



APRIL 2019

Month at a glance

Asclepias incarnata butterfly by Clarks Captures

■ ASHLAND ■ ABBOTT'S ■ COVERDALE ■ DEEC

Visit DelNature.org/Locations for directions to sites

PRESCHOOL

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

Knee-high Naturalists

Age 2 – 5 | Mem \$6 | Non-mem \$11
Abbott's Mill Nature Center
Wednesdays, 10 am – 11:30 am

4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24

Full schedule, descriptions, register:
DelNature.org/Preschool

Green by Nature Preschool

Age 2-5 | Mem \$8 | Non-mem \$13
Locations alternate
Tuesdays & Fridays, 9:30 am – 11 am

Tue 4/2	April Fools!	Ashland
Fri 4/5	Using Cool Tools	Ashland
Tue 4/9	Shapes in Nature	DEEC
Fri 4/12	Peeping Frogs...	DEEC
Tue 4/16	April Showers	Coverdale
Fri 4/19	Egg Hunt	Coverdale
Tue 4/23	Pollinators, Flowers	Ashland
Fri 4/26	Using Cool Tools	Ashland
Tue 4/9	Shapes in Nature	DEEC

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ALL AGES

Kids must be accompanied by an adult.

Sat 4/6 | come any time btwn 10 AM – 2 PM

All About Eggs

Meet our hens, discover their colorful eggs.
No need to pre-register | Meets at Coverdale
Member FREE | Non-member \$5

Sat 4/20 | come any time btwn 9 AM – 2 PM

Abbott's Mill Guided Tours

Tour our 1795 Historic Mill,
No need to pre-register | Meets at Abbott's
Member FREE | Non-member \$5 (child \$3)

JUST FOR KIDS

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

Sat 4/20 | 10 AM – 12 PM | Age 5-9

Cook the Book: Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs

April showers bring May... meatballs?!
Giggle through a hilarious story then head to the kitchen to measure, mix, roll and of course, taste! Please e-mail Ashley if your child has a food allergy.
Meets at Coverdale Farm
Member \$15 | Non-member \$20

Check out our week-long
Spring Break Camps
at Ashland, Coverdale, DEEC, & Abbott's
DelNature.org/DayOffCamp

HOMESCHOOL

Wed 4/3 | 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM | Age x-x

Homeschool Program Series: From Farm to You

Explore plants and animals to discover the sources of food and fiber we all depend upon. Hands-on activities.
Meets at Coverdale Farm
Member \$10 | Non-member \$12

Wed 4/17 | 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM | Age x-x

Homeschool Program Series: Creepy Crawly Critters of Ashland

Discover the creepy crawlies who call the Ashland woods their home.
Meets at Ashland
Member \$10 | Non-member \$12

FAMILY FUN

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

Sat 4/13 | 4 PM – 6 PM | Family age 5+

2019 Horseshoe Crab Survey Volunteer Training

Led by Elliott Workman & Matt Babbitt
Meets at Marvel Saltmarsh Preserve, Slaughter Beach, DE
FREE for all | Call 302.422.0847 to register

Sun 4/14 | 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM | Family age 5+

Naturally Dyed Eggs

Use natural dyes to dye eggs. Meet our hens, see the colorful eggs they lay.
Meets at Coverdale Farm
Member \$10 | Non-member \$15

Sun 4/14 | 2:30 PM – 4 PM | Family

Peter Cottontail's Egg Hunt

Read a Peter Cottontail book, look for eggs in nature, and get ready to explore.
Led by Judy Montgomery
Meets at Ashland
Parent FREE | Mem \$8 | Non-mem \$13

Sat 4/20 | 1 PM – 2:30 PM | Family

Longwood Reads: The Wonder of Seeds

Investigate the importance of seeds & pollinators! Longwood Community Read, Receive *The Reason for a Flower* by Ruth Heller. Led by Alice Mohrman
Meets at Abbott's
Member FREE | Non-member \$5

Sun 4/28 | 10 AM – 12 PM | Family age 10+

Target Masters 101

Join our experienced staff to learn and try target shooting with pellet guns.
Meets at Ashland
Member \$20 | Non-member \$30

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS - See opposite side of page

**Register and get full descriptions:
302.239.2334 or DelNature.org/Programs**

Registration open now!

