

December 2020 Events at Silver Lake Nature Center

Volunteer Work Day.

Saturday, Dec. 5th, 9am - 12pm. Help us maintain our grounds! Be prepared to get wet and dirty. Bring a refillable water bottle. This event is **Rain or Shine**. Meet at the SLNC Pavilion (near the Visitors' Center). Register by visiting www.SilverLakeNatureCenter.org, by stopping into the SLNC Visitors' Center, or by calling Arden Williams at 215-785-1177.

FREE Guided Walk on the SLNC Trails.

Sundays, Dec. 13th & 27th, 2 - 3pm.

Join us for a leisurely and informative walk covering seasonal topics. Meet outside of the SLNC Visitors' Center at the kiosk near the Parking Area. **Free**. Register by visiting www.SilverLakeNatureCenter.org, by calling 215-785-1177, or by stopping into the SLNC Visitors' Center.



121st Annual Audubon Christmas Bird Count.

Saturday, December 19th, 6:45am to 5:30pm.

Join Robert Mercer and an amazing team of Birders, for this fun, **free** event. All levels of experience (including "no experience") are welcome to participate in this important citizen science national bird census. Come out for the whole day or part(s) of the day. Meet at Neshaminy State Park or at SLNC. Times/meeting locations will be confirmed upon registration. Binoculars are available to borrow. Please let us know if you will need them. Register by visiting www.SilverLakeNatureCenter.org, by calling 215-785-1177, or by stopping into the SLNC Visitors' Center.

Bird Seed Sale Pick-up (for orders placed by 12/12). Saturday, Dec. 19th, 10am - 2pm.

Bird watching is more fun when you can attract them to your own yard, so fill your feeders with one of our special mixes.

Friends of SLNC Members receive a 10% discount on all Bird Seed Orders. Place your order by calling 215-785-1177, by visiting www.SilverLakeNatureCenter.org, or by stopping into the SLNC Visitors' Center.

Days-off from School Camp.

Tuesday, Dec. 29th &/or Wednesday, Dec. 30th, 9am - 4pm. Why only have Camp in the summer when you can do it in all seasons?! Our School-year Camp Days are scheduled for days when most schools are off. Each Camp Day provides exciting seasonal adventures for your child (5 - 14 years old). Staff and Campers spend the day exploring the forest, swamps, and marsh in all weather.

Additional Upcoming Day-off from School

Camps include: 1/18/21; 2/15/21; 4/1/21; 4/2/21; 5/18/21.

Prices: \$60/child per day for Friends of SLNC Members; \$75/child per day for Non-members. Full payment is required at time of registration.

BUY 5, GET 1 FREE! Payment in full is due at the time of registration in order to qualify for a free School-year Camp Day.

Please contact Cameron Calista at 267-880-5024 or v-cecalista@buckscounty.org if you have questions. Register at www.SilverLakeNatureCenter.org.



Give the Gift of Nature this
Holiday Season!
MEMBERSHIP GIFT CARDS ARE
NOW AVAILABLE

A one year Individual Membership is only \$25
and a Household Membership is \$35

THREE EASY WAYS TO SEND THE PERFECT GIFT

For contactless ordering, sign onto www.SilverLakeNatureCenter.org
or call 215-785-1177, and we'll do the mailing!

You may also stop into the SLNC Visitor's Center to purchase and deliver it yourself.

A Membership to the Friends of Silver Lake Nature Center makes a great gift for all occasions!

...being a Member of the Friends of SLNC helps to keep this amazing Natural Treasure here!

To purchase, visit www.SilverLakeNatureCenter.org, call 215-785-1177, or stop into the SLNC Visitors' Center.

January 2021 Events at Silver Lake Nature Center

Volunteer Work Day.

Saturday, Jan. 2nd, 9am - 12pm. Help us maintain our grounds! Be prepared to get wet and dirty. Bring a refillable water bottle. This event is **Rain or Shine**. Meet at the SLNC Pavilion (near the Visitors' Center). Register by visiting www.SilverLakeNatureCenter.org, by stopping into the SLNC Visitors' Center, or by calling Arden Williams at 215-785-1177.

FREE Guided Walk on the SLNC Trails.

Sundays, Jan. 10th & 17th, 2 - 3pm.

Join us for a leisurely and informative walk covering seasonal topics. Meet outside of the SLNC Visitors' Center at the kiosk near the Parking Area. **Free**. Register by visiting www.SilverLakeNatureCenter.org, by calling 215-785-1177, or by stopping into the SLNC Visitors' Center.



Did you know?

