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**CLASSES FILL QUICKLY—
REGISTER EARLY!**

NORFOLK BOTANICAL GARDEN

A Natural Beauty.

*The mission of Norfolk Botanical Garden
is to enrich life by promoting the enjoyment of
plants and the environment through beautiful
gardens and educational programs.*

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Pre-registration is required for all classes and programs unless otherwise indicated. Register by phone 757-441-5830 ext 338; M-F 10AM-2PM, in person or by mail. Become a member and receive a discount on classes & much more! Membership fees can be included with your registration.
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REFUND POLICY

Cancellations five or more business days prior to the program start date: refund, less 20% processing fee (min. \$5). Cancellations one to four business days prior to program start date: no refund. Courses canceled by the Garden due to low enrollment or hazardous weather conditions are fully refunded.

GARDENS BY DESIGN

NEW CREATING GARDEN ROOMS ♥

Tues & Thurs • July 12 & 14 • 6-8PM (2-days)

Landscape designer Byran Ramsey shows you how to design functional and pleasing outdoor patios-then accessorize with containers.

Cost: \$65 (\$45 for NBG Members)

INTRODUCTION TO LANDSCAPE DESIGN

Tuesdays • Oct 11-Nov 8 • 7-9:30PM (5-weeks)

Develop a vision and create a plan for your outdoor spaces with Senior Gardener Linda Saunders and Director of Horticulture and long-time landscape designer Brian O'Neil, VSLD. Drafting & reference materials included.

Cost: \$175 (\$145 for NBG Members)



CURATOR'S CORNER

NEW SHRUB & TREE PLANTING TECHNIQUES

Marcus Jones, Curator of Woody Plants and Certified Arborist

Wed • Sept 14 • 9:30-11AM

Learn to establish your plants so they'll thrive – not just survive.

Cost: \$20 (\$14 for NBG Members)

MUSHROOMS OF THE ENCHANTED FOREST

Theresa Augustin, Curator of Natural Areas

Sat • Sept 17 • 1:30-3PM

Take a guided stroll through the Garden's Enchanted Forest in search of common native mushrooms. Moderate walking.

Cost: \$20 (\$14 for NBG Members)

NEW LETTUCE PRODUCE

A SALAD BOWL WORKSHOP ♥

Melissa Burdick, Curator of Herbaceous Plants

Tues • Oct 18 • 9:30-11:30AM

Create an attractive container garden while learning successful techniques to grow delicious fresh vegetables. All supplies included.

Cost: \$55 (\$40 for NBG Members)

ALL NEW GARDEN SYMPOSIUMS

Get it all under one roof!

SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPING

Save money, save energy and save time!

Thurs • Sept 22 • 9AM-3PM

Discover simple changes that have a positive impact on the environment and your home. Box lunch and door prizes included.

Cost: \$95 (\$65 for NBG Members)

BAYSCAPING BOAT TOUR

Thurs • Sept 22 • 3:30-5PM

Tour the Garden waterfront along Lake Whitehurst discovering proper ways to save your shoreline and make it beautiful.

Cost: \$20 (\$14 for NBG Members)

Watch for more information on future symposia:

FLORAL DESIGN

Sat • Nov 19 • 9AM-3PM

EDIBLE LANDSCAPING

Thurs • Mar 22 • 9AM-3PM

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MAKE & TAKES

BUTTERFLY CONTAINER

Wed • July 27 • 9:30-11:30AM

Join plant propagator Vickie Pepper and make a lush planter that is sure to attract butterflies to any porch or patio. Then enjoy a tram ride down to the Butterfly House and Bristow Butterfly Garden to learn more about butterflies.

Cost: \$55 (\$40 for NBG Members)

RAIN BARREL

Sat • Sept 10 • 9:30-11:30AM

Make a rain barrel to capture this valuable resource. Learn interesting facts about rainwater runoff and our watershed with Youth Programs Manager Emily Clack.

Cost: \$75 (\$60 for NBG Members)

BONSAI In partnership with Virginia Bonsai Society

Sat • Sept 17 • 9AM-4PM

Sculpt a Bonsai tree, learning design and care. All supplies and box lunch included.

