Events at a glance

Fall Open House & Native Plant Sale September 8–10

Smithsonian Museum Day free Saturday, September 23

Magic in the Meadow

Saturday, September 23

Fairyfest Saturday, October 14

CHIHULY at NYBG bus trip Saturday, October 28

'Celebrating Natives' Fall Garden Tour

Saturday, November 4

Wreath Sale & Holiday Open House Saturday, December 2

Candlelit Caroling Celebration

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A Longwood Christmas bus trip

Monday, December 18



Stewardship **Art & Crafting** Walks Flora & Fauna Youth



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> Bursting with brilliant colors and exuberant texture, **Kathryn** O'Grady's landscapes and waterscapes are studies of the complexity of life in her lush, rural surroundings at Tracy's Landing in southern Anne Arundel County. On view through September 29, her show, Close to the Big Pond, includes crayon and watercolor paintings and several captivating portraits of individual birds accompanied by their personal stories deftly told by writer Peter Guttmacher. O'Grady appears courtesy of Steven Scott Gallery, Baltimore. There will be a reception to meet the artist on Saturday, August 12 from 3 to 5 p.m.

> A powerful and mysterious energy runs through **William Willis**'s work. In *Presence and Place*, his show of paintings and drawings on view October 3 through December 1, his compelling, semi-abstracted images pulse with a sense of primal awareness. Willis, who lives in Preston and often visits Tuckahoe State Park, loves to hike, bike, and camp, and he uses his direct encounters with nature as inspiration, paring images of trees and water, snakes and flying birds down to their bare essentials. Willis is a veteran of many solo museum and gallery shows, with work included in several museum and university collections. There will be a reception to meet the artist on Saturday, October 21 from 3 to 5 p.m.

During the six years she lived aboard a boat on the Chesapeake and its tributaries, Alexandria photographer and writer **Lynn Teo Simarski** became fascinated with the delicate margins where water mingles with land. In her show Emergent: Visual Sips from the Waterline, on view December 5 through February 2, she presents spare, exquisite images of wetland plants emerging from the water. The dance of their calligraphic gestures and crisp reflections is gently nuanced by the ever-changing effects of light, mirrored skies, turning tides, and shifting seasons. There will be a reception to meet the artist on Saturday, December 16 from 3 to 5 p.m.