...the beautiful Trails at SLNC are open daily, from Sunrise to Sunset! It is **free** to come out and explore the Trails on your own!

...the SLNC Visitors' Center is open (during "Green Phase") on Tuesdays through Saturdays, from 10am to 4pm AND on Sundays, from Noon to 4pm! And, it's **free** to visit!

...being a Member of the Friends of SLNC helps to keep this amazing Natural Treasure here! If you are already a Member, thank you!! If you are not, please become one soon!!

To become a Member of the Friends of SLNC, please visit www.SilverLakeNatureCenter.org, call 215-785-1177, or stop into the SLNC Visitors' Center.

A "Household Membership" is just \$35/year!!

Day-off from School Camp.

Monday, Jan. 18th, 9am - 4pm. Why only have Camp in the summer when you can do it in all seasons?! Our School-year Camp Days are scheduled for days when most schools are off. Each Camp Day provides exciting seasonal adventures for your child (5 - 14 years old).

Staff and Campers spend the days exploring the forest, swamps, and marsh in all weather.

Additional Upcoming Day-off from School Camps

include: 2/15/21; 4/1/21; 4/2/21; 5/18/21.

Prices: \$60/child per day for Friends of SLNC Members; \$75/child per day for Non-members.

Full payment is required at time of registration.

Please contact Cameron Calista at 267-880-5024 or v-cecalista@buckscounty.org if you have questions. Register at www.SilverLakeNatureCenter.org.

Earthship Tours. Saturday, Jan. 23rd, 1pm -

2:30pm. FREE. The SLNC Earthship will be open to the public today! Stop by to visit and learn about these interesting, sustainable structures!



Afterschool and Homeschool Nature Classes for Children Returns this Winter!

Looking for a way to keep your children (5 to 14 years old) active and entertained after their virtual school day? Need a way to add some extra activities to their Homeschool Curriculum? SLNC's Nature Classes aim to allow kids to socialize in a safe way while exploring the outdoors (and using that pent up energy that's been building up all day!). Each session lasts for 6 weeks.

The program is a drop-off program run by SLNC's environmental educators. Parents are not required to stay on site, but are welcome to hike the trails on their own during this time.

Winter Sessions start on January 25th, and go through March 8th (no session on 2/15). Six-week sessions are offered on Mondays (3:30 to 5pm), Tuesdays (3:30 to 5pm), and Wednesdays (3:30 to 5pm or 10am to 12pm).

Friends of SLNC Members: \$80.00 for a 6-week session

Non-members: \$100.00 for a 6-week session.

(Pricing is for one day per week of attendance.)

Contact Cameron Calista at v-cecalista@buckscounty.org 267-880-5024 or if you have questions.

Register at www.SilverLakeNatureCenter.org.

February 2021 Events at Silver Lake Nature Center

Volunteer Work Day.

Saturday, Feb. 6th, 9am - 12pm. Help us maintain our grounds! Be prepared to get wet and dirty. Bring a refillable water bottle. This event is **rain or shine**.

Meet at the SLNC Pavilion (near the Visitors' Center). Register by visiting SilverLakeNatureCenter.org, by stopping into the SLNC Visitors' Center, or by calling Arden Williams at 215-785-1177.

Day-off from School Camp.

Monday, Feb. 15th, 9am - 4pm. Why only have Camp in the summer when you can do it in all seasons?! Our School-year Camp Days are scheduled for days when most schools are off. Each Camp Day provides exciting seasonal adventures for your child (5 - 14 years old). Staff and Campers spend the day exploring the forest, swamps, and marsh in all weather.

Additional Upcoming Day-off from School Camps include: 4/1/21; 4/2/21; 5/18/21.

Prices: \$60/child per day for Friends of SLNC Members; \$75/child per day for Non-members.

Full payment is required at time of registration.

Contact Cameron Calista at v-cecalista@buckscounty.org 267-880-5024 if you have questions.

Register at www.SilverLakeNatureCenter.org.

FREE Guided Walk on the SLNC Trails.

Sundays, Feb. 7th & 14th, 2 - 3pm.

Join us for a leisurely and informative walk covering seasonal topics. Meet outside of the SLNC Visitors' Center at the kiosk near the Parking Area. **Free.**

Register by calling 215-785-1177, by visiting www.SilverLakeNatureCenter.org, or by stopping into the SLNC Visitors' Center.

Earthship Tours. Saturday, Feb. 13th, 1pm - 2:30pm. FREE. The SLNC Earthship will be open to the public today! Stop by to visit and learn about these interesting, sustainable structures!



Bird Seed Sale Pick-up (for orders placed by 2/13). Saturday, Feb. 20th, 10am - 2pm.

