



MARCH 2019

# Month at a glance

■ ASHLAND ■ ABBOTT'S ■ COVERDALE ■ DEEC

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## 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

3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

Full schedule, descriptions, register:  
[DelNature.org/Preschool](http://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 3/5 Wake Up Farm**  
Coverdale

**Fri 3/8 Sleepy Seeds**  
Coverdale

**Tue 3/12 In Like a Lion...Out Like a Lamb**  
Ashland

**Fri 3/15 Using Cool Tools**  
Ashland

**Tue 3/19 Spring Celebration**  
DEEC

**Fri 3/22 Welcome Back, Ospreys!**  
DEEC

**Tue 3/26 Terrific Tractors**  
Coverdale

**Fri 3/29 Woolly Sheep**  
Coverdale

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## JUST FOR KIDS

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



Sat, 3/02 | 10 AM – 12 PM | Age 5-9

### Cook the Book: Green Eggs and Ham

Celebrate Dr. Seuss's Birthday! Read a Seuss classic, discover colorful egg-layers and whip-up Green Eggs and Ham! Recipes may contain allergens. Please let us know if your child has a food allergy.

Meets at Coverdale  
Mem \$15 | Non-mem \$20

## HOMESCHOOL

Fridays 3/1, 3/8, 3/15  
10 AM – 12 PM | Age 8-12

### Homeschool Program Series: Take Flight – All About Birds

Explore bird anatomy, flight dynamics, behavior and field observations. Engineering and habitat connections support understanding. Binoculars available for borrow. Outdoor adventures, dress for the weather.

Led by Alice Mohrman  
Meets at Abbott's  
Mem \$35 | Non-mem \$45

## FAMILY FUN

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

Sat, 3/02 | 10 AM – 12 PM | Family

### Dr. Seuss's Birthday Celebration

We'll look for a fox in a box, meet the Lorax. Crafts, snacks, birthday hats incl.

Meets at Abbott's  
Mem \$5 | Non-mem \$7

Sat, 3/02 | 1 PM – 2:30 PM | Family

### Celebrating Dr. Seuss

Catch one fish, two fish, explore all the places you'll go. Crafts, birthday hats incl.

Meets at Ashland  
Mem \$8 | Non-mem \$13

Wed, 3/20 | 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM | Family

### Spring Equinox Hike & Campfire (Members Only)

Enjoy the colors of nature. Look for birds, bats and stars. Bring a bag dinner and enjoy s'mores by the twilight campfire.

Led by Matt Babbitt  
Meets at Abbott's  
Members only FREE

## ALL AGES

Kids must be accompanied by an adult.

Sat, 3/16 | 2 PM – 3:30 PM | All Ages

### Abbott's Mill Guided Tours

Guided tour of Abbott's Mill - learn it's unique history dating back to 1795.

Experience our working mill.  
Led by Stephen Childers

No pre-registration required. Just show up!  
Mem: FREE, Non-mem: \$5 adults, \$3 kids

**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 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](http://DelNature.org/SummerCamp)



**Join our Local  
CSA Community**  
Farm Shares available!  
Weekly & Biweekly Pickup  
Jun - Oct  
Coverdale Farm, Greenville  
Sustainable Farming

**[DelNature.org/CSA](http://DelNature.org/CSA)**

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## ADULTS

Thursdays 3/7,3/14,3/21,3/28  
10 AM - 2:30 PM | Adults

### Habitat Steward Volunteer Training

Garden for wildlife and support water quality in your community! Our Habitat Steward Training series supports sustainable gardens, native plant identification, and habitat design with field experiences, lecture and individual projects.

Meets at Abbott's

Mem \$75 | Non-mem \$115

Sat, 3/9 | 11 AM - 4 PM | Adults

### Ashland to Bucktoe Hike

Get some exercise, learn about land protection, history, and nature on this exclusive hike up the Red Clay Valley. This hike is strenuous and is about 6.5 miles.

Meets at Ashland

Mem \$25 | Non-mem \$35

Wed, 3/13 | 1 PM - 4 PM | Adults

### Wilmington's Wastewater and Waterfowl

Visit the Veolia Wastewater plant that services Northern New Castle. Discover how it converts sewage to 'clean' water. View wintering waterfowl. Transportation provided.

Meets at DEEC

Mem \$15 | Non-mem \$20

Thu, 3/14 | 6:30 PM - 9 PM | Adults

### Cookbook Club:

#### Tuesday Nights by Christopher Kimball

Tuesdays are the new Saturdays. Create big, bold flavors from around the globe quickly and easily. More than 200 solutions to delicious dinners.

Meets at Coverdale

Mem \$75 | Non-mem \$85

Fri, 3/15 | 5:30 PM - 8 PM | Adults

### Dinner & Dancing Woodcocks

At sunset, the skies of Coverdale come alive with the dizzying dance of courting American Woodcocks. Join us and witness the male's spiraling aerial display! After the show, warm up with a hearty farm dinner. Bring a flashlight.

Meets at Coverdale

Mem \$20 | Non-mem \$25



Sat, 3/16 | 2 PM - 4 PM | Adults 21+

### Hops, Horticulture, and H2O

Join experts at Wilmington Brew Works to explore how hops, horticulture, and H2O (water) all fit together.

Meets at Wilmington Brew Works

Mem \$20 | Non-mem \$25

Wed, 3/20 | 6 PM - 8 PM | Adults

### 20s & 30s Outsiders Club: Spring Equinox Hike and Happy Hour

Celebrate the first day of spring as we hike our favorite hidden trails at Flint Woods Preserve. End the evening warming up around a campfire with happy hour drinks and s'mores.

Meets at Flint Woods Preserve

Mem \$10 | Non-mem \$20

Thu, 3/21 | 6 PM - 8 PM | Adults

### Stitch House Brewery Walk

Walk along the scenic Riverfront Trail in Wilmington. End your journey with a flight of beer at Stitch House Brewery.

Van transportation back is provided. First beer flight is included in program fee.

Meets at DEEC

Mem \$20 | Non-mem \$25

Sat, 3/23 | 10 AM - 12 PM | Adults

### Air BB&B: Gourd Birdhouses

That's Bird Bed and Breakfast of course! As spring nesters return from their winter ranges, welcome them with a gourd-geous bird house and tasty treat!

Meets at Coverdale

Mem \$18 | Non-mem \$23

3/21 - 9/8 | 8-part Course | Times vary | Adults

### Naturalist Certification Series

Take advantage of this 8-part course! Learn about the ecology of the Piedmont region and the flora and fauna that reside here with our experts.

Meets at Ashland & various locations

Mem \$250 | Non-mem \$310

Sat, 3/30 | 9 AM - 12 PM | Adults

### Preparing for Spring

Our May Native Plant Sale is around the corner and now is the time to start planning for your spring and summer gardens! Tour North Creek Nurseries to learn about beautiful native plants for your garden.

Meets at Ashland

Mem \$5 | Non-mem \$5

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