Summer Camp

Sessions Jun 10 - Aug 23 • Aftercare Available

Ages
3-15

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

DelNature.org/SummerCamp

Sambucus Orchard Oriole by George Tallman

NEW
HOURS



Member Day
Thu, May 2, 1-7pm
Open to the Public
Fri, May 3, 3pm-7pm
Sat, May 4, 9am-3pm
Coverdale Farm Preserve

DelNature.org/NPS

Biodiversity: Beauty in Every Season

ADULTS

Fri 4/5 | 6 PM – 8 PM | Adults 21+

20s & 30s Outsiders Club: Hike and Brew Tour

Hike Red Clay Creek, from Ashland to Dew Point Brewery. Meet the brewer, enjoy a pint!
Led by Annalie Mallon & Erynn DeGennaro
Meets at Ashland
Member \$20 | Nonmember \$30

Sun 4/7 | 1 PM – 4 PM | Adults

Spring Ephemeral Hike

Blue Ball Barn to Alapocas & Brandywine Park. Wine & cheese. 3.5 mi.
Meets at DEEC
Member \$15 | Non-member \$20

Tue 4/9 | 4 PM – 5:30 PM | Adults

Flower Power: Bringing Nature Home

Learn to use native plants to create a continuous bloom spring-fall.
Led by Lori Athey | Meets at Ashland
Member \$10 | Non-member \$15

Wed 4/10 | 8:30 AM – 10 AM | Adults

Bird Walks

Look for birds near streams & forests.
Binoculars avail. Led by Alice Mohrman
Meets at Abbott's | FREE for all

Wed 4/10 | 11 AM – 4 PM | Adults

Clean Water Lobby Day in Dover

Do you feel passionate about clean water and our environment? Be heard.
Meets at Ashland | \$5 for all

Thu 4/11 | 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM | Adults

Gourmet Grilled Cheeses

Make and taste 3 mouthwatering twists of this childhood favorite! Led by Ashley Harrell.
Meets at Coverdale Farm Preserve
Member \$15 | Non-member \$20

Sat 4/13 | 1 PM – 4 PM | Adults

Ashland to Coverdale Loop Hike

After our Annual Meeting, hike beautiful private land to the Coverdale Farm.
Led by Joe Sebastiani | Meets at Ashland
Member \$20 | Nonmember \$30

Wed 4/17 | 8:30 AM – 10 AM | Adults

Bird Walks

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Binoculars avail. Led by Alice Mohrman
Meets at Abbott's | FREE for all

Thu 4/18 | 12 PM – 4 PM | Adults

Hoopes Reservoir Hike

Closed to the public, Hoopes Reservoir is beautiful. Strenuous hike.
Led by Joe Sebastiani & Sally O'Byrne
Meets at Ashland
Member \$30 | Non-member \$40

Thu 4/18 | 6 PM – 8 PM | Adults 21+

Crafty Hour: Herb Your Enthusiasm

Make a mason jar planter. Beer, snacks, supplies, and plants provided.
Led by Erynn DeGennaro
Meets at Ashland
Member \$30 | Non-member \$40

Wed 4/24 | 8:30 AM – 10 AM | Adults

Bird Walks

Look for birds near streams & forests.
Binoculars avail. Led by Alice Mohrman
Meets at Abbott's | FREE for all

Wed 4/24 | 6 PM – 8 PM | Adults

Map Your Garden

Our habitat stewards will help create a plan for your yard. Led by Lori Athey
Meets at Ashland
Member \$15 | Non-member \$25

Thu 4/25 | 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM | Adults

Wildflowers of the Susquehanna Valley

Travel Susquehanna River with botanist Janet Ebert to see 100+ species that could be in bloom. Trillium, bluebells, trout lily, spring beauty. Look for some of the nesting and migratory birds that use the area.
Meets at Ashland Nature Center
Member \$45 | Non-member \$55

Fri 4/26 | 12 PM – 4:30 PM | Adults

Flint Woods to Granogue Hike and Lunch

Hike 3 mi through old-growth forests. Strenuous. Incl. gourmet lunch & dessert.
Led by Joe Sebastiani & Michele Wales
Meets at Flint Woods
Member \$45 | Non-member \$60

Fri 4/26 | 12 PM – 1 PM | Adults

Medicinal Plant Walk: Lunch Break Wander

Journey with our herbalist, Sue Bara, and learn medicinal plants and their many uses.
Meets at Coverdale Farm
Member \$15 | Non-member \$20

Sat 4/27 | 11:30 AM – 3:30 PM | Adults

Trails and Tales Bike Ride

Join a naturalist on an 11 mi bike ride to New Castle on the new Markell Trail.
Meets at DEEC
Member \$10 | Non-member \$15



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