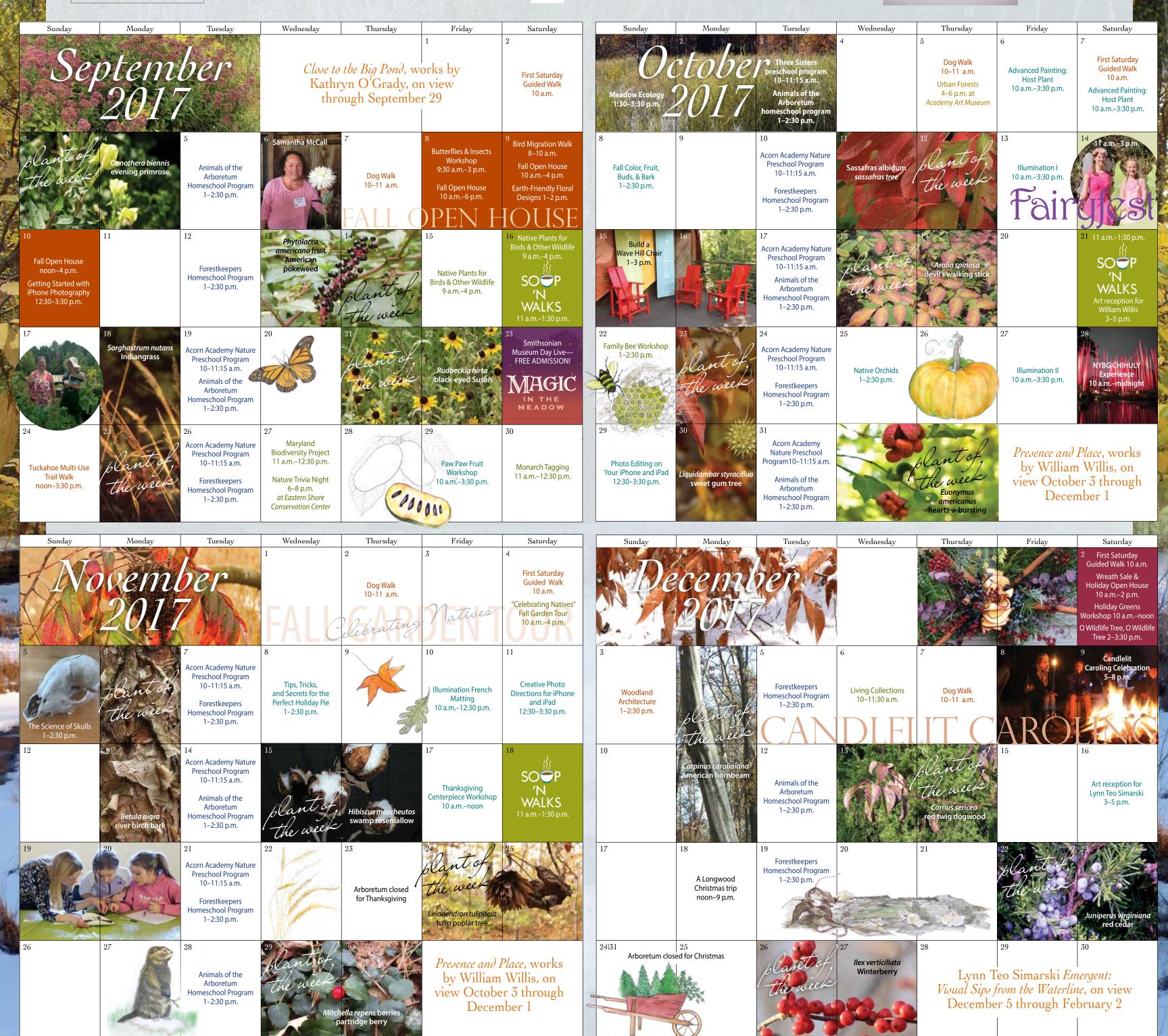
Kathryn O'Grady, Nimbus' Barn, 22" x 22", crayon and watercolor with metallic



William Willis, Coyote Conundrum, 40" x 30", oil on canvas



Lynn Teo Simarski, Spikerush, 15" x 20", photograph



STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Contact Robyn Affron at raffron@adkinsarboretum.org for more information about these stewardship initiatives.

2017–2018 Maryland Master Naturalist **Training Program**

This fall, the Arboretum will partner with Pickering Creek Audubon Center and Phillips Wharf Environmental Center to offer Maryland Master Naturalist training. The program meets the third Wednesday of the month, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., from October through July 2018.

Wetland Wranglers

Get wet, wear boots, bring pruners, and help remove invasive plants to encourage a native wetland habitat!

Land Stewards

Garden, plant, pot plugs and seedlings, weed, care for goats, and promote healthy native landscapes.

Native Plant Nursery

Pot, weed, and water in the Nursery, and help prepare for spring and fall Native Plant Sales.

Native Plants for Birds and Other Wildlife Friday & Saturday, September 15 & 16, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Fee: \$50 per person

This is a 2-day advanced Master Naturalist, docent, and volunteer training program offered in partnership with Pickering Creek.

Maryland Biodiversity Project

Wednesday, September 27, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Free for members/free with \$5 admission for non-members Join Horn Point Laboratory 2017 Chesapeake Champion **Jim Brighton** to learn about the Maryland Biodiversity Project (MBP) he co-founded with Bill Hubick to build a vibrant nature study community. Jim will lead a walk afterward to see what we can find in our own backyards.

Nature Trivia Night

Wednesday, September 27, 6-8 p.m.

