Park Locations

COLUMBUS AND FRANKLIN COUNTY METRO PARKS

10 Miles

Greenway Trail

North

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- Scioto Grove: 614.949.1078
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Columbus & Franklin County Metro Parks (Metro Parks) is a public agency serving the citizens of Central Ohio by providing a regional system of clean, safe, natural area parks. Metro Parks features 19 outstanding natural area parks with more than 230 miles of trails and over 27,700 acres of land in seven Central Ohio counties. Parks are free and open 365 days a year.
metro parks programs

May 2020

METRO FIVE-0 programs for ages 50 and older are color-coded by degree of difficulty:

LEVEL 1 (EASY, FULLY ACCESSIBLE) LEVEL 2 (SLOW PACE, LESS THAN 1-MILE HIKE) LEVEL 3 (UP TO 2-MILE HIKE, MODERATE PACE) LEVEL 4 (HIKE OVER 2 MILES AT STRENUEOUS PACE)

BATTLE Darby Creek

MAY

SPRING CLEANING
Discover how to clean your home without the use of harsh chemicals. All Ages Nature Center
MAY 2 SAT 11AM

ADULTS ONLY: SPRING WILDFLOWERS
Stop and smell the spring ephemerals on a wildflower walk. Ages 18 and older Ranger Station
MAY 3 SUN 1PM

MAY MIGRANTS
Come birding with us on a 2-mile hike! All Ages Indian Ridge
MAY 16 SAT 8AM

FULL FLOWER MOON HIKE
Take a brisk 4-mile hike through fields and forests. All Ages Ranger Station
MAY 7 THU 8PM

PHOTO GROUP: IMAGE REVIEW
Attendees are invited to share their photos and receive constructive feedback. All skill levels. Ages 18 and older Nature Center
MAY 9 SAT 10AM

YOGA IN THE PARK
Learn yoga to help rejuvenate your mind and body. All Ages Cedar Ridge Lodge
MAY 9 SAT 11:30AM

BON APECREEK
Enjoy the fish-feeding frenzy as you help feed them worms, crickets and other foods. All Ages Nature Center
MAY 9 SAT 1PM

BISON BISON
Not a cow, not a buffalo, it’s a bison! Join us for a short walk and talk about this 2,000-pound animal. All Ages Nature Center
MAY 10 SUN 2PM

PRESCHOOLERS: DOWN ON THE FARM
Learn about farms and farming life. Nature Center
MAY 12 TUE 9:30 OR 11AM

MAY MIGRANTS
Come birding with us on a 2-mile hike! All Ages Indian Ridge
MAY 16 SAT 8AM

NATIONAL RIVER CLEANUP DAY
April showers sometimes bring May litter to our watershed. Join us on National River Cleanup Day as we float and clean Darby Creek, a State and National Scenic River! Pre-Registration is required for this BYOBoat cleanup. Event is contingent on weather and water levels. Ages 14 and older Advance registration
MAY 16 SAT & 20352007

PHLOX WALK
Take a 3-mile hike and look for how many species we can find in their natural habitat. All Ages Little Darby Picnic Area
MAY 17 SUN 1PM

WILD EDIBLES
Learn how to identify wild edible plants and how you can create some delicious dishes with them. All Ages Nature Center
MAY 23 SAT 11AM

PRESCHOOLERS: DOWN ON THE FARM
Learn about farm and farming life. Nature Center
MAY 29 FRI 11AM OR 1PM

INATURALIST HIKE
Take iNaturalist on your wildlife walk! Technology will help you identify plants and animals on the trail. Please create an account and download the app before the program; go to inaturalist.org to get started. All Ages Ranger Station
MAY 30 SAT 1PM

BACKCOUNTRY BIRDING
Bird on trails less traveled on a 3-mile backcountry birding adventure. All Ages Little Darby Picnic Area
MAY 31 SUN 8AM

PHOTO GROUP: IMAGE REVIEW
Attendees are invited to share their photos and receive constructive feedback. All skill levels. Ages 18 and older Nature Center
MAY 9 SAT 10AM

MAY 2-3 SAT-SUN 8AM–8PM

MORNING COFFEE & WILDLIFE WATCH
View animals through the nature center windows and enjoy a cup of coffee. All Ages Nature Center
MAY 1 FRI 7:30PM