Cost: \$95 (\$65 for NBG Members)

FABULOUS FALL CONTAINER

Tues • Sept 27 • 9:30-11:30AM

Create a fresh fall container with season-long interest with Gardener Kelyn Holcomb.

Cost: \$55 (\$40 for NBG Members)

GARDEN SPECIALTIES

NEW NATURAL PEST CONTROL ♥

Tues • July 19 • 7-9PM

Control pests in your garden by physical & biological methods; learn how with *Horticulturalist* Lynette Swanson.

Cost: \$20 (\$14 for NBG Members)

NEW PLANT ID (2-day Workshop)

Tues & Thurs • July 26 & 28 • 6:30-8PM

Discover botanical traits and learn to read a plant ID key. Then practice this skill out in the Garden with *Horticulturalist* Jo Anne Gordon.

Cost: \$30 (\$24 for NBG Members)

SOLAR ENERGY

Thurs • Aug 25 • 9:30-11:30AM

Decrease your carbon footprint! *Instructor* Ken Wright, *Hampton Roads Solar Group*, will introduce you to solar technologies and explain how you too can harness the power of the sun to energize your home.

Cost: \$20 (\$14 for NBG Members)

Find out what "all-the-buzz" is about!

SUSTAINABLE BEEKEEPING (2-days)

In partnership with the *Beekeepers Guild of Southeast Virginia*

Tues & Thurs • Aug 23 & 25 • 7-9PM

Learn chemical-free beekeeping for healthier bees and wholesome hive products.

Cost: \$26 (\$18 for NBG Members)

NATIVE & GARDEN BEES

In partnership with the *Beekeepers Guild of Southeast Virginia*

Sat • Aug 27 • 9:30-11:30AM

Did you know there are over 400 species of native bees in Virginia? Learn to identify and support their declining populations with habitat enhancement.

Cost: \$20 (\$14 for NBG Members)



TOP 10 - Questions from Gardeners

Wed • Aug 17 • 9:30-11AM

Discover the answers to often-asked questions with Mike Andruczyk, *Virginia Cooperative Extension Agent of Chesapeake*.

Cost: \$20 (\$14 for NBG Members)

ENJOY THIS YEAR'S GARDEN TREASURES NEXT YEAR

Don't miss these once-a-year opportunities!

Fridays • 9:30-11:30AM

SEEDS OF SUMMER • Aug 26

Learn how to collect, store and germinate seeds with *plant propagator* Vickie Pepper. Participants take home an array of hardy and unusual seeds.

SAVING SUMMER ANNUALS • Sept 23

Go behind the scenes with *plant propagator* Vickie Pepper. Participants learn the proper techniques of plant propagation. Plus, take home cuttings to enjoy!

→ Cost/program: \$26 (\$18 for NBG Members)

NEW POLLINATORS – We are dependent on their survival

Wed • Sept 14 • 9:30-11AM

Mike Andruczyk, *Virginia Cooperative Extension Agent of Chesapeake* will explain how we can continue to live in harmony.

Cost: \$20 (\$14 for NBG Members)

FALL & WINTER INTEREST

Tues • Sept 27 • 2-4PM

Join *Horticulturalist* Lynette Swanson for an afternoon stroll through the Garden, discovering the best plants for fall & winter color and form. *Moderate walking*.

Cost: \$20 (\$14 for NBG Members)

NEW RE-BLOOMING ORCHIDS

In partnership with *Old Dominion University*

Tues • Oct 18 • 1-3PM

Fall is the time to initiate flower production. Discover techniques, tips and tricks to ensure your mature orchids re-bloom from Steve Urick, *ODU Kaplan Conservatory Curator*.

Cost: \$20 (\$14 for NBG Members)

FALL TREE ID WALK

Mon • Oct 24 • 9:30-11:30AM

Join *Arborist* Ed Bradley on a stroll through the Garden learning how to properly use an identification key and field guide. *Moderate walking*.

Cost: \$20 (\$14 for NBG Members)

NEW GOURDS – Glorious Gourds

Tues • Oct 25 • 1-3PM

Horticulturalist Lynette Swanson will share her knowledge about growing, cooking, drying and displaying gourds.

