



MAY 2019

Month at a glance

Red shouldered hawk adult and chick by Joe Sebastiani

■ ASHLAND ■ ABBOTT'S ■ COVERDALE ■ DEEC

Visit DelNature.org/Locations for directions to sites

JUST FOR KIDS

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

Sat 5/25 | 10 am – 12 pm | Age 5-9

Cook the Book: If You Give a Pig a Pancake

Make a breakfast treat, visit our pigs. Allergies? [Email Ashley](mailto:Ashley@delnaturesociety.org)
Meets at Coverdale
Mem \$15 | Non-mem \$20

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

5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 5/29

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

Fri 5/3 How Animals Say... DEEC

Tue 5/7 Fantastic Flowers Coverdale

Fri 5/10 Wiggly Worms Coverdale

Tue 5/14 Music Makers Ashland

Fri 5/17 Forest Fun...Explore Ashland

Tue 5/21 Animal Homes DEEC

Fri 5/24 Winged Wonders DEEC

Tue 5/28 Playful Pigs Coverdale

Fri 5/31 Cheerful Chicks Coverdale

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ALL AGES

Kids must be accompanied by an adult.

Upcoming Annual Events

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Weekly Sat & Wed

Sat 9 am – 2 pm | Wed 10 am – 6 pm

Farm Market Days

Family fun and delicious food!

Details at DelNature.org/FarmFunDays
No need to pre-register | Meets at Coverdale
Mem FREE | Non-mem \$5, Child \$3



Wed 5/15 | 11 am – 6:30 pm

Spring Baby Celebration

Giggle over leaping lambs, fluffy chicks and playful piglets! Come by anytime during the listed hours.
Meets at Coverdale
Free - registration not required

Sat 5/18 | 2 pm – 3:30 pm

Abbott's Mill Guided Tours

Take a guided historic tour of Abbott's Mill dating back to 1795. Experience the rush of the water through the turbine.
Led by Stephen Childers | Meets at Abbott's
Mem FREE | Non-mem \$5, Child \$3

Sun 5/19 | 3 pm – 4 pm

Pups for Clean Water

Join us on a dog-friendly nature hike and discover ways to support clean water.
Led by Laura Miller & Ellie Ezekiel
Meets at Bucktoe | \$5 for everyone

HOMESCHOOL

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

Wed 5/1 | 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm | Age 6–12

It All Starts with Soil

Determine soil composition, perform tests, make plant growth predictions.
Meets at Coverdale
Mem \$10 | Non-mem \$12

Wed 5/15 | 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm | Age 6–12

Bird Box Biology

Visit bird boxes, learn, record important data.
Meets at Bucktoe
Mem \$10 | Non-mem \$12

FAMILY FUN

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

Sat 5/4 | 8 am – 5 pm | Age 8+

Blackwater Creek Family Canoe

Paddle Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge. Tour Harriett Tubman Underground Railroad Visitor Center.
Led by Matt Babbitt | Meets at Abbott's
Mem \$15 | Non-mem \$25

Sat 5/11 | 12 pm – 2 pm

Mother's Day Butterfly Tea

Crafts, look for caterpillars, drink tea, plant a flower and take one home.
Led by Erynn DeGennaro | Meets at Ashland
Mem \$15 | Non-mem \$20

Sun 5/19 | 9 am – 1 pm | Age 5+

Take Your Kid Fishing

We supply the gear!
Led by Rob Yacucci | Meets at Ashland
Mem \$15 | Non-mem \$25

Adults on opposite side of page

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

Summer Camp

Ages
3-15

Kayaking • Science • Outdoor Skills
Farm Animal Care • Photography

DelNature.org/SummerCamp



Sat, May 18

Meal at the Mill

Abbott's Mill Nature Center, Milford

Country-chic al fresco dining,
a short film by Pategonia & live music.