MIGRATION MANIA DISPLAY
View our display to learn all about bird migration. All Ages Nature Center
MAY 2-3 SAT-SUN 8AM–8PM

MORNINg COFFEE & WILDLIFE WATCH
View animals through the nature center windows and enjoy a cup of coffee. All Ages Nature Center
MAY 2 SAT 8–10AM

METRO FIVE-0: Level 2
WILDFLOWER WALK
Take a 1-mile walk to look for wildflowers. Ages 50 and older Nature Center
MAY 2 SAT 2PM

WARBLER WALK
Search the trails for migrating songbirds. All Ages Nature Center
MAY 3 SUN 8AM

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STORY TIME
Learn about baby animals through stories.
Ages 2-5 Nature Center
MAY 4 MON 10AM

WARBLER WALK
Search the trails for migrating songbirds.
All Ages Nature Center
MAY 9 SAT 10AM

SUNDAY IN THE SWAMP
Scoop up slimy critters from the buttonbush swamp. All Ages Nature Center
MAY 10 SUN 1–3PM

PRESCHOOLERS: TRAM RIDE
Take a tram tour to learn about Blacklick Woods and the animals that call it home.
Ash Grove Picnic Area
MAY 13 WED 10AM OR 1PM

EVENING TRAM RIDE
Enjoy a tram ride through the park as the sun sets. All Ages Ash Grove Picnic Area
MAY 15 FRI 7:30PM

WILDFLOWERS BY TRAM
Search for wildflowers on a tram ride through the park. All Ages Ash Grove Picnic Area
MAY 16 SAT 2PM

POKÉMON GO TRAM RIDE
Calling all Pokémon Trainers to GO for a tram ride! We will stop at Gyms and PokéStops as we ride through the park. All Ages Ash Grove Picnic Area
MAY 18 MON 10AM OR 1PM

YOU CAN EAT THAT
Learn what wild edible plants are available and try some samples. All Ages Nature Center
MAY 17 SUN 4PM

HOMESCHOOLERS: WONDERFUL WETLANDS
Learn about the importance of wetlands and the animals that call them home. Ages 6-12 Beech Maple Lodge
MAY 18 MON 10AM OR 1PM

ENTOMOLOGY IN A DAY
Explore the amazing diversity of insects with a crash course in entomology: the study of insects. All Ages Nature Center
MAY 23 SAT 2–3PM

SUNDAY IN THE SWAMP
Scoop up slimy critters from the buttonbush swamp. All Ages Nature Center
MAY 24 SUN 1PM

I SPY
Put your observational skills to the test as you search for hidden objects along the Buttonbush Trail. All Ages Nature Center
MAY 25 MON 12–4PM

TOTS ON THE TRAILS
Join a naturalist for a slow-paced half-mile walk through the woods. Ages 1-4 Nature Center
MAY 29 FRI 10AM

FISHING BASICS
Kids will learn the basics of casting, knot tying and fish identification. We’ll also get a chance to catch goldfish at Ashton Pond, to take home with you. Ages 6-15 Nature Center
MAY 30 SAT 10AM–12PM

BLENDON WOODS
MAY

FIRST FRIDAY STORYTIME
Join us for stories and activities about animals and nature! Ages 3-7 Nature Center
MAY 1 FRI 10AM

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATORY BIRD DAY CELEBRATION
Join us to celebrate the wonders of the bird world! Learn about everything from binoculars to bird song with games, activities, crafts and bird hikes throughout the day. Even meet some live birds! See the Blendon Woods FaceBook page for a full listing of times and activities. All Ages Nature Center
MAY 2 SAT 10AM–2PM

BIRD HIKE: WARBLERS FOR BEGINNERS
Hike 2 miles to find these amazing tiny jewels as they pass through Ohio on their annual migration. All Ages Nature Center
MAY 3 SUN 9AM

DISC GOLF FOR KIDS: LEARN THE BASICS
Drop by to learn the basics of disc golf. Discs available to borrow. Ages 6 and older Disc Golf Course
MAY 3 SAT 12–2PM

TODDLERS IN NATURE: WHAT’S IT LIKE TO BE A BEE?
Introduce your toddler to nature through literacy, sensory development and motor skills, including a story, activity and walk. Ages 1-3 Nature Center
MAY 7 SAT 9:30 OR 11AM