Cost: \$20 (\$14 for NBG Members)

NEW MUSIC IN THE GARDEN

Beginning Guitar (8-weeks)

Tues • Sept 20-Nov 8 • 7-9PM

Guitarist Daniel Kathalynas will get you strumming in no time! (*Loaner guitars available upon request.*)

Cost: \$105 (\$80 for NBG Members)

ECO TOURS

GARDENERS ON THE GO!

Sun • June 26 • 9AM-3PM & Sat • Oct 8 • 9AM-3PM

Visit the fabulous garden of renowned horticulturists Bill and Linda Pinkham. Explore beautiful garden rooms boasting vast collections of rare and unusual plants on this personalized tour. *Transportation and box lunch included.*

Cost/program: \$65 (\$45 for NBG Members)

GARDEN STARS FRIDAYS

Rain or Starshine!

In partnership with the Back Bay Astronomers

Come out for an evening under the stars with the Back Bay Astronomers.

July 8 • 9-11PM

Aug 5 • 8:30-10:30PM

Sept 2 • 8-10PM

Oct 7 • 7:30-9:30PM

Cost/program: \$18 (\$12 for NBG Members)



GUIDED GARDEN HIGHLIGHT TOURS ♥

Tuesdays • 9:30-11:30AM

BUTTERFLY GARDEN • July 12

LATE SUMMER BLOOM • Sept 13

Perry Mathewes, *Education Program Manager* will guide you through our colorful displays.

Cost/program: \$20 (\$14 for NBG Members)

KAYAKING ON LAKE WHITEHURST ♥

In partnership with Kayak Nature Tours

EVENING PADDLE

Thursdays • July 14, Aug 11 & Sept 8 • 6PM-SUNSET

Enjoy a relaxing paddle on Lake Whitehurst with experienced guides. No experience necessary.

Cost/program: \$55 (\$45 for NBG Members)

SUNSET CRUISES

SATURDAYS

July 16 & 30 • 6:30-8PM

Aug 6 & 27 • 6-7:30PM

Sept 17 • 5:45-7:15PM

FRIDAY

Oct 7 • 5-6:30PM

Enjoy an informative sunset cruise on Lake Whitehurst.

→ **Cost/tour:** \$20 (\$14 for NBG Members)



WILDLIFE TALKS

NEW CHINCOTEAGUE – *Wild and Wonderful*

Wed • Aug 3 • 7-8:30PM

Discover the wildlife and native plants of this coastal oasis through the photography of *naturalist* and *author* Irene Hinke-Sacilotto.

NEW NIGHT SOUNDS ♥

Sat • Aug 20 • 8-10PM

Join naturalist David Hughes in search of owls, frogs and flying squirrels. Moderate walking.

BIRDING BY BOAT

Thurs • Oct 6 • 9-10:30AM

Enjoy this guided tour on Lake Whitehurst with avid birders Marilyn and Clark White.

→ **Cost/program:** \$20 (\$14 for NBG Members)

NEW HARDY TROPICALS – *Walk & Talk* ♥

Fri • Sept 23 • 1-3PM

Join *Director of Horticulture* Brian O'Neil for a stroll along the tropical canal bank, learning about lush foliage and flowers.

Cost: \$20 (\$14 for NBG Members)

FULL MOON WALK ♥

Tues • Oct 11 • 7-8:30PM

Explore nocturnal plants, animals and insects with *Education Program Manager* Perry Mathewes.

Cost: \$18 (\$12 for NBG Members)

GARDEN GOURMET

FRESH FROM THE MARKET ♥

In Partnership with Buy Fresh, Buy Local

Tues • Aug 23 • 1-3PM

Join *Garden staff* Debra Burrell and Melissa Mullins for a tasty afternoon enjoying recipes featuring locally grown, seasonal produce.

Cost: \$45 (\$35 for NBG Members)

ALL NEW BACK TO BASICS COOKING!