Eastern Shore Conservation Center, Fee: \$15 Join the fun at Nature Trivia Night! Come on your own or with a team of up to 6 people to test your nature knowledge. This program is in partnership with **Chesapeake Bay**

Foundation, Waterfowl Chesapeake, Eastern Shore Land Conservancy, Environmental Concern, Midshore **Riverkeeper Conservancy, Pickering Creek Audubon** Society, The Nature Conservancy, University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, and Chesapeake

Bay Environmental Center. Adkins Arboretum Science Advisor **Sylvan Kaufman** will emcee the evening. She'll try to stump all you wise owls out there with some gnarly questions. Food and a cash bar will be available. Register early—maximum of 36 participants.

Monarch Tagging

Saturday, September 30, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Free for members/free with \$5 admission for non-members Join Arboretum naturalists for tagging as monarchs stop

for rest and nectar during their migration south to Mexico.

Meadow Ecology

Sunday, October 1, 1:30-3:30pm Fee: \$15 members/\$20 non-members

Meadows fill an important ecological role, providing habitat for certain plants and animals, storing carbon, and cleaning water and air. Learn about the ecology of meadows with Adkins Arboretum's Science Advisor, **Sylvan Kaufman**. Please come prepared to walk outdoors.

Family Bee Workshop

Sunday, October 22, 1-2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5 members/\$7 non-members Master Naturalist Jay Falstad will share his expertise of honeybees and solitary bees with the entire family. Get a close-up look at bees through an observation hive, and learn how bees pollinate the foods we love to eat. You won't want to miss this program!

Native Orchids

Wednesday, October 25, 1-2:30 p.m.

Free for members/free with \$5 admission for non-members Join Smithsonian Environmental Research Center Senior Botanist **Dennis Whigham** to learn about native orchids as models for ecological Interactions, conservation, and

Living Collections: Plants as the Museum Pieces of a Botanical Garden

Wednesday, December 6, 10-11:30 a.m.

Free for members/free with \$5 admission for non-members Just as in an art or a history museum, the living collections of arboreta and botanical gardens have many different purposes, from conservation to research to education. Arboretum Science Advisor **Sylvan Kaufman** will discuss the importance of these collections and provide an overview of recordkeeping and data sharing.

TRIPS



New York Botanical Garden: CHIHULY Experience Saturday, October 28, 10 a.m.-midnight Fee: \$150 members/\$205 non-members Register by September 30 to ensure trip will proceed. Join us for an afternoon and evening adventure to NYBG to view these breathtaking works of art that dazzle with color, light, and form in both day and night. Visit adkinsarboretum.org for departure times and details.

A Longwood Christmas

Monday, December 18, noon-9 p.m.

Fee: \$75 members/\$100 non-members Register by December 1 to ensure trip will proceed. Delight in the holiday horticulture showcasing more than 6,000 seasonal plants. Outside, the sounds of oohs and aahs fill the air as illuminated stars twinkle above, colorful fountains dance to holiday music, and a half-million lights brighten the night. Visit adkinsarboretum.org for departure times and details.

MAGIC IN THE MEADOW

Afanciful evening of enchantment

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23

\$125 PER TICKET

The MAGIC is back with the return of the Arboretum's signature gala! This year's event showcases the enchantment of the forest and meadow in an elegant setting with all the trimmings of a first-class affair. Guests will be treated to al fresco dining, world-class jazz by the Peter Revell Band, and a moonrise over golden meadow grasses.

The evening includes signature cocktails, tram rides, delicious food and drink, and a live auction. Proceeds benefit the Arboretum's conservationinspired education programs. Learn more and purchase tickets at adkinsarboretum.org.