PASSPORT TO FISHING
Learn the basics of knot tying, baiting a hook, casting and fish ID, then put your skills to the test on Thoreau Lake. Ages 6 and older Advance registration
MAY 9 SAT ‘27 20271405

TODDLERS IN NATURE: JO MACDONALD SAW A POND
Introduce your toddler to nature through literacy, sensory development and motor skills, including a story, activity and walk. Ages 1-3 Nature Center
MAY 14 THU 9:30 OR 11AM

CAMPFIRE WITH THE RANGERS
Enjoy a campfire and s’mores, and check out the Ranger Station! All Ages Picnic Area Lot at Ranger Station
MAY 16 SAT 6:30–8PM

PRESCHOOLERS: APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS
Learn about spring through a story, craft and activities. Nature Center
MAY 19 TUE 9:30 OR 11AM

METRO FIVE-0: Level 3 WALK OF THE MONTH
Take a 1.5-mile moderately-paced walk on- and off-trail to discover the sights and sounds of the season. Ages 50 and older Nature Center
MAY 20 WED 11AM–12:30PM

HIKE TO THE CREEK AT BLENDON RAVINES
Take a 2-mile round-trip, rugged off-trail hike with a ranger through this new property. Ages 5 and older Blendon Ravines (Meet at 5280 Cambria Way. Park along the street.)
MAY 23 SAT 12–1:30PM

BLENDON WOODS
RED, WHITE & BLUE DISPLAY
Drop by to learn about colors in nature.
All Ages Nature Center
MAY 23-25 SAT-MON 10AM–3PM

CREEK WALK
Discover the aquatic life in the creek.
All Ages Nature Center
MAY 24 SUN 2–3:30PM

CAMPFIRE COOKING
Gather round the campfire and learn to prepare some easy and tasty dishes.
Ages 4 and older Advance registration
MAY 28 THU 6:30PM

FOR ADULTS:
METRO PARKS HIKING CLUB
Join us for a moderately-paced 2-mile hike and meet other like-minded people!
Ages 18 and older Nature Center
MAY 28 THU 6:30PM

CLEAR CREEK
MAY

BIRDING BLITZ
We're teaming up with Fairfield and Pickaway County Park Districts to offer three birding programs in three counties and unique habitats from April 26-May 3. Join us for the excitement of spring migration. For more information about the location of each program contact the Clear Creek naturalist office: 740.969.9001. All Ages Creekside Meadows
MAY 2 SAT 9–10:30AM

WILDFLOWER HIKE
Search for spring blooms on a 1.5-mile hike along the Cemetery Ridge Trail. All Ages Creekside Meadows
MAY 9 SAT 10–11:30AM

METRO FIVE-0: Level 4 BACKCOUNTRY HIKE
Explore the backcountry on a rugged 4-mile off-trail hike to the Bell Property. Bring water. Ages 50 and older Park Office
MAY 27 WED 10AM–12:30PM

BACKCOUNTRY HIKE
Explore the backcountry on a rugged 4-mile off-trail hike to the Bell Property. Bring water. All Ages Park Office
MAY 30 SAT 10AM–12:30PM

GLACIER RIDGE
OFF-TRAIL FROGGY HIKE
Take a 1-mile hike in the wetland to search for frogs and toads. Ages 5 and older Wetland
MAY 1 FRI 8PM

ADULTS: WILDFLOWER WALK
Take a 1-mile stroll to look for some of our native wildflowers. Ages 18 and older Shelter House
MAY 3 SUN 5PM

WALK AND WOOF
Enjoy a 2.5-mile walk with your dog. All Ages Glacier Ridge Dog Park
MAY 21 THU 7PM

FOR FAMILIES: FARM LIFE IN THE 1880s
Visit with animals from Slate Run Farm and try some activities and games from the past. All Ages Shelter House
MAY 28 THU 11AM–1PM

ADULTS: GRASSLAND BIRD HIKE
Search for birds on a 2-mile hike through the grasslands. Ages 18 and older Energy Center (at the windmill)
MAY 31 SUN 8–9:30AM

