

Public Programs

Winter 2014 JANUARY THRU MARCH

Pennypack Environmental Center

Science for Seniors: Winter Wildlife Walk

Thursday, January 9

9:00am

Join us for an easy-paced program designed for adults **50 and older**. Join us as we explore the sanctuary for birds and other wildlife. Light refreshments. **Registration is required.**

Winter Wonders: Open House

Saturday, January 11

9:00am-3:00pm

Join us for a family winter walk at **10am** and discover what is going on in the nature sanctuary at this time of the year. **Crafts for the kids ongoing** from 10am to 2pm.

Mommy, Me and Nature: Groundhog Fun Day

Wednesday, January 29

12:30pm

Classes for children 12-36 months old with a caregiver. Join us to learn what groundhogs and other animals are doing this winter as we celebrate Groundhogs Day. Join in the fun, as little ones will crawl through a tunnel to see their shadow, sing songs and make a craft. If weather allows, we will take a short walk to the meadow. **Registration Required. Space limited.**

Cooking with Maple: Open House

Saturday, February 9

1:00pm

Gather around the kitchen as we cook up sample treats using maple syrup. If weather allows we will also go outside to show tree tapping techniques. Program geared towards teens and adults. The center will be open to explore from 9am to 3pm.

Teen Advisory Council Meeting: Winter Social

Friday, February 21

5:30pm-7:30pm

Join us to discuss some of our upcoming events, then we will have a fun activity for the whole group. A light dinner will be provided. Contact Stephanie at 215-685-0429 or email stephanie.hoffer@phila.gov for more information.

Maple Sugar Day at Fox Chase Farm

Saturday, March 1

12:00pm-4:00pm

Learn the process of maple sugaring. Watch as trees are tapped, sap is boiled to syrup, and candy is made. Storytelling, crafts, seasonal games and much more. Maple syrup and candy will be available for sale. \$3.00 adults & children. *Fox Chase Farm is located in Northeast Philadelphia on Pine Road, 1 mile north of Rhawn Street.* ***Volunteers are needed for this event. Community service is available. Call for more information.**

Mommy, Me and Nature: Sugar Time at Fox Chase Farm

Wednesday, March 5

12:30pm

Classes for children 12-36 months old with a caregiver. Join us to explore the farm animals and the maple trees we have tapped to make maple syrup. Dress for the weather, strollers strongly suggested. **Registration Required. Space is limited.** *Fox Chase Farm is located in Northeast Philadelphia at 8500 Pine Road, 1 mile north of Rhawn St.*



Lecture Series: Becoming Human

Friday, March 7

6:30pm-7:30pm(Lecture)

For centuries, humankind has asked, "Where do we come from?" We will examine the breakthroughs responsible for modern interpretation of human origins. This program is designed to encourage an exchange of ideas by introducing topics through personal interaction with prehistoric artifacts and by exploring history. **(The lecture is appropriate for teens and adults) Registration Appreciated.**

Trout Fest: PEC Open House

Saturday, March 8

Craft and Information 10:00am-2:00pm; Talk at 1:00pm

Is cabin fever setting in?? With opening day of fishing season quickly approaching come out and learn all you need to know about the fishing season. Crafts, fly tying demonstrations and information for the family throughout the day. A talk about the history of the creek, good places to fish and more will be held at **1:00pm** (Talk geared towards adults and teens). Program in partnership with PA Fish & Boat and Trout Unlimited Chapter 468. The center will also be open to explore from 9am to 3pm.

Science for Seniors: Signs of Spring

Thursday, March 20

2:00pm

Join us for a program designed for adults **50 and older** with a desire to learn more. By the calendar this is the first day of Spring. Join us to explore and see how nature is responding. **Registration is required.**

2nd Saturday Open House

Pennypack Environmental Center is open on the **second Saturday** of each month from 9:00am- 3:00pm. See the native fish aquarium, naturalistic mural, displays of local history and wildlife, bird feeders and resource library.

Unless noted, all programs begin at Pennypack Environmental Center. Pre-Registration is requested for all programs, except campfires. Space is limited! To register or for more information call: 215.685.0470 or email PEC@phila.gov.



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