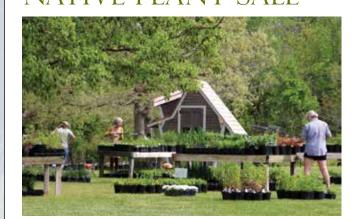
ADKINS ARBORETUM FALL GARDEN TOUR

Saturday, November 4, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

rain or shine Tickets: \$25 in advance/\$30 day of the tour

Visit adkinsarboretum.org or call 410-634-2847, ext. 0 for tickets. The first garden tour of its kind on the Eastern Shore, "Celebrating Natives" highlights the beauty of native gardens while emphasizing their importance in creating a biodiverse landscape—one that supports all kinds of life, from healthy soil organisms to insects, birds, and mammals. The five gardens featured in this Talbot County tour display a range of beautiful and creative native plantings.

FALL OPEN HOUSE & NATIVE PLANT SALE



Fall is the ideal time to plant your garden! Shop the region's largest selection of landscape-ready native trees, shrubs, perennials, ferns, and grasses for fall planting. Discount for members. Presale ordering through August 20.

Friday, September 8, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Shop beginning at 10 a.m.; join us from 4 to 6 p.m. for an early evening of light fare, music, a cash wine and beer bar, a silent auction, and shopping in a fun and festive

Saturday, September 9, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, September 10, noon-4 p.m.

Wreath Sale and Holiday Open House

Saturday, December 2, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Ring in the season with local greenery for a beautiful Eastern Shore holiday! Shop for fresh-cut greens and handmade evergreen wreaths crafted from the bounty of the Arboretum's forest and gardens. Find the perfect gift in the gift shop or in Paul and Irene Aspell's pop-up art and pottery shop. Chef Steve Konopelski of Turnbridge Point B&B will take orders from 10 a.m. to noon for boxed assorted cookies for pick-up throughout the holidays. A limited number of boxes will be available for purchase to take home. Presale wreath orders will be accepted November 14–25 at adkinsplants.com. To donate greens or volunteer to craft wreaths, contact Robyn Affron at raffron@adkinsarboretum.org or 410-634-2847, ext.25.

Candlelit Caroling Celebration Saturday, December 9, 5-8 p.m.

Adults: \$20 members/\$25 non-members; \$10 children 18 and under;

ages 2 and under free Ring in the holiday season with an evening of lights, music, and cheer. Enjoy live music, hors d'oeuvres, and a cash wine bar in the gallery, caroling and fireside hot cider along the candlelit Blockston Branch, and exploring the mysteries of the winter sky with Delmarva Stargazers. Top off the evening with a winter hayride around the meadows and a stop at the Funshine Garden for hot chocolate, cookies, and tree decorating. Register by December 5 at adkinsarboretum.org.

BOTANICAL ART PROGRAMS

Butterflies and Insects Workshop Friday, September 8, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Fee: \$105 members/\$130 non-members

Prerequisite: Colored Pencil II This program taught by **Lee D'Zmura** introduces the techniques used to document a preserved butterfly or insect specimen. Each participant will receive an insect draft a detailed drawing of that insect, and complete the

Paw Paw Fruit Workshop

colored pencil study on Mylar film.

Friday, September 29, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Fee: \$90 members/\$110 non-members

Discover and paint a native fruit found on the Arboretum grounds. Join Kelly Sverduk to create a small botanical watercolor painting of this interesting and little-known fruit.

Advanced Painting Workshop: Host Plant

Friday and Saturday, October 6 & 7, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Fee: \$130 members/\$160 non-members

Prerequisites: Watercolor I and II This two-day course taught by Kelly Sverduk will focus on the relationship between native pollinators and their host plants. Participants will create detailed drawings of their chosen subjects and then bring those drawings to life

ILLUMINATION SERIES WITH LEE D'ZMURA

Illumination I

Friday, October 13, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Fee: \$75 members/\$90 non-members

This workshop tocuses on the processes and skills of creating illuminated letters. Based on historic style, the project will be completed using gold paint.

Illumination II

Friday, October 27, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$75 members/\$90 non-members Building on skills learned in Illuminated Letters I, this workshop features illumination styles developed in the Celtic and Renaissance traditions. Additional techniques will be introduced as students complete the two projects.