With Professional Chef and Instructor Jeffrey Fleischman of the Culinary Institute of Virginia

Wednesdays • 7-9PM

GRILLING, SALSA & CHUTNEYS • July 20

SOUPS, STEWS & CHOWDERS • Oct 19

Cost/class: \$45 (\$35 for NBG Members)

These make great gifts!

CANNING BASICS with cook Amy Yarsinske ♥

Thursdays • 9:30-11:30AM

NEW TOMATOES & ITALIAN PASTA SAUCE • Aug 4

CHAMPAGNE JELLIES • Oct 20

Cost/class: \$30 (\$24 for NBG Members)

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YOGA IN THE GARDEN

FREE Trial Class!

Wednesdays • July 13 & Sept 7 • 9:30-10:30AM

GARDEN YOGA

with certified instructor Meaghan de Roos

Wednesdays • 9:30-10:30AM (8-weeks)

Session A: July 20-Sept 7

Session B: Sept 14-Nov 2

NEW EVENING YOGA

with certified instructor Karen Dougherty

Wednesdays • 7:15-8:15PM

Session A & B: July 6-27 & Aug 3-24 (4-weeks)

Session C: Aug 31-Oct 19 (8-weeks)

Discover the benefits of this low-impact, relaxing exercise surrounded by the beauty of the Garden.

→ Cost/4-week session: \$50 (\$40 for NBG Members)

→ Cost/8-week session: \$105 (\$80 for NBG Members)



ALL NEW DANCING IN THE GARDEN

Beginner friendly, walk in – dance out classes!
Taught by certified dance instructor Michelle Eppich Hood

Wednesdays • 7-8:30PM

TANGO • June 15-July 6 (4-weeks)

CLASSIC BALLROOM – Foxtrot & Quick-Step

Aug 17-Sept 28 (6-weeks)

Last lesson includes special guided Fall Dance Festival!

LATIN BALLROOM – Rumba & Samba

Oct 5-Nov 9 (6-weeks)

No Partner or Experience Necessary! Learn the basic steps of a variety of styles.

→ Cost/4-week session: \$50 (\$40 for NBG Members)

→ Cost/8-week session: \$75 (\$60 for NBG Members)

FREE FALL DANCE FESTIVAL!

Wednesdays • 7-8:30PM

Free to anyone who has taken any of our Garden dance classes. Come! Show off your moves!

Guests: \$5 at door

PUMPING IT UP

STRENGTH, BODY SCULPTING & CARDIO

with certified personal trainer Karen Dougherty

Mondays • 6-7PM

Session A & B: July 11-Aug 1 & Aug 8-29 (4-weeks)

Session C: Sept 5-Oct 24 (8-weeks)

PILATES IN THE GARDEN Wednesdays • 6-7PM

Session A & B: July 6-27 & Aug 3-24 (4-weeks)

Session C: Aug 31-Oct 19 (8-weeks)

Re-educate, re-pattern, re-align and balance your body, focusing on core muscles: abdominal, back, hamstrings and inner thighs.

ZUMBA Saturdays • 11AM-12PM

with certified instructor Marissa Lawrence

Session A & B: July 9-30 & Aug 13-Sept 3 (4-weeks)

Session C: Sept 10-Nov 5 (8-weeks)

Join the latest Latin exercise craze.

→ Cost/4-week session: \$50 (\$40 for NBG Members)

→ Cost/8-week session: \$105 (\$80 for NBG Members)

T'AI CHI

Sponsored by the International Taoist T'ai Chi Society

FREE Trial Class!

Tues • June 21 & Sept 13 • 11AM-12PM

This moving meditation taught by certified instructor Jane Montagna is appropriate for every body type, age or physical condition. (12-week sessions)

BEGINNING • 9:30-11AM & OPEN • 11AM-12PM

Tuesdays Session A: June 28-Sept 13

Session B: Sept 20-Dec 6

OPEN • 6:30-7:30PM

Thursdays Session A: June 30-Sept 15

Session B: Sept 22-Dec 15

BEGINNING:

→ Cost/session: \$170 (\$140 for NBG Members)

OPEN:

→ Cost/session: \$150 (\$120 for NBG Members)

NEW MEDITATION- The Inner Journey (4-weeks)

Sundays • Sept 11-Oct 2 • 9:30-11AM

Let Daniel Kathalynas guide you through techniques to achieve silent mind meditation, concentration and contemplation.