Bird watching is more fun when you can attract them to your own yard, so fill your feeders with one of our special mixes.

Friends of SLNC Members receive a 10% discount on all Bird Seed Orders. Place your order by calling 215-785-1177, by visiting www.SilverLakeNatureCenter.org, or by stopping into the SLNC Visitors' Center.



Special Fundraiser!!

\$20 per Calendar ~ 100% of Proceeds Donated to Friends of SLNC Nonprofit Organization.

Photos taken at SLNC by & Calendars donated by Bob Ferguson.

Thank you!



2021 Calendars NOW Available!!

These beautiful 2021 Calendars are available inside the SLNC Visitors' Center or online at www.SilverLakeNatureCenter.org - while supplies last!!

Save the Dates!!

Special Event for the Friends of SLNC Members Only ~ Night Hike & Campfire!!
Friday, May 7, 2021 at 6:30pm. FREE!
(Rescheduled from 9-11-2020)

"Friends of SLNC Members" are invited to come out and enjoy a guided walk on the Trails that will begin at the SLNC Visitors' Center and end at the Earthship with a campfire, roasted marshmallows, and other surprises.
Please register by 5pm on May 4th.
Register by calling 215-785-1177, by visiting www.SilverLakeNatureCenter.org, or by stopping into the SLNC Visitors' Center.

Charlie Zahm & Tad Marks Concert - A Tribute to John Denver & the Great Outdoors!
Saturday, May 8, 2021. 7:30pm. (Rescheduled from 11-7-2020)

Returning for another awesome concert - Charlie Zahm on vocals & guitar and Tad Marks on fiddle!

\$15/person in advance; \$20/person at the door (if space is still available)
*Advance ticket sales end on 5/7/2021 at 5pm.
Prices are the same for all ages. No refunds/exchanges unless event is canceled by SLNC.*

White House Chef Tour

Saturday, June 5, 2021, from 12pm to 4pm.
(Rescheduled from 4-18-2020 and 12-5-2020)
Back by popular demand!! Chef Guy Mitchell and Chief Petty Officer Woody Raber are returning for a FINAL ENCORE performance!!

This year's Special Event will be held at the beautiful Falls Manor, located at 4010 New Falls Road, Bristol, PA 19007. Special Rate of \$50/person (until May 19th, then \$55/person)!!

Ticket price includes an amazing Show by the Chefs, a Buffet Lunch, and Cash Bar.

Special Offer - Reserve a table for 10 for \$450!

Please visit www.SilverLakeNatureCenter.org, call 215-785-1177, or stop into the SLNC Visitors' Center to reserve tickets.

SYMBIONTS

Groups/Clubs that meet at SLNC:

Artists of Bristol ~ Meets year 'round at 7pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Contact: Rodney Miller at aobweb@comcast.net.

Delaware River Fishermen's Association ~ Meets at 7pm on the last Wednesday of each month.
Contact: <https://www.drfishermen.com/>.

DE Valley Model Boat Club ~ Meets at Magnolia Lake on most Sundays, April through October. For info, please visit: <http://bucks-area-rc-boat-club.webs.com/>

Bristol Photographers Club ~ Meets at 7pm on the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month, September through June.
Contact: Heather Baker hebakel1@gmail.com.

Nature Book Club ~ Meets at 6:30pm on the last Thursday of each month at the SLNC Earthship. Contact: Lee Roach at SLNCNatureBookClub@gmail.com for info/registration.

Southern Bucks Garden Club ~ Meets at SLNC throughout the year. Contact Ellen Miller for details/info at ellenmiller24@comcast.net.

West Chester University Harp Ensemble ~ Rehearses at 6pm on the 3rd Monday of each month. Contact: Professor Gloria Galante at ggharp@comcast.net.

As we are currently in the "Green Phase," please check with groups to confirm they are currently meeting prior to your arrival.

SLNC Visitors' Building Hours:
(during "Green Phase")

Tuesday-Saturday: 10am - 4pm

Sunday: Noon - 4pm

As always, Trails are OPEN daily, from Sunrise to Sunset.

Bucks County Department of Parks & Recreation
Bucks County Commissioners

Diane M. Ellis-Marseglia, LCSW, Chair

Robert Harvie, Vice-Chair

Gene DiGirolamo



The Bucks County Department of Parks and Recreation does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its programs, activities, or facilities.



Silver Lake Nature Center

Winter 2020-21 Events



December 2020 to February 2021

www.SilverLakeNatureCenter.org

1306 Bath Road Bristol, PA 19007