



JUNE 2019

# Month at a glance



Titmouse Nest by Joe Sebastiani

■ ASHLAND ■ ABBOTT'S ■ COVERDALE ■ DEEC

Visit [DelNature.org/Locations](http://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 6/15 | 10 am – 12 pm | Age 5-9

### Cook the Book: Pizza at Sally's

Cut, chop, stir, simmer, measure and mix. Make your very own pizza using farm fresh ingredients. Allergies? [Email Ashley](mailto:EmailAshley)  
Meets at Coverdale  
Mem \$15 | Non-mem \$20

## PRESCHOOLERS

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

Final class 6/5  
See you in September!

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



### Green by Nature

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

Tue 6/4	Everything's Green	Ashland
Fri 6/7	Let's Splash	Ashland
Tue 6/11	Colors in Nature	DEEC
Fri 6/14	Enchanted Garden	DEEC

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## ALL AGES

Kids must be accompanied by an adult.

Visit our locations for activities each week:  
[DelNature.org/DropIn](http://DelNature.org/DropIn)



Weekly | Sat 9 am – 2 pm | Wed 11 am – 6 pm

### Farm Market Days

Family fun and delicious food!  
Details at [DelNature.org/FarmMarketDays](http://DelNature.org/FarmMarketDays)  
No need to pre-register | Meets at Coverdale  
Mem FREE | Non-mem \$5 child \$3

Thu 6/15 | 2 pm – 3:30 pm

### Running of the Mill Tour

Guided tour of our working mill.  
No need to pre-register | Meets at Abbott's  
Mem FREE | Non-mem \$5 child \$3

Wed 6/22 | 9 am – 1 pm

### Eco-Paddle with Reclaim Our River: Nanticoke Series

Guided "fun paddle" on Nanticoke River.  
Meets at Roger G. Fisher Laurel River Park,  
W 6th Street & Park Drive, Laurel, DE  
\$10 for everyone | Register at:  
[NanticokeRiver.org/Ecopaddle2019](http://NanticokeRiver.org/Ecopaddle2019)

## HOMESCHOOL

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

### Fort Building

Learn about of shelters and structures from lean-to to a teepee. Explore a Native American Longhouse and our lean-to!  
Meets at Ashland  
Mem \$10 | Non-mem \$12

## FAMILY FUN

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

Sun 6/2 | 11 am – 2 pm | Families age 8+

### Family Canoe

Take in the beautiful Riverfront view and watch for herons, beavers, bald eagles. Learn how to canoe or improve your technique.  
Led by Ed Rohrbach & DEEC staff.  
Meets at DEEC  
Mem \$15 | Non-mem \$20

See opposite side of page for  
**Family-friendly Events  
& Adult Programs**

# Summer Camp

Ages  
3-15

Kayaking • Science • Farm Animal Care • Survival  
Outdoor Skills • Photography • Before/After Care

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

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

★ ABBOTT'S MILL NATURE CENTER ★



**2019 Music at the Mill**  
summer concert series

**JUN 13 BLACKWATER**  
**JUL 11 HOOCHI COOCHI W/ EARTH RADIO BAND**  
**AUG 8 NATIVE TONGUE**  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Live bands, food trucks, Dogfish Head craft ales, games, LifeCycle bike ride


**FREE ADMISSION**

Learn more: [DelNature.org/Events](http://DelNature.org/Events)

# Family Movies at the Mill

Wednesdays: 6/19, 7/17, 8/21, 9/18  
6 pm - 8 pm  
Abbott's Mill Nature Center

Pack a picnic and enjoy outdoor movies for the whole family. FREE for everyone. Presented in partnership with Milford's Anchor Church and Milford Parks and Recreation.