Cost: \$50 (\$40 for NBG Members)

NEW PRECIOUS GEMS WORKSHOPS

with Michelle Lusson

Tuesdays • 9:30-11AM

MEDICINAL MINERALS • Sept 13

Discover the healing properties of precious gems. Choose a gem tailored to your needs.

Cost: \$40 (\$30 for NBG Members)

JEWELRY WORKSHOP • Sept 20

Create a bracelet or pair of earrings with the precious gems of your choice.

Cost: \$55 (\$45 for NBG Members)

FLOWER FUN

WREATH WORKSHOPS

Fridays • 9:30-11:30AM

You'll leave saying... "I can't believe I made this!"

HYDRANGEA & ROSES • July 22

DIED TO BE DRIED • Oct 21

All supplies included.

Cost/workshop: \$55 (\$45 for NBG Members)

WEDDING FLOWERS...Do it yourself!

Sat & Sun • Aug 6 & 7 • 1-4PM (2-day workshop)

In this hands-on workshop learn the basics of creating bridal & attendant bouquets, corsages & boutonnieres and gather new ideas for your reception with experienced floral designer Frances Thrash. All supplies included.

Cost: \$180 (\$150 for NBG Members)

NEW GLASS BEAD FLOWER – Jewelry Workshop

Thurs • Sept 29 • 7-9PM

Learn to make wearable flowers with artist Debra Dowden-Crockett.

Cost: \$75 (\$60 for NBG Members)

GARDEN PARTIES

Girls' Night Out! Private group workshops offered on your schedule! Step-by-step instructions—no artistic talent needed. Make it a party! Bring treats to share. We've done the shopping—we'll clean up the mess! All supplies included.

Cost: \$35 (Minimum 6 participants)

BOTANICAL IMPRESSIONS

with Lifelong Learning Program Manager
Betty Ann Galway

Saturdays • 9:30-11:30AM

FOREVER FALL • Sept 24

Learn to make colorful leaf prints on tiles.

REVERSED ON GLASS • Oct 22

Nature printing with a twist. All supplies included.

Cost: \$45 (\$35 for NBG Members)

ALL NEW BOTANICAL ORIGAMI WORKSHOPS

Saturdays • 9:30AM-12:30PM

July 23 WATER GARDEN SCENE

Aug 13 BUTTERFLY JEWELRY

Sept 17 FALL FOLIAGE

Oct 22 Whooo said – JUST BATTY!

Learn a new skill with individualized instruction from paper artist Rich Gray. All supplies included.

Cost: \$26 (\$18 for NBG Members)

ALL NEW FLORAL DESIGN WORKSHOPS

Thursdays • 9:30-11:30AM

Learn step-by-step how to make festive-fun floral designs with designer Betty Ann Galway. Flowers chosen for each arrangement will highlight what should and could grow in your seasonal garden. All flowers & supplies included.

SUNNY DAYS! July 28

TROPICAL DELIGHTS Aug 11

FALL FUN Sept 8

IKEBANA STYLE Oct 13

Cost/workshop:

\$50 (\$40 for NBG Members)



SETTING THE STANDARD!

This is the ONLY professional floral design certificate program offered in southeastern Virginia.

Turn your passion into a marketable skill.

- Comprehensive curriculum
- Taught by floral designer Frances Thrash
- Hands-on training with fresh flowers every class
- Shop training: ordering, inventory & customer service
- Rigorous and vigorous!

BEGINNING FLORAL DESIGN

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

Session A: July 26-Sept 1 • 7-9PM (6-weeks)

Session B: Oct 11-27 • 9:30AM-2PM (½ hr. lunch break) (3-weeks)

Students must attend all classes and pass written and hands-on tests to receive certificates. (Graduation and potluck dessert following exam on Sept 1 & Oct 27.) All supplies and flowers are included. Students take home weekly floral designs.

Cost: \$545 (NBG Members \$495)

INTERMEDIATE FLORAL DESIGN July 12- 21 (2-weeks)

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

9:30AM-2PM (½ hr. lunch break)

Must have successfully completed Beginning Floral Design.

