

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.

Oct

1, 9am-3pm

Last of the Season Native Plant Sale

Plant sale will be held at the Greenhouse located 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.

Oct

1, 9am-12pm

Meet the Mushrooms Walk

Join Mary Jane Epps on an introductory tour into the world of mycology. The goal of this venture is to educate each hiker on the basics of mushroom identification. We will tour the Wintergreen landscape in search of the many varieties our ecosystem can produce. The hike is rated as moderate. Payment is due at time of registration. \$8/Member, \$12/Non-Member.

Oct

8, 15, 22, & 29 10am-Noon

Living with Nature at Wintergreen Hikes

Join a Foundation Naturalist for an interpretive hike and explore Wintergreen's natural environment! These hikes are rated moderate to strenuous. Meet at Trillium House parking lot. Payment due before the event. FREE/Member, \$8/Non-Member.

434-325-8169

Oct

8, 1-3pm

Hiking: Staying Fit and Injury Prevention Workshop

Local Physical Therapist and Yoga & Mindfulness Instructor, Agnes F. Schrider will discuss how to stay fit and avoid injuries while enjoying the outdoors. Her presentation will include exercise demonstration & participation, as well as time for Q & A. Payment due before the event. \$20/Member, \$25/Non-Member.

Oct

15, 1am-3pm

No More Dog Ears! Watercolor Bookmarks Workshop

Please do not mark your books with dog ears or keep your place with scraps of paper. As a participant aged 12 and over with some experience in watercolor, you can create your own unique bookmarks! In the pursuit of fun in art, Carolyn Velletri will lead participants in creating four themed watercolor bookmarks - clouds, leaves, or you can take off on your own adventure! Supplies for making four laminated 2" by 6" bookmarks will be provided for use during the workshop. However, feel free to bring your own watercolor brushes and supplies. Space is limited. Payment is due at time of registration. \$20/Member, \$25/Non-Member.

Oct

21, 7pm-9pm

Nature Photography Class

Andrew Wilds, a local professional photographer of 30 years, will share his passion and knowledge of photography. His visual presentation will highlight his portfolio -- portraits, macro, nature, travel, even medical photography! You will learn the basics of what makes a good photograph, including lighting, camera settings and how they effect a photo. The talk will be interactive with Q&As. Refreshments provided. Space is limited. Payment is due at time of registration. \$25/Member, \$35/Non-Member.

Oct

22, 7am

Saturday Sunrise Photography Walk with Andrew Wilds

Bring your digital camera for a morning walk with photographer Andrew Wilds during the "golden hour" when the lighting is best to capture the beauty that nature gives us. Afterwards you can bring your best photos to the Trillium House where you can print your photo creations and create your own small natural wonders photo album (refreshments will be provided). This walk is restricted to 12 people so sign up early! Friday night presentation is not mandatory, but is highly recommended. Payment is due at time of registration. \$30/Member, \$40/Non-Member.

Nov

2, 9am-12pm

Fall Foliage Hike

Join Josh Palumbo to discuss the idyllic fall forest and seek out the remaining pockets of awesome fall color. This hike will cover an array of locations from top to bottom of the Wintergreen landscape seeking interesting aspects of autumn in the mountains. The hike is rated as moderate. Payment is due at time of registration. \$8/Member, \$12/Non-Member.

of Events

Nov

5, 12, 19, & 26, 10am

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Nov

12, 9am

WPOA Annual Meeting

This is your chance to hear from us directly on what we've been doing in your community. This event will be located at the Skyline Pavilion.

Nov

12, 2-3pm

New Owner Orientation

Want to know which hiking trail has a waterfall? How about which native wildflowers to plant at your new home? Want to mingle with our current members and pick their brains about why you and/or your family should sign up for your own membership at The Nature Foundation? Join us at 2pm in the Dunlop Room at Trillium House for a short overview of everything we have to offer followed by a "Member Ambassadors Mingle Meet & Greet" to get all of your questions answered! To attend, please RSVP to Katrina Broughman, Special Events and Membership Coordinator, at specialevents@tnfw.org, by November 7th if possible.

Nov

12, 5-7pm

Membership and Endowment Cocktail Party

This special Membership & Endowment Cocktail Party at Trillium House in the Dunlop Room from 5-7pm is an invitation and thank you for members and those who have contributed to Endowment 2025. Space is limited. Refreshments, hors d'oeuvres, and libations will be provided. To attend, please RSVP to Katrina Broughman at specialevents@tnfw.org by Monday, November 7th.

Dec

7, 10-12pm

Buds 'n Bark

Join Josh Palumbo in an effort to better identify the leafless forest. Over half the year our forest is devoid of leaves to help identify woody plants. This hike will aim to equip you with the skills to correctly identify trees and shrubs in the starkness of winter. Be sure to dress for cold weather! The hike is rated as moderate. Payment is due at time of registration. \$8/ Member, \$12/ Non-Member.

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Dec

10, 1pm

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Dec

10, 4-7pm

That's a Wrap! Open House Special Members-Only Event

Winter is coming! Come get cozy with us at the Trillium House for a FREE special Nature Foundation members-only event where we celebrate our year in review in open-house fashion! There will be snacks, cookies, hot cocoa, libations for adults (such as tasty spiked eggnog and mulled wine), holiday games, information booths, an Ugly Holiday Sweater Contest with prizes, and other activities for the whole family. All ages welcome! Donations welcome. We'd appreciate an RSVP by November 30th for planning purposes by emailing Katrina Broughman, Special Events Coordinator, at specialevents@tnfw.org.

HOLIDAY WEEK PROGRAMS

TUESDAY - FRIDAY
DECEMBER 27-30



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www.tnfw.org
our Facebook page
and
This Week at
Wintergreen for details.