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Adkins Arboretum Offers Science Program for Homeschool Students

This fall, homeschool students will investigate native wildlife in a series of dynamic field experiences when Adkins Arboretum offers Science for Homeschoolers: Wild Investigations. Students will learn scientific skills to determine animals' environmental lifestyles; design model birds in an exploration of flight adaptation; conduct habitat assessments; delve into herpetology; and identify fish anatomy after a visit to Tuckahoe State Park's fish ladder.

This eight-week program for home school students ages 8 to 12 runs Mondays, Sept. 23 to Nov. 11, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. The fee is \$65 for members, \$75 for non-members. A \$10 discount is offered for siblings. Advance registration is required. Register at www.adkinsarboretum.org, or call 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. Through its <u>Campaign to Build a Green Legacy</u>, it will build the <u>W. Flaccus and Ruth B. Stifel Center at Adkins Arboretum</u> and a "green" entranceway to broaden educational offerings and research initiatives promoting best practices in conservation and land stewardship. For additional information about Arboretum programs, visit <u>www.adkinsarboretum.org</u> or call 410-634-2847, ext. 0.

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