

SATURDAY HIKES - LIVING WITH NATURE AT WINTERGREEN

Our Saturday hikes are designed to help better understand the nature of Wintergreen and surrounding wilderness. Topics range from tree and wildflower identification to geology and wildlife. These special programs are free for Foundation Members, children with Family Memberships, and renters with a valid Family Membership Pass. They are available to non-members for a fee. Dogs are welcome at The Trillium House, on the grounds and trails. However, we ask you to refrain from bringing dogs on our guided hikes. Saturday hikes *are rated moderate to strenuous*, bring water and wear sturdy hiking shoes. Meet at the Nature Foundation's Trillium House. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and check our website weekly for updates.

July

2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 10am

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July

9, 10am-11am

Wild Saturday: Astronomy

Join us to explore the amazing world of space and astronomy through cool activities, interesting facts and exciting games. Ages 5-7. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Payment is due at time of registration. Cost: \$6/Member, \$8/Non-Member.

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July

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Wild Saturday: Exploring the Forest Floor

Come let's explore what's on the floor, the forest floor, that is. We'll learn what to expect to find and then explore! Ages 5-7. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Payment is due at time of registration. Cost: \$6/Member, \$8/Non-Member.

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July

16, 1pm-2:30pm

Wild Saturday: Exploring the Forest Floor

Join us for a “ground” breaking exploration! Activities will begin inside Trillium House, then we’ll venture outside to look for what lies above and beneath the forest floor. Ages 8-12. Parents are welcome to join in the fun! Payment is due at time of registration. Cost: \$6/Member, \$8/Non-Member.

July

20, 9am-2pm

What was Left Behind?

Join Josh Palumbo as we search for evidence of those that came before us at sites important to the cultural history of Wintergreen. This trip into the valley of Wintergreen will include a cemetery tucked into a hillside, an old homestead surrounded by pig walls and into an abandoned copper mine. Join us as we seek cultural gems left behind from years gone by. *The hike will involve some bushwhacking and is rated as moderate to difficult. Bring lunch and plenty of water.* Payment is due at time of registration. Cost: \$8/Member, \$12/Non-Member.

July

23, 9:30am-12pm

Wild Saturday: Fishing Is Fun!

This “wild” activity is geared toward children ages 6 through 15. Kids will learn basic fishing skills, practice casting and catching fish at Wintergreen’s Black Walnut pond! All equipment is provided. Meet at Trillium House. Grown-ups are welcome to come along (fishing license required). Paid registration due by July 5. \$10/Member, \$20/Non-Member.

July

30, 10am-11am

Wild Saturday: Bugging Out!

There are more than a million species of insects in our world. This activity is geared toward appreciation of insect diversity. Children will learn to identify the common structures and characteristics of insects, play Bug Bingo, work as a team to “invent” an insect, and discover fun facts about insects. A craft activity includes decorating a bug container and magnifying glass for a bug hunt around the Trillium House. Ages 5-7. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Payment is due at time of registration. Cost: \$6/Member, \$8/Non-Member.

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Aug

13, 9:30am-1:30pm

Basics of Plein Air Watercolor Painting

Let's get out! Explore the joys and challenges of painting outside with artist Carolyn Velletri. Attendees should have basic watercolor experience at least the equivalent of our Introduction to Watercolor sessions. Equipment and supplies will be reviewed in addition to picking a composition from the great outdoors! Weather permitting, we will venture outside to compose and paint. For this adventure bring portable chair/stool, sun and bug protection, smart phone or camera for photographs, a clipboard, a tote bag or backpack, and lots of water! Please bring lunch. The keep and carry watercolor set is yours to take home! For ages 12 and up. Payment is due at time of registration. \$30/Member, \$40/Non-Member (includes instruction and take home supplies).

Aug

26, 7pm-9pm

Hunting Hurricanes

Hurricanes are dangerous and unpredictable- they are one of the most powerful forces in nature. Join Dr. Jeffrey Halverson, Professor of Geography and Environmental Systems at University of Maryland as he explains how a hurricane hunter provides data that helps predict outcome of these deadly storms. Payment is due at time of registration. Refreshments provided. \$10/member, \$15/Non-Member.

Sept

1, 9am-3pm

Nelson County's Legendary Robert Rose History Tour

Years before the American Revolution, there were at least five renaissance men who played leading roles in the formation of Big Albemarle County (1744). Along with others, these five men's presence, leadership abilities and ingenuity carved British civilization into what was then mostly wilderness. Join Director Doug Coleman for a road trip tour to learn about Reverend Robert Rose's accomplishments and role of Nelson County's future, in and around the community of Roseland. (Rose's Land). Bring money for lunch at Lovingson Café. Payment is due at time of registration. \$20/Member, \$30/Non-Member.

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3, 10, 17, & 24, 10am

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Sept

9, time?

Sara Ott Memorial Golf Class Tournament

Join us for the 29th Annual Sara Ott Memorial Golf Classic and enjoy camaraderie, beautiful views, great golf and prizes. There will be hole-in-one contests on every par three where players will have the opportunity to win a new car. Look out for the treat cart on the move and enjoy pre tee off warmup sessions. We will have prizes galore. This annual event raises thousands of dollars to help underwrite the Nature Foundation's important work at Wintergreen from our programming for school children in the surrounding communities to our trail maintenance and research projects. This year's RAIN DATE is Friday, September 16. Don't miss it! Register in advance as last year this event filled up. Time of event will be announced soon.

Sept

15, 9am-3pm

Ladies Day Out to Quarry Gardens at Schuyler

Join Kathie Driscoll for a 2 hour garden tour at Quarry Gardens in Schuyler. Afterwards we'll have lunch at their pavilion and explore their trails. *Rated easy.* Bring water, lunch and walking shoes. Payment includes entrance fee and is due at time of registration. \$20/Member, \$25/Non-Member.

Sept

21, 9am-2pm

Seeking the Sneezeweed

Join Josh Palumbo as we explore a few Shenandoah Valley sinkhole ponds found along the base of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Augusta and Rockingham Counties. These sinkhole ponds comprise one of Virginia's most unusual ecosystems, some of which support the globally rare Virginia sneezeweed. Bring plenty of food and water. The hike is rated as moderate. \$8/Member, \$12/Non-Member.



Plant Sale Events 2022 LABOR DAY WEEKEND

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Greenhouse Location: ½ mile West of The Ski Barn on
Beech Grove Rd., Rt. 664. Contact The Nature Foundation @ Wintergreen
(434-325-7451) or (www.twnf.org) to purchase plants at other times.