

## NEWS RELEASE

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### Winter Naturalist Program for Homeschool Students Begins Feb. 2 at Adkins Arboretum

Homeschool families can beat the winter doldrums by engaging in hands-on science fun at Adkins Arboretum! [Science for Homeschool Students: Winter Naturalists](#) is a six-week program that begins Feb. 2.

In this engaging series, students ages 8 to 12 will join Youth Program Coordinator Jenny Houghton to conduct insulation experiments, construct birdfeeders, visit a fox den, identify food sources for white-tailed deer, and learn how local wildlife adapts to winter weather. They'll



also collect data about winter animal activity in the Arboretum's meadow, forest, wetland and stream habitats. Winter nature poems and outdoor art are part of the learning experience. Classes meet Tuesdays, Feb. 2 to March 8 from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

The series is \$45 for members and \$60 for non-members, with a \$10 discount offered for siblings. Advance registration is required at [adkinsarboretum.org](http://adkinsarboretum.org) or by calling 410-634-2847, ext. 0.

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*Adkins Arboretum is a 400-acre native garden and preserve at the headwaters of the Tuckahoe Creek in Caroline County. Open year round, the Arboretum offers educational programs for all ages about nature and gardening. For more information about programs, visit [adkinsarboretum.org](http://adkinsarboretum.org) or call 410-634-2847, ext. 0.*

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