



2012 February Programs

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Knee-High Naturalist – Celebrating Groundhogs

Learn the facts and myths about groundhogs with a story and other activities.

Age: 3-6 years.

Adult must accompany children.

Time: 10:00am -11:30am.

Cost: \$3 per child.

Pre-registration required by 1/30/12.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Wild Adventures – Animal Holidays

Do animals know they've inspired special days just for them? Discover holidays focusing on unique animals and make your own date book marking these special occasions.

Age: 7-12 years.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2,9,16,23

Tree Tender Program

Interested in trees? Involved with your community? The Tree Tender program is a great way to better yourself and your community. This 4 week course will educate you on the importance and planting and care for urban trees. You will also learn how to implement a tree planting in your community.

For adults, ages 16 and older.

Time: 6:00pm -9:00 pm.

Cost: Free!

Pre-registration is required by 1/27/12.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Knee-High Gardeners – Fruit vs. Veggie

Do you know your fruits and vegetables?

Come and learn the differences.

Age: 3-6 years.

Adult must accompany children.

Time 10:00am -11:00am.

Cost: Free!

Pre-registration required by 2/1/12.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

The Nose Knows: For individuals with cognitive disabilities.

Many plants use scent to help them survive. Enjoy activities to explore this facet of nature.

Time: 10:30am -12pm.

Cost: \$2 per person.

Pre-registration required by 2/2/12.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4

Slip or Slide?

Adults can celebrate the waxing winter moon on a night ski or walk. Staff members will be on hand to guide you through our winter wonderland. Hot cocoa and coffee provided. A night walk will be offered and if the ground is frozen and there is 3" of snow we will also offer cross-country skiing. Bring your own skis and a headlamp if you have one.

Age: Adults 16 and over.

Time: 7:00 -8:30pm.

Cost: \$3 per person.

Pre-registration not required but organized groups are asked to call ahead.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 8

Knee-High Naturalist – The Eyes Have It!

Learn about animals with specialized sight. Test your vision with interactive games.

Age: 3-6 years.

Adult must accompany children.

Time: 10:00am -11:30am.

Cost: \$3 per child.

Pre-registration required by 2/6/12.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Wild Adventures – Iced Up

For-Mar is covered in snow and its ponds are frozen over. Explore water throughout its frozen state; snow and ice. Investigate the pond under the ice. Dress for the weather!

Age: 7-12 years.

Time: 10:00am -11:30am.

Cost: \$3 per child.

Pre-registration required by 2/6/12.

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Adult must accompany children.

Time: 10:00am -11:30am.

Cost: \$3 per child.

Pre-registration required by 2/7/12.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

F.A.N.s (Family Adventures in Nature) Under the Ice

A For-Mar Naturalist explores the frigid water found under the ice. Learn about aquatic creatures and their amazing adaptations as they slowly move through Michigan's coldest season. Dress warm and wear your warmest boots for an outdoor study at For-Mar's ground water pond.

For families, all ages.

Adult must accompany children.

Time: 10:00 am – 11:30 am.

Cost: \$3 per person.

Pre-registration not required, but organized groups are asked to call ahead.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Growing Gardeners – Rose Lab

Roses are red, pink, orange, and many more colors! It's near Valentine's Day, so learn about the flower of love.

Age: 7-12 years.

Adult must accompany children.

Time 2:00pm-3:30pm.

Cost: \$3.00 per child.

Pre-registration required by 2/09/12.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Knee-High Naturalist – Dino Dig

Go on a dinosaur dig to learn about these creatures. Bring an old or new t-shirt to make a dino shirt.

Age: 3-6 years.

Adult must accompany children.

Time: 10:00am -11:30am.

Cost: \$3 per child.

Pre-registration required by 2/13/12.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Wild Adventures – Be a Citizen Scientist

Make a national impact; prepare for the Great Backyard Bird Count and practice being a Citizen Scientist. Experience an indoor and outdoor bird count while learning how to document and chart your observations!

Age: 7-12 years.

Time: 10:00am -11:30am.

Cost: \$3 per child.