Illumination French Matting

Friday, November 10, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Fee: \$35 members/\$40 non-members French matting is the decorative matting that frames many botanical art pieces. Both application of marbled paper and painted borders will be introduced. Each participant will complete two mats.

IPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY SERIES WITH KAREN KLINEDINST

Getting Started with iPhone Photography Sunday, September 10, 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$55 members/\$75 non-members Ever wonder how to take better photos with your iPhone's

camera? In this workshop, you'll learn techniques to improve your iPhone photography and basic tips for fine-tuning your photos directly on your iPhone. Prerequisite: A working knowledge of your iPhone 6 or later.

Photo Editing on Your iPhone and iPad Sunday, October 29, 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$55 members/\$75 non-members

in watercolor.

Have you ever taken a photo with your iPhone that could use some improvement? In this workshop, you'll learn how to edit, fine-tune, and perfect your photos directly on your iPhone and/ or iPad. Bring images on your iPhone or iPad to the workshop that you'd like to perfect and edit, and you'll be guided through the process. Prerequisite: A working knowledge of your iPhone 6 and/or iPad 2 or later.

Creative Photo Directions for iPhone and iPad

Saturday, November 11, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Fee: \$55 members/\$75 non-members Experiment with ways to process your iPhone images in a

direction that reflects your creative vision. Bring images on your iPhone or iPad that you'd like to transform, and you'll learn how to use several iOS creative post-processing apps to create a personal style to your image captures. Workshop includes a demo on digital printing and a 4x6" fine art print of your image on Hahnemühle Fine Art Paper. Prerequisite: A working knowledge of your iPhone 6 and/or iPad 2 or later.

CRAFTING

Earth-friendly Floral Designs Saturday, September 9, 1-2 p.m. Fee: \$15 members/\$20 non-members Award-winning floral designer Samantha McCall has coined the

word "floraging" to define the art of happening on unusual natural elements to include in her designs.



Learn how she creates her stunning, environmentally friendly floral designs and how sustainable practices factor into design. Three lucky attendees will go home with one of her amazing creations! Register early; space is limited.

Build a Wave Hill Chair Sunday, October 15, 1-3 p.m.

Fee: \$220 members/\$250 non-members Chanticleer Garden horticulturist and craftsman Dan Benarcik returns to the Arboretum to lead a workshop in constructing the iconic Wave Hill chair. Bring a fully charged cordless drill; all other materials are provided.

Tips, Tricks, and Secrets for the Perfect Holiday Pie Wednesday, November 8, 1-2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$25 members/\$30 non-members Enjoy tasting perfect holiday pies while learning tips and tricks to

create your own with **Chef Steve Konopelski**. If you still lack confidence or time to make your own, you can order your holiday pie at the event at a discount.

Thanksgiving Centerpiece Workshop

Friday, November 17, 10 a.m.-noon Fee: \$40 members/\$50 non-members Create an autumn centerpiece for your Thanksgiving table under the guidance of floral designer and Arboretum docent Nancy Beatty.

Holiday Greens Workshop

Saturday, December 2, 10 a.m.-noon Fee: \$40 members/\$50 non-members Join floral designer and Arboretum docent Nancy Beatty to create an elegant holiday centerpiece.

SPEAKER

URBAN FORESTS: A Natural History of Trees and People in the American Cityscape

Thursday, October 5, 4-6 p.m. Fee: \$15 members/\$20 non-members This program will be held at the Academy Art Museum.

In her latest book, Urban Forests, Jill **Jonnes** tells the story of urban trees and the Americans—presidents, plant explorers, visionaries, citizen activists, scientists, nurserymen, and tree nerds who have passionately promoted the greening of our cities.



Saturday, October 14, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Fee: \$10 per person (ages 2 and under free) Bring your wings for a day of magic!

Follow a trail of artisan fairy houses along enchanted forest paths, hunt for gnomes in the Funshine Garden, and join in a meadow maypole dance. Magical crafts, live entertainment in the woodland theatre, face painting, bubbles, a friendly unicorn, archery, and games are part of the fun. Refreshments will be available for sale. Don't forget your camera for photos with the Fairy Court!



