17 years old! *For more information, visit [SilverLakeNatureCenter.org](http://SilverLakeNatureCenter.org) or contact our amazing Camp Director, Kassandra Archer at [kaarcher@buckscounty.org](mailto:kaarcher@buckscounty.org) or 267-880-5024.*

**Shelter Building. Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 1 - 2:30pm.** Lost in the woods? Need shelter for the night? What can you do? This program will teach you how to construct a shelter out of natural materials. Each participant will help construct a real debris hut deep in the forest of Silver Lake Nature Center. Families & individuals welcome! *To register, please call 215-785-1177, visit [SilverLakeNatureCenter.org](http://SilverLakeNatureCenter.org), or stop into the Visitors' Building. Fee: \$3/person or \$2/person for Friends of Silver Lake Members.*



# July 2019 Events at Silver Lake Nature Center

**Volunteer Work Day. Saturday, July 6th, 9am - 2pm.** 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**. Register by calling 215-785-1177, by visiting [SilverLakeNatureCenter.org](http://SilverLakeNatureCenter.org), or by stopping into the Visitors' Building.

**Intro to Kayaking Class. Saturday, July 13th, 9 - 11am.** This two hour class, led by Kayaking Instructor, Melanie Pawlowski, introduces you to the parts of a kayak, how to hold and move a kayak paddle, how to enter and exit a kayak, ways to keep your balance while kayaking and, of course, how to get around on the water in a kayak. The Intro to Kayaking class takes place right on the waters of Silver Lake. Class size is limited. Pre-registration/payment is required (at least 2 days prior to program) in order to participate. To register, please call 215-785-1177, visit [SilverLakeNatureCenter.org](http://SilverLakeNatureCenter.org), or stop into the Visitors' Building. \$30/person or \$25/person for Friends of Silver Lake Members.

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**Flower Pounding. Saturday, July 20th, 1 - 2:30pm.** Learn how to extract beautiful colors from plants and flowers through an easy, fun process. You will be able to make and take home your unique project. "Bring your own hammer." Families and individuals are welcome! To register, please visit [SilverLakeNatureCenter.org](http://SilverLakeNatureCenter.org), call 215-785-1177, or stop into the Visitors' Building. Fee: \$3/person or \$2/person for Friends of Silver Lake Members.

**Tracking Wild Animals. Saturday, July 27th, 1 - 2:30pm.** Wild animals leave behind their all types of signs that give us clues to their behaviors. During this expedition participants will learn how to examine animal sign and even how to make a plaster cast of a footprint to take home with them. All ages welcome. To register, please call 215-785-1177, visit [SilverLakeNatureCenter.org](http://SilverLakeNatureCenter.org), or stop into the Visitors' Building. Fee: \$3/person or \$2/person for Friends of Silver Lake Members.

**Preschool Nature Camp ("Tadpole Camp"). July 8th -12th, July 29th - August 2nd, &/or August 19th - 23rd, 9am - 12pm.**

Four to five year olds are invited to join us for THREE weeks this summer for a half day of fun-filled outdoor play and exploration. Our Early Childhood Education Specialist, PattiAnn Cutter, designed this program to increase children's awareness of and connection to our Natural world. Tadpole Campers will engage in Nature exploration excursions, outdoor games, creative arts, free-play in our "Natural Play Area," science experiments, being Nature detectives, making new friends, and much more! Please call 215-785-1177, visit [SilverLakeNatureCenter.org](http://SilverLakeNatureCenter.org), or stop into the Visitors' Building for info/registration.

**Earthship Tours. Two Saturdays/month, 11am - 1 pm.** The Earthship is open to the public two Saturdays a month! Please contact "Earthship Steward," Danielle Morrissey at [dmmorrissey@buckscounty.org](mailto:dmmorrissey@buckscounty.org) or 267-880-5023, OR visit [SilverLakeNatureCenter.org](http://SilverLakeNatureCenter.org) for current dates! **Free!**



# August 2019 Events at Silver Lake Nature Center

**Volunteer Work Day. Saturday, August 3rd, 9am - 2pm.** 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**. Register by visiting [SilverLakeNatureCenter.org](http://SilverLakeNatureCenter.org), by calling 215-785-1177, or by stopping into the Visitors' Building.