Pre-registration required by 2/13/12.

For-Mar Nature Preserve & Arboretum

2142 N. Genesee Rd.

Burton, MI 48509

Visitor's Center open: Wed.-Sun. 8am—5pm

Grounds open: Wed.-Sun. 8am—Sunset

Call: 810.736.7100 ext. 6 or

810.789.8567



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Age: 3-6 years.

Adult must accompany children.

Time: 10:00am -11:30am.

Cost: \$3 per child.

Pre-registration required by 2/14/12.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

F.A.N.s (Family Adventures in Nature)

Owl Prowl

Join a For-Mar Naturalist for a late night prowling with the owls. Learn about local owls and the unique sounds they make!

For families, all ages.

Adult must accompany children.

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm.

Cost: \$3 per person.

Pre-registration not required, but organized groups are asked to call ahead.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Webelos Scouting Outing: Geologist

Join other Webelo Troops for a program just for you. Earn your Geologist badge.

For children ages 7-12.

Adult must accompany children.

Time: 9:30 am -11:30 am.

Cost: \$3 per child.

Pre-registration required by 2/16/12.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Webelos Scouting Outing: Scientist

Join other Webelo Troops for a program just for you. Earn your Scientist badge.

For children ages 7-12.

Adult must accompany children.

Time: 1:00 pm –3:00pm.

Cost: \$3 per child.

Pre-registration required by 2/16/12.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Citizen Science: Great Backyard Bird Count

Join a flock of birders at For-Mar as we learn about and participate in the 15th annual Great Backyard Bird Count, a four-day (February 17-20, 2012) event sponsored by the National Audubon Society & Cornell Lab of Ornithology. Bird enthusiasts of all ages count birds to create a real-time snapshot of bird sightings across the continent. A great opportunity to learn about birds, help your community and have some fun!

For families, all ages.

Adult must accompany children.

Time: 8:00am – 5:00 pm.

Cost: FREE!

Pre-registration not required, but organized groups are asked to call ahead.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

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DeWaters Building (off Potter Road)

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For families, all ages.

Adult must accompany children.

Time: 2:00 – 4:00 pm.

Cost: FREE!

Pre-registration not required, but organized groups are asked to call ahead.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Knee-High Naturalist – Beavers!

Explore the life of a beaver. Make a beaver puppet.

Age: 3-6 years.

Adult must accompany children.

Time: 10:00am -11:30am.

Cost: \$3 per child.

Pre-registration required by 2/20/12.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Wild Adventures - Rodentia

Explore the planet of Rodents from the largest to the smallest! Make a rodent gallery.

Age: 7-12 years.

Time: 10:00am -11:30am.

Cost: \$3 per child.

Pre-registration required by 2/20/12.

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Age: 3-6 years.

Adult must accompany children.

Time: 10:00am -11:30am.

Cost: \$3 per child.

Pre-registration required by 2/21/12.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Native Alternatives

Many exotic plants have been introduced into Michigan, and some of them are now considered invasive. For every introduced

species, Michigan has a native that works just as well. Learn what natives can do for your landscape.

For adults, ages 16 and older.

Time: 10:00am -11:30 am.

Cost: \$7 per person.

Pre-registration not required, but recommended.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Growing Gardeners – Plant Your Food Waste

All those seeds and scraps of fruit you throw away or compost may still have some life left! See what leftovers you can plant.

Age: 7-12 years.

Adult must accompany children.

Time 2:00pm-3:30pm.

Cost: \$3.00 per child.

Pre-registration required by 2/23/12.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29

Knee-High Naturalist – Scales, Fur, and Feathers

Make a book as one of the activities to learn about animal coverings.

Age: 3-6 years.

Adult must accompany children.

Time: 10:00am -11:30am.

Cost: \$3 per child.

Pre-registration required by 2/27/12.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29

Wild Adventures – Let Us Leap!

Take a spin around the sun and learn why we have a Leap Year. Jump into games, discover leaping animals, and create your own hopper.

Age: 7-12 years.

Time: 10:00am -11:30am.

Cost: \$3 per child.

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