YOUTH AND FAMILY

Acorn Academy Nature Preschool

Tuesdays, September 19-Tuesday, November 21, 10-11:15 a.m.

Welcome fall with your preschooler at Adkins Arboretum! This series of ten classes is open to children ages 3 to 5. Classes include nature walks, stories, songs, snacks, and an art project to take home. Nature ABCs, 123s, and nursery rhymes are part of the fun.

O Wildlife Tree, O Wildlife Tree

Saturday, December 2, 2-3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5 per person, Ages 5 to 99 Learn how animals cope with the cold, then craft food for birds and other small creatures. Hot chocolate, a reading of Night Tree, and a wintry walk to decorate the Arboretum's wildlife tree will round out the afternoon.

Animals of the Arboretum

Meets every other Tuesday beginning September 5 and ending December 12, 1–2:30 p.m. Ages 7 to 10 Budding scientists will explore the Arboretum's wetland, forest, stream, and meadow habitats to study native animals of Maryland.

Forestkeepers

Meets every other Tuesday beginning September 12 and ending December 19, 1–2:30 p.m. Ages 11 & above During the eight week "Forestkeepers" program, homeschool students will develop their science skills as they explore the field of forestry through hands-on, outdoor experiences.

Environmental Education for School Groups

Adkins Arboretum's environmental education programs are designed for students in pre-k through 12th grade and are aligned with Next Generation Science Standards.

WALKS

Dog Walks

First Thursdays, September 7, October 5, November 2, December 7, 10-11 a.m.

Free for members/free with \$5 admission for non-members Join Vicki Arion, Arboretum staff, and/or volunteers for a stroll on the best paths for exploring with your furry friend.

First Saturday Walks

September 2, October 7, November 4, December 2, 10 a.m. Free for members/free with \$5 admission for non-members Join a docent naturalist to discover the Arboretum's rich and unique native plant habitats. Explore mature and young native forests, meadows, a wetland, rain and pollinator gardens, the Native Plant Nursery, and the children's teaching garden. Tours begin at the Visitor's Center and last approximately one hour.

Bird Migration Walk

Saturday, September 9, 8-10 a.m.

Free for members/free with \$5 admission for non-members Join Wayne Bell to look for birds in the Arboretum's forest and meadows.

Tuckahoe Multi-Use Trail Walk

Sunday, September 24, noon-3:30 p.m.

Free for members/free with \$5 admission for non-members Join Master Naturalist Mike Quinlan for a steady 5- to 6-mile walk to explore the new Tuckahoe State Park trail. We'll follow the trail to the end, double back until we reach park headquarters, and then head west to pick up the Tuckahoe Creek Trail to the Arboretum.

Nature's Interconnections: Fall Color, Fruits, **Buds, & Bark**

Sunday, October 8, 1–2:30 p.m.

Free for members/free with \$5 admission for non-members. Learn how to identify trees and shrubs by their fall fruits, bark, or buds on a stroll through the Arboretum forest with master naturalist Margan Glover. All ages are welcome.

Woodland Architecture

Sunday, December 3, 1-2:30 p.m. Free for members/free with \$5 admission for non-members Appreciate the shifting seasons with Master Naturalist Margan Glover as we admire the newly revealed "bones" of the woodland, meadows, and wetlands. All ages are welcome.

Soup 'n Walks

Nature, Nurture, and Nutrition Fee: \$20 members/\$25 non-members Following a guided walk with a docent naturalist, return to the Visitor's Center for a delicious and nutritious lunch along with a brief talk about nutrition. Copies of recipes are provided. All gift shop purchases are 20% off on Soup 'n Walk days.

Sunny Meadows & Bluebirds Saturday, September 16, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Dazzling Fall Color

Saturday, October 21, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Nutritious Berries, Nuts, & Seeds Saturday, November 18, 11 a.m.–1:30 p.m.