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**WALK-IN and FREE VISITOR HOURS:**

\* Fall/Winter/Spring Hours: Tuesday thru Friday: 1 – 5 p.m. and Saturdays : 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Morning hours available for School Field Trips. Please call to make an appointment.

(Summer Hours- Tuesday thru Saturday 10 a.m.– 5 p.m., starts June 21)

**Story Time with the  
Animals**

**Fridays: 9/9, 10/7, 11/4, 12/2  
Ages: 3 and up**

Do you love nature related stories? If so, come gather around our “stuffed animal circle” as we read nature related stories, followed by special activities like, singing, dancing or introducing you to one of our LIVE animals! Fall story time will meet one Friday each month- September through December. Bring your favorite stuffed animal with you. One non-registered adult must accompany children.

**Time:** 3:30– 4:15 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$7.50 Resident  
\$11 Non-resident  
**Ref#:** 7003.157

**Monarch  
Migration Magic**

**Saturday, September 10**

The Monarch population has been decreasing through the years. Learn why this beloved butterfly has been petitioned to be on the endangered species list. During this program, we will visit our butterfly garden and learn how to attract the Monarchs and other kinds of native butterflies to your own home!! If “Mother Nature” cooperates, we will be migration tagging and releasing LIVE Monarch Butterflies!

**Time:** 1-2:30 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$7.50 Resident  
\$11 Non-resident  
**Ref#:** 7003.025



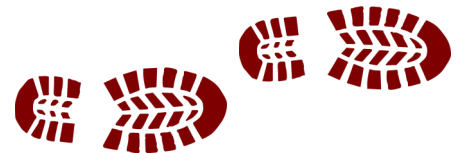
**Fall Walk**

**Saturday, September 17**

Fall is a great time to explore! This guided walk is just over a mile on paved paths through the park. Good walking shoes, strollers for young kids and water are recommended. Parents must accompany children. Children under 5 are free.



**Time:** Noon-1:15 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$4 Resident  
\$6 Non-resident  
**Ref#:** 7003.032



**Zombie Archery Shoot**

**Saturday, October 1**

**Age: 9-14**

By popular demand Zombie Archery shoot is back! You will be given time to create a “food” zombie, then we will head to the range and shoot monster targets while playing zombie archery games. We will provide archery equipment, beginner lessons and safety procedures before shooting.

- Please do not bring your own equipment
- Must wear tennis shoes to participate , no crocs, sandals or flip flops

**Fees:** \$38 Resident/ \$48 Non-resident **Reference #:** 7003.030

**Time:** 12-3 p.m.



## Tailgate Party for Birders

Friday, October 7

Often referred to as the "Big Sit". Birders will get a checklist. We will have fun games, activities and best of all we will get together to chat while keeping account of all different birds we see. So bring a chair, binoculars, your own snacks and drinks (non-alcohol) and join us as we gather at the Nature Center parking lot to "tailgate" and bird watch!

**Time:** 8 a.m. till noon

**Fee:** \$8 per car

**Ref#:** 7003.035



## SPoOKY SCAVENGER HUNT

Saturday, October 22

(Ages 4-10)

Who doesn't like a good old fashion scavenger hunt? But this time it comes with a spooky twist. Finding bony fingers, skeletons, and fairy goblets, in true Nature Center style will be entertain the whole family. Pick up your scavenger hunt list at the Nature Center between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Then head outside to see how many items you can find. Non-registered parents must accompany their children on this self-guided find & seek. All scavenger hunters must complete the task by 4:30 p.m. and turn in your findings to the Nature Center for a special treat.

**Time:** Between 11 a.m.—3 p.m.

**Fee:** \$4 Resident

\$6 Non-resident

**Ref#:** 7003.031

## Halloween Theme—

### Kids Hike

Friday, October 28

(Ages 7-12)

*"When the naturalist go walking and black cats are seen, the moon laughs and whispers, 'tis near Halloween".-excerpt from a Witch's Journal.* We plan on walking outside for this great kids night and have some fun learning about October's favorite animals. This is a drop off program. Please have kids wear appropriate attire to be outside.

**Time:** 7:30-9 p.m.

**Fee:** \$7.50 Resident

\$11 Non-resident

**Ref#:** 7003.161



## Reptiles as Pets

Saturday, November 12

(Ages 6-99)

Are you considering buying a reptile as a new pet? What animal is right for you and your home? Where is the best place to buy your reptile? During this 1 1/2 hour presentation we will explain what you need to know before buying. We will show LIVE non-native reptiles which you can view up close, such as a Tegu Lizard, a Sulcata Tortoise and more! Come learn about reptiles as pets before you buy.

**Time:** 10:30a.m.-noon

**Fee:** \$7.50 Resident

\$11 Non-resident

**Ref#:** 7003.037

## Animal Feast

Thursday, November 22

(Ages 8-99)

It's almost Thanksgiving and what better way to start off the holiday season then by offering our animals their tasty treats. You will go behind the scenes and help feed the animals that call the Nature Center home. We will learn about food chains through fun activities, and will get to see the food chain in action while we watch the snake eat.

**Time:** 6:30– 7:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$4 Resident

\$6 Non-resident

**Ref#:** 7003.027

**BEHIND  
THE  
SCENES**



## Free Afternoon Movies

Every Friday afternoon starting October 7 through December 9\* we will show a different nature-related educational movie on our big screen. Seating is first come. Doors open 15 minutes prior to show time. All movies are free and will start at 1:30 p.m.

\*No movie: 11/11, 11/25