Cost: \$545 (NBG Members \$495)

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GARDEN ART *Projects make great gifts!*

DRESS FOR MESS 2-DAY WORKSHOPS

Back by popular demand with *Lifelong Learning Program Manager Betty Ann Galway*
Tuesdays • 9:30-11:30AM

STONE TROUGH • July 26 & Aug 2

Make rustic garden planters, then fill them with hardy plants.

LEAF CASTINGS • August 9 & 16

These castings make great bird baths, butterfly puddling stations or bird feeders.

BITS & PIECES: Mosaic Stepping Stones Aug 30 & Sept 6

Create a treasured decorative stepping stone from bits of glass and tile. You'll want to make enough for a garden path.
All supplies included.

→ **Cost/workshop:** \$55 (\$45 for NBG Members)

NEW WOOD CARVING WORKSHOP

Saturdays • 9:30AM-12:30PM (4-weeks)

Session A: July 16-Aug 6

Session B: Oct 15-Nov 5

Start a new hobby! Transform a block of wood into a delicate shore bird with *carver Pete Di Pietro*.
All supplies and box lunch included.

Cost/session: \$105 (\$85 for NBG members)



NEW WATERCOLOR

Saturday • 10AM-3PM

Session A: Aug 13

Session B: Oct 22

Bring paper to life painting flowers and landscapes with *artist Diana Davis*. *All supplies and box lunch included.*

Cost/session:
\$105 (\$85 for NBG members)

SUMI-E Asian Brush Painting (5-weeks)

Wednesdays • Oct 5-Nov 2 • 1-3PM

Artist Norene Spencer will provide hands-on instruction in the fundamental and contemporary techniques of this fine art. Subjects covered will include chrysanthemum, poinsettia and pine.

Cost: \$105 (\$85 for NBG members)

SILK PAINTING

Thurs • Oct 27 • 9:30-11:30AM

Paint on silk with *artist Gil Elhart* and make a scarf.
All supplies included.

Cost: \$45 (\$35 for NBG Members)

GARDEN PHOTOGRAPHY

ALL NEW SPECIAL PHOTOGRAPHIC TECHNIQUES

with *photographer Ken Knight*

PANORAMIC PHOTOGRAPHY (3-weeks)

Tues • July 26-Aug 9 • 6-9PM

Capture nature on the wide screen! Learn to set-up, take and compile panoramic photos.

INFRARED PHOTOGRAPHY

Fri Aug 26 6-9PM

Sat Aug 27 1-4PM

See the world in a whole new light – "*red is grey and yellow, white.*"

→ **Cost/workshop:** \$105 (\$80 for NBG Members)

PHOTOGRAPHY WEEKEND WORKSHOPS

NEW WILDLIFE BEHIND THE SCENES

Aug 12-14 Fri 7-8:30PM

Sat 10AM-5PM

Sun 1-4PM

Author & photographer Irene Hink-Sacilotto will explore the world of wildlife photography.

Cost: \$275 (\$225 for NBG Members)

MACRO

Oct 14-16 Fri 7-9PM

Sat 8:30AM-4PM

Sun 1-4PM

Accomplished photographer Ty Brown will provide techniques for taking quality close-ups. Group critique of participant's work.

Cost: \$195 (\$165 for NBG Members)



GUIDED PHOTOGRAPHY SHOOTS

BUTTERFLY CLOSE-UPS (3-day workshop)

with *photographer Ty Brown*

Tue Aug 16 7-8PM

Wed Aug 17 8-10AM

Tues Aug 23 7-9PM

Learn to set up for that perfect shot. Get up close and personal with over 40 varieties of native butterflies in the Butterfly House early in the morning before it is opened to the public (*tripods welcomed.*) Group critique on third day.

Cost: \$105 (\$80 for NBG Members)

SUNRISE SHOOT

with *photographer Perry Mathewes*

Sat • Sept 10 • 6:30-9:30AM

Take advantage of early morning light and the Garden's spectacular display of fall color.