CENTRAL OHIO FOLK FESTIVAL
Enjoy FREE daytime folk concerts on three stages. Festival includes a variety of activities including a local jam group tent, folk dance and instruction, storytelling, and children’s activities. Don’t miss the festival’s special guest, Freeman Owle, a Cherokee tribe elder. Over 30 workshops will be offered over the weekend on a variety of topics including guitar, banjo, fiddle and songwriting. Nominal fee for workshops. Food will be available to purchase from food trucks. Visit www.columbus-folkmusicsociety.org for more information and schedule of events. Festival sponsored by the Columbus Folk Music Society, Metro Parks and WCBE 90.5FM. Special note: Saturday evening concert at 7pm features national and international touring artist Lindsay Lou (Nashville, TN). Concert Tickets $15. Visit www.columbus-folkmusicsociety.org to purchase concert tickets. All Ages Big Meadows Picnic Area
MAY 2 SAT 10:30AM–6PM
MAY 3 SUN 10:30AM–5:30PM

STORYTIME: STARS
Enjoy stories about stars and planets. Ages 2-5 Nature Center
MAY 8 FRI 10AM

WARBLER WATCH
Take a 3-mile hike in search of colorful spring migrating birds. Binoculars available. Ages 10 and older Nature Center
MAY 9 SAT 8AM

FOR MOMS & KIDS: ART IN THE PARK
Paint a beautiful Mothers Day gift inspired by flowers in the park. Detailed instructions provided. Ages 10 and older Advance registration
MAY 10 SUN 20450400

PRESCHOOL: BABY ANIMALS
Learn about baby animals through a story, activities and a craft. Nature Center
MAY 13 WED 11AM OR 1PM
MAY 14 THU 9:30 OR 11AM

CREATURE FEATURE: REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS
Visit with turtles, a snake and other cold-blooded animals. Learn how we take care of them at the nature center. Ages 2-10 Nature Center
MAY 16 SAT 2PM
MAY 18 MON 11AM

FOR ADULTS: FUNGUS HIKE
Hike 2.5 miles on the Dripping Rock Trail and learn how to identify mushrooms. Ages 18 and older Nature Center
MAY 20 WED 10AM

FOR FAMILIES: BUSY BEES
Learn about bees through a scavenger hunt, crafts and other activities. Ages 3 and older Nature Center
MAY 21 THU 11AM

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FISHING WITH THE RANGERS
Try your hand at catching fish in the pond. Fishing poles and bait provided. Ages 6-17
Dragonfly Day Camp
MAY 24 SUN 3–5PM

FOR ADULTS:
METRO PARKS HIKING CLUB
Join us for a moderate-paced hike and meet other like-minded people. This week we will hike 3 miles to the overlook deck. Ages 18 and older Nature Center
MAY 26 TUE 7PM

FOR KIDS: WILDLIFE DISCOVERY HIKE
Search for signs of wildlife on a 1-mile hike. Ages 5 and older Nature Center
MAY 27 WED 11AM

FOR FAMILIES: GO CREEKING
Explore the Olentangy River looking for water animals. Ages 3 and older Big Meadows Picnic Area
MAY 28 THU 10AM
MAY 28 THU 1PM

FOR FAMILIES: RAVINE HIKE
Join geologists from the Ohio Geological Survey for a talk and 2.6-mile rugged hike through the ravines. Learn about the rocks and fossils of Highbanks, deposited during the Devonian Period nearly 400 million years ago. Ages 7 and older Big Meadows Picnic Area
MAY 31 SUN 2PM

WILDLIFE DISCOVERY HIKE
Take a 1-mile hike to look for animals that live in the park. All Ages Barn Shelter
MAY 30 SAT 7PM

INNISWOOD

MAY

SPRING PLANT SALE
Purchase plants for your garden. A selection of perennial plants, annuals and herbs are on sale. Sponsored by The Inniswood Volunteers Inc and the Herb Society of America, Central Ohio Unit. All Ages Gardens Entrance
MAY 2 SAT 9AM–4PM
MAY 3 SUN 11AM–3PM

EVENING GARDEN WALK
Join us for a guided tour of the gardens. All Ages Gardens Entrance
MAY 3 SUN 6PM

PRESCCHOOL IN THE GARDEN: INSECTS OF THE NIGHT
As the weather warms, the nights become busy with bugs on the move. Discover insect songs, beautiful moths and make your own light-up lightning bug as we explore nocturnal insects. Education Pavilion
MAY 6 WED 9:30AM, 11 AM OR 1PM

