



FEBRUARY 2019

# Month at a glance

■ ASHLAND ■ ABBOTT'S ■ COVERDALE ■ DEEC

Visit [DelNature.org/Locations](http://DelNature.org/Locations) for directions to sites

## PRESCHOOL

Kids must be accompanied by an adult, free of cost.

### Green by Nature Preschool

Age 2-5 | Mem \$6 | Non-mem \$10  
Locations alternate  
Tuesdays, 9:30 am – 11 am

2/5 X is for X-Marks the Spot  
Coverdale

2/12 The "Y" of It  
Ashland

2/19 ZZZZZ....Hibernating Animals  
DEEC

2/26 Alphabet Soup  
Coverdale

Full schedule, descriptions, register:  
[DelNature.org/Preschool](http://DelNature.org/Preschool)

## HOMESCHOOL



Fridays 2/1,2/8,2/15 | 10 AM – 12 PM | Age 8-12

### Homeschool Program Series: Winter Wildlife Adventures

Investigate plant and animal winter survival. Led by Alice Mohrman.  
Meets at Abbott's  
Mem \$35 | Non-mem \$45

## JUST FOR KIDS

Your kids will enjoy hands-on nature experiences with our safety-certified, engaging Teacher Naturalists.



Sun 2/17, 3 PM – Mon 2/18, 5 PM | Age 9-12

### Wizards and Lizards Overnight

Spooky spells, fireside readings, a starlit hike! Meals incl. Led by Judy Montgomery.  
Meets at Ashland  
Mem \$85 | Non-mem \$105



Mon 2/18 | 8:30 AM – 3 PM | Age 6-8

### Day Camp Age 6-8: Winter Wonderland

Exploring, crafts, and games on a winter day. Boots, coats and mittens needed!  
Meets at Abbott's  
Mem \$30 | Non-mem \$45

Mon 2/18 | 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM | Age 9-12

### Day Camp Age 9-12: Winter Workshop

Work together, design and construct a project to improve our classroom!  
Meets at Coverdale  
Mem \$60 | Non-mem \$75

## FAMILY FUN

Enjoy hands-on nature experiences together. Kids must be accompanied by an adult.

Sat 2/2 | 9:30 AM – 11 AM | Family

### Groundhog Gala

Craft a groundhog puppet, visit a burrow, look for shadows! Led by Judi VanderWerff.  
Meets at Ashland  
Mem \$6 | Non-mem \$10



Sat 2/2 | 6 PM – 8 PM | Family

### Owl Moon

Learn about owls. Read "Owl Moon". Hike to look for owls. Led by Courtney McKinley.  
Meets at Ashland  
Mem \$9 | Non-mem \$14 | Parents FREE

Sat 2/16 | 7 PM – 9 PM | Family age 5+

### Owls, Stars, and S'mores

Search for owls, explore stars by telescope, and s'mores by a campfire. Led by Randy Young and Matt Babbitt.  
Meets at Abbott's  
Mem \$5 | Non-mem \$10

Sun 2/24 | 10 AM – 12 PM | Family

### Maple Sugaring and Pancake Breakfast

Learn about the maple sugaring process, boil sap, taste it. Pancake breakfast incl. Led by Lauren Powell.  
Meets at Ashland  
Mem \$9 | Non-mem \$14  
Children 5 and under FREE

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS - See opposite side of page

Register and get full descriptions:  
302.239.2334 or [DelNature.org/Programs](http://DelNature.org/Programs)

Registration begins February 1!

# Summer Camp

Sessions Jun 10 - Aug 23 • Aftercare Available

Ages  
3-15

Kayaking • Science • Crafts  
Outdoor & Survival Skills  
Farm Animal Care • Photography

[DeNature.org/SummerCamp](http://DeNature.org/SummerCamp)



## ADULTS

Sun 2/3 - Wed 2/6 | Adults

### Eco Tour: Adirondack Snowshoe and Cross Country Ski Trip

New York's Adirondacks provides the ideal cross-country skiing and snowshoeing adventure with an average of 100 inches of snow each winter. Enjoy a remote setting in northern New York, surrounded by mountains, forest, and SNOW!

Stay at the Garnett Hill Cross Country Skiing Center with more than 50 miles of trails, guided expeditions, free shuttle, wonderful accommodations, and excellent food. Relax and unwind in a beautifully restored log lodge and enjoy gourmet meals, an on-site pub, and freely explore mile after mile of winter wonderland.

Van leaves from Ashland.

Members Only \$800

Single Supplement \$200

Details at [DeNature.org/EcoTours](http://DeNature.org/EcoTours)

Wed 2/6 | 6 PM – 7:30 PM | Adults

### Reset Your Year: Planning your life with Bloom Daily Planners

Join Bloom Daily Planners for a class on keeping a calendar for a stress free life.

Meets at Ashland

Mem \$15 | Non-mem \$20

2/7,3/6,4/3,4/6,4/25,4/27 | times vary | Adults

### Nature: There's an app for that!

Enjoy nature and contribute to citizen science projects with your phone!

Meets at Ashland

Mem \$100 | Non-mem \$160

Wed 2/13 | 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM | Adults 21+

### Brownfields and Brews

Enjoy brews & snacks. Learn about brownfields. Led by Marian Young.

Meets at DEEC

Mem \$15 | Non-mem \$20

Thu 2/14 | 10:30 AM – 12 PM | Adults

### Coffee Club: Invite the Birds

Bird watching tips and bird-friendly gardening ideas. Coffee and snacks incl.

Meets at Abbott's

Mem \$8 | Non-mem \$12

Fri 2/15 | 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM | Adults

### The Great Backyard Bird Count

Join our ornithologist Ian Stewart to kick off the Bird Count weekend with a hearty farm breakfast and bird walk!

Meets at Coverdale

Mem \$10 | Non-mem \$15

Fri 2/15 | 6 PM – 8:30 PM | Adults

### Dinner and Owls

Take a winter hike to search for owls! Hearty dinner included. Led by Jim White.

Meets at Coverdale

Mem \$20 | Non-mem \$25

Sat 2/16 | 8 AM – 4 PM | Adults

### The Great Backyard Bird Count: Kent County Tour

Find and tally birds for the annual Great Backyard Bird Count. Pack a lunch.

Meets at Abbott's

Mem \$20 | Non-mem \$30

Sat 2/16 | 8 AM – 4 PM | Adults

### The Great Backyard Bird Count Weekend: Kent County Tour

Find and tally birds for the annual Great Backyard Bird Count. Pack a lunch.

Meets at Ashland

Mem \$20 | Non-mem \$30

Thu 2/21 | 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM | Adults 21+

### 20s & 30s Outsiders Club: Stews and Brews

Cook Beefless Beer Stew and biscuits. Enjoy your stew and sip some brews.

Meets at Coverdale

Mem \$18 | Non-mem \$23

Sat 2/23 | 8 AM – 7 PM | Adults

### Owls and Other Winter Raptors

Travel by van to find resident owls and diurnal raptors.

Meets at Ashland

Mem \$35 | Non-mem \$50

Sat 2/23 | 1 PM – 3 PM | Adults

### Rain Chains and Runoff

Reduce soil erosion in your yard by crafting a beautiful rain chain. Snacks incl.

Meets at DEEC

Mem \$10 | Non-mem \$15

Thu 2/28 | 10:30 AM – 12 PM | Adults

### Coffee Club: Delmarva Butterflies

Tips for a butterfly friendly garden. Coffee and light snacks incl.

Meets at Abbott's

Mem \$8 | Non-mem \$12

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