**Meet the Exhibit Animals with the SLNC Interns! Saturday, August 10th, 1-2:30pm.** Did you know that SLNC is home to some remarkable reptiles and fish? Come visit our resident Education Animals with our Education Interns! Take a tour of our exhibits and learn more about our Box Turtles, Aquatic Turtles, Native Fish, and Snakes. Enjoy this opportunity to see the animals up close, and ask questions about our scaly friends who live inside the Visitors' Building! **Free!**

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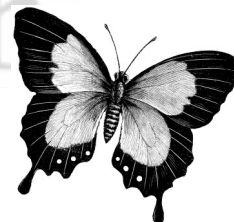


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## Looking Ahead...

**Fundraiser ~ Paint a Portrait of Your Pet with A Taste of Artistry. Sunday, September 15th, 2 - 4pm.** Ever wanted to learn how to paint a portrait of your pet? Here's your chance! This 'fun for all ages' Paint Class offers the non-artist a personalized pre-traced canvas of their pet (dog, cat, bird — you name it), 2 hours of instruction & art supplies. And, please bring your favorite snacks and drinks (NON-ALCOHOLIC, of course). Our instructor, Abbie, will show you how to paint your pet in a traditional style or a funky style, your choice! \$40/person. \$10 from every ticket sold will be donated to the nonprofit Friends of Silver Lake Nature Center. For registration/info, please visit [atasteofartistry.com](http://atasteofartistry.com).

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**Saturday Morning Bird Walks Return!** Join us on Saturdays, from September through November, at 7:30am, for this FREE guided walk. Bring your binoculars, and meet us outside of the Visitors' Building, near the parking area.

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**"Friends of Silver Lake Nature Center Members' Only" SPECIAL EVENT!! FREE!! Friday, September 13th, at 6:30pm!!** Visit [SilverLakeNatureCenter.org](http://SilverLakeNatureCenter.org), call 215-785-1177, or stop into the Visitors' Building to learn more and/or to register!

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**Charlie Zahm & Tad Marks Concert ~ "A Tribute to John Denver & the Great Outdoors!" Saturday, November 2nd, at 7:30pm.** \$12/person in advance (by Nov. 1st) or \$15/person at the door. Info/tickets at 215-785-1177 or [SilverLakeNatureCenter.org](http://SilverLakeNatureCenter.org).

## SYMBIONTS

### *Clubs that meet at SLNC:*

**Artists of Bristol** ~ Meets year 'round at 7pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Contact: George Servais at [aobweb@comcast.net](mailto:aobweb@comcast.net).

**Delaware River Fishermen's Association** ~ Meets at 7pm on the last Wednesday of each month. Contact: John Pedrick at [jpedrick@verizon.net](mailto:jpedrick@verizon.net).

**Focal Planes Foto Club** ~ Meets at 7pm on the 2nd Monday of each month, September through June. Contact: Bob Kearns at [bobk815@gmail.com](mailto:bobk815@gmail.com).

**Nature Book Club** ~ Meets at 6pm on the last Thursday of each month at the Earthship building. Contact: Lee Roach at [SLNCNatureBookClub@gmail.com](mailto:SLNCNatureBookClub@gmail.com).

**Southern Bucks Garden Club** ~ Meets at SLNC throughout the year. Contact Ellen Miller for details/info at [ellenmiller24@comcast.net](mailto:ellenmiller24@comcast.net).

**West Chester University Harp Ensemble** ~ Rehearses at 6pm on the 3rd Monday of each month. Contact: Professor Gloria Galante at [gggharp@comcast.net](mailto:gggharp@comcast.net).

**Yoga** ~ Classes held at 7:30pm on Thursdays all year 'round. All ages & abilities welcome. \$8/members, \$10/non-members. Contact Joe or Deb at 267-808-1071 or [josedeb2000@verizon.net](mailto:josedeb2000@verizon.net).

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**Visitors' Building Hours** Explore our Exhibit  
**Tuesday – Saturday** Area featuring native animals and visit our Gift Shop.  
10am – 5pm  
Sunday  
Noon – 5pm  
Closed Monday

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## Summer Events Schedule



June, July, & August 2019

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