



NOVEMBER 2019

# Upcoming Activities

Common Merganser (a classic local November bird) by Joe Sebastiani



■ ASHLAND ■ ABBOTT'S ■ COVERDALE ■ DEEC

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## JUST FOR KIDS & TEENS

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

Monthly (Year Round) | Age 13-17

### Teen Naturalist Club

Are you a teen who likes hiking, kayaking, camping, wildlife, and being outside? Make friends, adventure, study nature, and volunteer 10 hours.

Meets at Ashland  
[DelNature.org/TeenSeries](http://DelNature.org/TeenSeries)

Mon 11/6 | 1:30 - 3:30 pm | Age 6-12

### Homeschool Program Series: Native Americans of Delaware

Explore the culture and customs of the early inhabitants of Delaware.

Meets at Ashland  
Members \$10 | Non-member \$12

Mon 11/11 | 8:30 - 5:30 pm | Age 5-12

### DAY OFF CAMP: Hike and Hibernate

Hike and look for birds and fish. Play a hibernation game, and do a special activity with our turtles.

Meets at DEEC  
Members \$60 | Non-member \$75

Mon 11/11 | 8:30 - 5:30 pm | Age 7-12

### DAY OFF CAMP: From Farm to You

Lend a hand with daily farm animal chores and creating a "farm to table" dish using seasonal ingredients!

Meets at Coverdale Farm  
Members \$60 | Non-member \$75

Sat 11/16 | 10 - 12 pm | Age 5-9

### Cook the Book: How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World

Join a delectable journey, discover what goes into making this delicious dessert.

Allergies? Email [Ashley@DelNature.org](mailto:Ashley@DelNature.org)  
Meets at Coverdale Farm  
Member \$15 | Non-member \$20

Mon 11/6/20 | 1:30 - 3:30 pm | Age 6-12

### Homeschool Program Series: From Farm to You

Hands-on exploration of plants and animals to discover the sources of food and fiber we all depend upon.

Meets at Coverdale Farm  
Members \$10 | Non-member \$12

## PRESCHOOL

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

### Knee-high Naturalists

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

11/6, 11/13, 11/20, Winter Break

Details & register: [DelNature.org/Preschool](http://DelNature.org/Preschool)

### Green by Nature Preschool

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

Fri 11/1	Lovely Leaves	DEEC
Tue 11/5	Turkey Time	Coverdale
Fri 11/8	Hair, Wool, Feathers and Fur	Coverdale
Tue 11/12	Nature's Colors	Ashland
Fri 11/15	Apples and Acorns	Ashland
Tue 11/19	Cloudgazing	DEEC
Fri 11/22	The Best Nest	DEEC
Tue 11/26	Thanks to Farmers	Coverdale

Details & register: [DelNature.org/Preschool](http://DelNature.org/Preschool)

## Ashland Hawk Watch

Daily, 9 am - 4 pm  
All Ages Welcome

Scan the skies for migratory hawks, eagles, and more with our Hawk Watch team. Volunteer openings available.

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



## Plant a Tree AT OUR ANNUAL Middle Run Tree Planting

Sat, Nov 2, 9 AM - 12 PM

Newark, DE

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



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

## ADULTS

Sat 11/2 | 9 am – 12 pm | Age 21+

### Bird Banding and Brunch

Discover the art of bird banding with our ornithologist **Ian Stewart**. Chat with him over brunch and mimosas!  
Meets at DEEC  
Member \$20 | Non-member \$25



Thu 11/7 | 6:30 pm – 9 pm | Adults

### Cookbook Club: Dinner for Everyone 100 Iconic Dishes Made 3 Ways

In his new book, Mark Bittman shares essential main dishes 3 ways.  
Led by **Michele Wales**  
Meets at Coverdale Farm Preserve  
Member \$75 | Non-member \$85

Sat 11/14 | 1 pm – 4 pm

### Hoopes Reservoir Winter Hike

Hike one of the most beautiful locations in New Castle County. Strenuous 3-mile hike led by **Joe Sebastiani and Sally O'Byrne**.  
Snack provided.  
Meets at Coverdale Farm  
Member \$15 | Non-member \$20

Thu 11/14 | 6:30 pm – 8 pm | Age 21+

### Holiday Cordials

Join our herbalist **Sue Bara** and craft your own traditional cordials!  
Meets at Coverdale Farm  
Member \$20 | Non-member \$25

## ALL AGES – DROP-IN

No need to pre-register, just show up. Adults and families welcome. Kids must be accompanied by an adult. FREE unless specified.  
**Learn more: [DelNature.org/DropIn](http://DelNature.org/DropIn)**



### Abbott's Mill Nature Center, Milford

#### Running of the Mill Tour

Sat 11/16 | 2 pm – 3:30 pm  
Member FREE | Non-member \$5 child \$3

#### Bird Walks

Weekly | Thu 8:30 am – 10 am

### Ashland Nature Center, Hockessin and Nearby Preserves

#### Bird Walks

Weekly | Sun 8 am – 11 am | Bucktoe

#### Bird Banding

Weekly | Wed 7 am – 10 am | Bucktoe

#### Hawk Watch

Daily | 9 am – 4 pm | Ashland  
Entry fee at Ashland only:  
Member FREE | Non-member \$5 child \$3

### DuPont Environmental Education Center, Wilmington's Riverfront

#### Lunch with Animals

Weekly | Sat 12 pm – 12:30 pm

#### Meet Marsh Animals

Weekly | Sat & Sun 1 pm – 1:45 pm

#### Netting in the Marsh

Weekly | Sat & Sun 2 pm – 2:45 pm

New programs are added often...be first to know!

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## Birding the Ruins of the Yucatán

Fri, Nov 1 – Sun, Nov 10, 2019

Pack your binoculars and join our own **Joe Sebastiani** as you embark on an intense birding adventure to the environmentally diverse Yucatán Peninsula.

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

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