CONTAINER GARDENING: HERBS
Learn how to grow herbs in containers and how to take care of them in all seasons. Ages 18 and older Greenhouse Multipurpose Center
MAY 9 SAT 2PM

GARDEN HOW-TO
Bring your gardening questions for the Franklin County Master Gardeners. All Ages Gardens Entrance
MAY 17 SUN 1–4PM

CONTAINER GARDENING: COMPANION PLANTING
Discover which plants will grow well with others in containers. Ages 18 and older Greenhouse Multipurpose Center
MAY 9 SAT 2PM

JUNIOR GARDEN VOLUNTEERS
Help prepare the garden beds for spring planting. Ages 11-17 Advance registration
MAY 9 SAT 7:00AM, 8 AM or 9 AM
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GARDEN HOW-TO
Bring your gardening questions for the Franklin County Master Gardeners. All Ages Gardens Entrance
MAY 10 SUN 1–4PM

FOR ADULTS:
METRO PARKS HIKING CLUB
Join us for a moderate-paced hike and meet other like-minded people. This week we will hike 2 miles around the gardens. Ages 18 and older Gardens Entrance
MAY 16 SAT 2PM

GARDENING FOR HUMMINGBIRDS
Join us as we learn about hummingbirds and how to attract them to your garden. Make your own hummingbird feeder. All Ages Greenhouse Multipurpose Center
MAY 16 SAT 10AM

EVENING GARDEN WALK
Join us for a guided tour of the gardens. All Ages Gardens Entrance
MAY 17 SUN 6PM

MEET THE ARTIST
View the photography artwork of Charles Schaefer at a reception. All Ages Innis House
MAY 17 SUN 2–4PM

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MAY 17 SUN 1–4PM

CONTAINER GARDENING: HERBS
Learn how to grow herbs in containers and how to take care of them in all seasons. Ages 18 and older Greenhouse Multipurpose Center
MAY 23 SAT 2PM

INNISWOOD BOOK CLUB
Join us for a discussion of this quarter’s book: “A Hole in the Wind, a Climate Scientist’s Bicycle Journey Across the United States,” by David Goodrich. Ages 18 and older Innis House
MAY 30 SAT 2PM

EVENING GARDEN WALK
Join us for a guided tour of the gardens. All Ages Gardens Entrance
MAY 31 SUN 6PM

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PRAIRIE OAKS

MAY

NATIONAL RIVER CLEANUP DAY
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ROCKY FORK

MAY

SEASONS AND STORIES
Join us at the Millstone shelter to hear some stories about animals and nature. Presented in partnership with Healthy New Albany. Ages 1-6 Millstone Shelter MAY 15 FRI 10AM

FAIRIES, ELVES AND GNOMES, OH MY!
Let’s go into the forest to build a special abode for the mythical creatures of Rocky Fork. Presented in partnership with Healthy New Albany. All Ages Millstone Shelter MAY 17 SUN 2PM

BIKE SAFETY ROUND-UP
Yeehaw! C’mon out for this opportunity to learn about bike safety from the rangers, then put your skills to the test on our obstacle course! Grown-ups, bring your bikes too, and everyone can take a ride on our 1.5-mile paved multi-use trail. Presented in partnership with Healthy New Albany. All Ages Millstone Shelter MAY 30 SAT 3–5PM

SCIOTO AUDUBON

MAY

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME
Bring your little ones for a nature-inspired story or two. Grange Insurance Audubon Center EVERY THU & SAT 10AM

WEEKLY BIRD HIKE
Search for birds in the park. All Ages Grange Insurance Audubon Center EVERY SAT 10AM

FOR ADULTS: WILDFLOWER WANDER
Join Volunteer Anna Creswell on a 1-mile stroll on- and off-trail in search of wildflowers and edibles. Ages 18 and older Spring Hollow Lodge MAY 10 SUN 3PM

HOMESCHOOLERS: TREE PLEASE
Learn about the importance of trees through numerous hands-on activities. Ages 6-12 Sprig Hollow Lodge MAY 12 TUE 10–11:30AM OR 1–2:30PM

HAPPY TAILS-N-TRAILS
Bring your canine companion for a 2-mile hike followed by a doggie treat. All Ages Apple Ridge Bulletin Board MAY 16 SAT 1PM