# Clean Water Rally

Wed, Jun 5

FREE Event Learn more: [DelNature.org/CleanWater](http://DelNature.org/CleanWater)



# YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT, SO EAT FRESH

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

## ADULTS

**Sat 6/1 | 8 am - 11 am | Adults**

**Birding and Breakfast**

Join our ornithologist Ian Stewart to discover the birds of Coverdale! Enjoy a farm fresh breakfast, coffee, and tea! Meets at Coverdale Farm Preserve  
Mem \$15 | Non-mem \$20

**Sat 6/8 | 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm | Adults**

**Bike and Boat**

Discover the wildlife on a bike ride through Russell Peterson Urban Wildlife Refuge. Relax on a historical Rivertaxi cruise. Led by Dakin Hewlett.  
Meets at DEEC  
Mem \$15 | Non-mem \$20

**Sat 6/15 | 7 am - 8 pm | Adults age 21+**

**Mallows Bay National Marine Sanctuary Paddle**

Discover this sanctuary and its WWI-era ship graveyard. Tour the Accokeek Foundation's National Colonial Farm. Led by Matt Babbitt.  
Meets at Abbott's Mill Nature Center  
Mem \$55 | Non-mem \$70

**Series 6/6 - 8/31 | Times Vary | Adults**

**Habitat Steward Training**

Learn to help others create wildlife habitat gardens. Includes garden visits and a resource notebook. Led by Lori Athey.  
Meets at Ashland Nature Center  
Mem \$75 | Non-mem \$115

**3 sessions 6/8 - 7/11 | Adults age 21+**

**Foraged: Native Plant Homebrewing Series**

Join Jack Price and Delmarva United Homebrewers Club learning the art of home brewing with a focus on native plants.  
Meets at Abbott's Mill Nature Center  
FREE for all

**Sat 6/15 | 2 pm - 7 pm | Adults age 21+**

**DelNature 20s & 30s Outsiders Club: Paddle & Happy Hour ~ Dragon Run Creek**

Paddle Dragon Run Creek and search for wildlife. Happy hour in Delaware City. Led by Annalie Mallon & Erynn DeGennaro.  
Meets at Ashland Nature Center  
Mem \$20 | Non-mem \$30

**Thu 6/6 | 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm | Adults age 21+**

**Bird Flight and Beer Flight**

Stroll through Yorklyn Village looking for birds with birder Sally O'Byrne. Incl. beer flight and lawn games at Dew Point Brewery. Meets at Ashland  
Mem \$20 | Non-mem \$25

**Sun 6/9 | 1 pm - 2:30 pm | Adults**

**Medicinal Plant Walk: Afternoon Ramble**

Join our herbalist, Sue Bara, and journey through Coverdale to discover seasonal medicinal plants and learn their uses.  
Meets at Coverdale Farm Preserve  
Mem \$15 | Non-mem \$20

**Thu 6/20 | 6 pm - 8:30 pm | Adults 21+**

**Ride the Tide to Happy Hour**

Enjoy a relaxing kayak on Christina River before heading out for happy hour. Snacks and beverages incl. Led by Dakin Hewlett.  
Meets at DEEC  
Mem \$20 | Non-mem \$25

**Sat 6/8 | 10 am - 3 pm | Adults age 21+**

**Clean Water Delaware: Paddle Your Brewshed Series**

Paddle Delaware City's Dragon Run Creek. Tour Brandywine Water Treatment Facility. Refreshments at Wilmington Brew Works. Led by Dakin Hewlett & Laura Miller.  
Meets at DEEC  
Mem \$15 | Non-mem \$25

**Thu 6/13 | 6:30 pm - 9 pm | Adults**

**Cookbook Club: Ottolenghi Simple by Yotam Ottolenghi**

Streamlined recipes with Middle Eastern flair, all made in 30 minutes or less, with 10 or fewer ingredients, in a single pot.  
Meets at Coverdale Farm Preserve  
Mem \$75 | Non-mem \$85

**Sat 6/22 | 4 pm - 6 pm | Adults**

**Giving Water A Voice: An Open Mic Event**

Poets, writers, musicians invited to perform works inspired by need for clean water.  
Meets at Newark Arts Alliance  
FREE for everyone

**Sat 6/29 | 9 am - 12 pm | Adults**

**Brandywine River Paddle**

Paddle and discover the history and wildlife of Brandywine Valley. Led by Dakin Hewlett.  
Meets at DEEC  
Mem \$20 | Non-mem \$25

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