DelNature.org/Events



Clean Water Rally

Tue, Jun 4

Legislative Meetings & Water Celebration
FREE Event | Register at DelNature.org/CleanWater

YOU ARE
WHAT YOU EAT,
SO EAT FRESH

DelNature.org/CSA

ADULTS



Member Day: Thu 5/2, 1 pm – 7 pm

Open to the Public:

Fri 5/3, 3 pm – 7 pm | Sat 5/4, 9 am – 3 pm

Native Plant Sale

Biodiversity: Beauty in Every Season

300+ rare, unusual, favorite native plants.

Catalogue & info: DelNature.org/Events

Meets at Coverdale | Free to enter

Sat 5/4 | 10 am – 2 pm | Adults

Women's Backpacking: Back to Basics

Plan, pack, cook, bear bags, hike with fully pack. All skill levels welcome.

Led by Lauren Powell | Meets at Ashland

Mem \$15 | Non-mem \$25

Sun 5/5 | 12 pm – 3 pm | Adults

Kayak Kickoff

Kayak and search for Ospreys,
Great Blue Herons, and more.

Meet's at DEEC

Mem \$20 | Non-mem \$25

Thu 5/9 | 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm | Adults

Flint Woods "Members Only" Walk

Hike about 2 miles at one of the largest and
oldest forests in New Castle County.

Led by Joe Sebastiani

Meets at Flint Woods Preserve

Members Only - FREE

Thu 5/9 | 6 pm – 8 pm | Adults 21+

Yappy Hour

Ruff week? De-stress at Ashland with your
furry friend and meet other dog lovers! End
with treats for all in the Pavilion. All friendly,
leashed dogs welcome (but not required).

Led by Erynn DeGennaro | Meets at Ashland

Mem \$15 | Non-mem \$20

Sat 5/11 | 9 am – 4 pm | Adults 21+

Clean Water Delaware: Paddle Your Brewshed Series

Paddle waterways. Meet City of Dover
officials on clean water successes.

Refreshments at winery and cidery.

Led by Matt Babbitt & Laura Miller

Meets at [Silver Lake Park, Dover, DE](#)

Mem \$15 | Non-mem \$25

Sat 5/11 12 pm – Sun 5/12 1 pm | Adults

Women's Backpacking: Hit the Trail

Backpack 6 miles from Ashland to Bucktoe.

Sleep under the stars, sunrise breakfast,
hike back. Gear available to rent.

Led by Lauren Powell | Meets at Ashland

Mem \$45 | Non-mem \$55

Thu 5/16 | 6:30 pm – 8 pm | Adults

Medicinal Plant Walk: Evening Stroll

Join our herbalist, and hike to discover
seasonal medicinal plants and their uses.

Led by Sue Bara | Meets at Coverdale

Mem \$15 | Non-mem \$20

Sat 5/18 | 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm | Adults

Bike and Boat

Discover local wildlife and plants. Bike the
refuge. Historical Rivertaxi cruise.

Led by Dakin Hewlett | Meets at DEEC

Mem \$15 | Non-mem \$20

Wed 5/22 | 6 pm – 8:30 pm | Adults 21+

DelNature 20s & 30s Outsiders Club: Downward Dogs & Drafts

Enjoy yoga on Wilmington's riverfront. Walk
to Constitution Yards Beer Garden.

Led by Annalie Mallon & Erynn DeGennaro

Meets at DEEC

Mem \$10 | Non-mem \$20

Thu 5/23 | 6 pm – 8:30 pm | Adults 21+

Beer Flight, Bird Flight

Enjoy a cultural and natural history refuge
walk with our expert birder. Craft beer tasting
at DEEC hosted by Veritas Wine & Craft Beer.

Led by Jim White | Meets at DEEC

Mem \$15 | Non-mem \$20

Wed 5/29 | 6:30 pm – 10 pm | Adults

Whip-poor-will Evening

Enjoy a trip to the Serpentine Barrens.
Investigate rare wildflowers, search for birds,
and listen for the rare Whip-poor-will.

Led by Joe Sebastiani | Meets at Ashland

Van transport to Serpentine Barrens

Mem \$25 | Non-mem \$35

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