HOLIDAY TRAM TOURS
Hop aboard the tram for a guided tour of the park. All Ages Maple Grove Bulletin Board MAY 25 MON 12–3PM

PRESCHOOLERS: GET UP & GROW TRAM RIDE
Zoom around the park on the tram as we learn about plants. Schrock Lake Picnic Shelter MAY 26 TUE 9:30AM, 11AM OR 1PM MAY 27 WED 9:30AM, 11AM OR 1PM

GO WILD KIDS CLUB: CAMPFIRE & CRAFTS
Make a tasty campfire treat and bring a white cotton t-shirt to decorate. Ages 5-12 Apple Ridge Picnic Shelter MAY 29 FRI 7PM

FAMILY TRAM RIDES
Catch the tram at any of the “tram stop” signs and enjoy a tour of the park. All Ages MAY 30 SAT 3–6PM

SLATE RUN LIVING HISTORICAL FARM

MAY

EGGS, FEATHERS AND FOWL
We’ll butcher chickens, show how eggs were preserved before refrigeration and answer questions about keeping small flocks at home. There may be newly hatched chicks to see. All Ages Farmhouse MAY 2 SAT 1–3PM
FARMER'S FRIEND
Find out about purple martins and other beneficial birds and insects a farmer welcomes. All Ages Farmhouse
MAY 3 SUN 1PM

WASHDAY BLUES
Help the farmwife with the laundry and try the scrub board and wringer. Watch as we make soap from lard and lye. All Ages Farmhouse
MAY 9 SAT 1–3PM

MORNING CHORES
Join the farmer in feeding animals and other barnyard chores. Ages 5 and older Advance registration
MAY 9 SAT ☑️ 21251025

HEIRLOOM GARDENING
Learn about the preservation of antique plant varieties and help plant the garden. All Ages Farmhouse
MAY 16–17 SAT–SUN 1–3PM

HOMESCHOOLERS: IT'S ABOUT TREES
Discover the importance of trees to all living creatures as we tour the 1880s farm using our senses of touch, taste and smell. Ages 6-12 Farmhouse
MAY 21 THU 1PM

MORNING CHORES
Join the farmer in feeding animals and other barnyard chores. Ages 5 and older Advance registration
MAY 23 SAT ☑️ 21251025

TOY BOAT BUILDING
Build a simple wooden boat to float on the pond. All Ages Farmhouse
MAY 24-25 SUN-MON 1–3PM

A DAY TO PLAY
Bring a friend and enjoy some traditional games and activities. All Ages Farmhouse
MAY 30 SAT 10:30AM–12PM

THREE CREEKS

MAY

BIRDING AND BREAKFAST
Share a hearty breakfast then walk the trails in search of migrating feathered friends. If you are able, please bring a breakfast dish (hot or cold) to share. We'll have some binoculars to share. All Ages Confluence Area
MAY 2 SAT 8–10AM

NEW LEAVES & SPRING FLOWERS WALK
Enjoy an easy 1-mile walk while learning to identify trees and wildflowers. All Ages Confluence Area
MAY 3 SUN 2–3:30PM

HOMESCHOOLERS: BEGINNING BIRDING
Discover the joys of bird-watching while learning the basics of identification and how to use binoculars. Ages 6-15 Confluence Area
MAY 5 TUE 10–11:30AM

PRESCHOOLERS: SWAMP THINGS
Learn about the small creatures that make their homes in ponds and wetlands. Confluence Area
MAY 12 TUE 10AM

HOMESCHOOLERS: IN THE SWAMP
Explore a wetland and learn about the many creatures that call it home. Plan on wading in knee deep water but if water levels are too high to safely wade we’ll do other activities. Ages 6-15 Confluence Area
MAY 14 THU 10–11:30AM OR 1–2:30PM

FLOAT THE POND
Take a canoe out for a ride on Heron Pond. Children must be at least 40 inches tall to ride. All Ages Heron Pond
MAY 30 SAT 10AM-12PM
MAY 31 SUN 1-3PM

BARKING AND BREAKFAST
Enjoy breakfast snacks for you and your dog then take a 3-mile walk. All Ages Confluence Area
MAY 25 MON 9–10:30AM

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