Cost: \$55 (\$45 for NBG Members)

WOW FAMILY PROGRAMS

FREE WITH GARDEN ADMISSION

Be aMAZEd!

All summer with our summer exhibit enjoy special activities and crafts!

JULY National Picnic Month!

PICNIC PALS

Fridays • 12-1PM

OCTOBER

TUNES FOR TOTS

Tuesdays • 10:15-10:45AM

GARDEN STORYTIME

Wednesdays • 10:15-10:45AM

CHALK IT UP

Saturdays • 11AM-2PM



ALMOST FULL

BUGG'N OUT Thursdays • 4:30-6PM

DRAGONFLY ART • July 7 & 21

BEE ART • Aug 11 & 25

BUTTERFLY ART • Sept 8 & 22

Make crafts while learning fun facts and the life cycle of these winged friends.

Cost/project: \$12 (\$10 for NBG Members)

PARENTS NIGHT OUT – MAZE MADNESS

Fridays • July 15 & Aug 19 • 5-8PM

Children explore the Be aMAZEd Summer Exhibit while parents enjoy an adult night out.

Cost/child/program: \$40 (\$30 for NBG Members)

GET LOST ORIENTEERING

Thurs • July 28 • 5-7PM

Visit the mazes and use a compass to find your way. Girl Scouts earn their Orienteering patch!

Cost/person: \$10 (\$8 for NBG Members)

SCARECROW HARVEST PARTY

Fri • Sept 23 • 6-8PM

Listen to a scarecrow story while enjoying warm apple cider & S'mores. Make a craft and then take a scarecrow scavenger hunt.

Cost/person: \$10 (\$8 for NBG Members)

PUMPKIN CARVING PARTY

Sat • Oct 8 • 10-11:30AM

Hear a story, enjoy warm apple cider and carve a festive pumpkin-then leave the mess behind!

Cost/project: \$12 (\$10 for NBG Members)

GARDEN NIGHT ADVENTURES–Trick-or-Treating

Fri • Oct 28 • 5:30-7:30pm

Wear your best Halloween costume for a ghoulishly-good time! Make S'mores around a campfire, listen to stories and then trick-or-treat your way home.

Cost/person: \$10 (\$8 for NBG Members)

NatureKids SUMMER CAMP

Monday-Friday • 9AM-4PM (Drop-off as early as 8:45am)

Ages: 5-10 (5 year-olds must have completed Kindergarten or equivalent)

Play, hike, explore, create and learn in our incredible Garden!

SESSION 1 June 20-24 **FUN SCIENCE: Goopy & Green**

SESSION 2 June 27-July 1 **WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE**

SESSION 3 (4-days) July 5-8 **ONCE UPON A TIME IN A GARDEN**

Short Week Cost: \$160 (\$140 for NBG Members)

SESSION 4 July 11-15 **PIRATES: Lost at Sea!**

SESSION 5 July 18-22 **ART ADVENTURE**

SESSION 6 July 25-29 **AMAZING RACE: Journey Around the World**

SESSION 7 Aug 1-5 **COUNTY FAIR FARM WEEK**

SESSION 8 Aug 8-12 **BE aMAZEd: Garden Games**

SESSION 9 Aug 15-19 **FUN SCIENCE: Green Investigations**

SESSION 10 Aug 22-26 **BEST OF CAMP REWIND**

Cost/week: \$200 (\$175 for NBG Members)



LEADERS IN TRAINING CAMP

Monday-Friday • 9AM-4PM (Drop-off as early as 8:45am)

"Twins" meet new friends, practice teambuilding and leadership while shadowing Educators. Complete both sessions, then apply to become a Camp Counselor attending NatureKids Camp free!

SESSION A:

LEADERS IN TRAINING: Babysitting and Outdoor Arts

June 27-July 1 • July 18-22 • Aug 1-5

Includes Red Cross Babysitting Certification (a \$60 value)

Cost: \$200 (\$175 for NBG Members)

SESSION B:

LEADERS IN TRAINING: Outdoor Leadership

July 11-15 • July 25-29 • Aug 8-12

Learn orienteering, low ropes challenges and outdoor living skills.

Cost: \$150 (\$125 for Garden Members)