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Upcoming Activities

Coverdale Farm Preserve CSA Fields in Autumn by Christi Leeson

■ ASHLAND ■ ABBOTT'S ■ COVERDALE ■ DEEC

Visit DelNature.org/Locations for directions to sites

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

Like hiking, kayaking, camping, wildlife, and being outside? Make friends, adventure, study nature, and volunteer 10 hours.

Meets at Ashland

DelNature.org/TeenSeries

Thu 10/10 | 1 pm - 3 pm | Age 6-12

Homeschool Series: Birds in Focus

Examine the features of birds and the variety of adaptations in different species.

Meets at Abbott's

Member \$6 | Non-member \$11

Monthly (Sep-Dec) | 9 - 12 pm | Age 9-12

Young Naturalist Club

Join this group of fellow nature lovers.

Hike and explore - find wildlife at Ashland and nearby preserves.

Meets at Ashland | DelNature.org/TeenSeries

Mon 10/14 | 8:30 am - 5:30 pm | Age 6-10

DAY OFF CAMP: Lenni Lenape Explorers

Learn to live as the Native Lenape did. Build shelters, create fire, try a bow and arrow. Explore a replica Lenape Longhouse.

Meets at Ashland

Members \$60 | Non-members \$75

Wednesdays (10/2, 10/30, 11/13, 12/4)
6:30 pm - 9 pm | Age 11-17

Young Waterfowlers

Study habitat protection, ID waterfowl, retriever training, decoy carving, safety skills, sportsmanship. Parent participation encouraged. Led by Delaware Nature Society and Brandywine Red Clay Alliance. Meets at Ashland | DelNature.org/TeenSeries

Sat 10/19 | 10 am - 12 pm | Age 5-9

Cook the Book: Pumpkin Soup

Visit our pumpkin patch, make soup.

Allergies? Email Ashley@DelNature.org

Meets at Coverdale Farm

Member \$15 | Non-member \$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 - 11:30 am

11/6, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30

Details & register: DelNature.org/Preschool



Green by Nature Preschool

Age 2-5 | Mem \$8 | Non-mem \$13

Locations alternate

Tuesdays & Fridays, 9:30 - 11 am

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| Tue 10/1 | Tracks | Ashland |
| Fri 10/4 | Oh Deer | Ashland |
| Tue 10/8 | Big Birds | DEEC |
| Fri 10/11 | Magically Muddy | DEEC |
| Tue 10/15 | Pumpkins | Coverdale |
| Fri 10/18 | Leaves | Coverdale |
| Tue 10/22 | Animal Disguises | Ashland |
| Fri 10/25 | Creepy Creatures | Ashland |
| Tue 10/29 | Spiders | DEEC |

Details & register: DelNature.org/Preschool

Plant a Tree AT OUR ANNUAL Middle Run Tree Planting

Sat, Nov 2, 9 AM - 12 PM

Newark, DE

DelNature.org/Events



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

ADULTS

Fri 10/04 | 10:30 am – 12 pm

Coffee Club: Nature Scaping

It's autumn - introduce new shrubs and trees to your landscape. Information provided to choose the best natives for your location. Meets at Abbott's
Member \$8 | Non-member \$13

Sat 10/05 | 7 am – 5 pm

Hike the Delaware Water Gap

Hike the scenic Kittatinny Mountain Range in Worthington State Forest along the Delaware Water Gap. Led by **Steve Rombach**. Meets at Ashland
Member \$40 | Non-member \$55

Wed 10/16 | 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm | Adults

Camp Fire Cooking

Prepare three delicious recipes that are so much more than smore's and hot dogs! Led by **Ashley Harrell**. Meets at Coverdale Farm
Member \$20 | Non-member \$25

Thu 10/24 | 1 pm – 4 pm | Adults

Calpine Energy Tour

Tour the plant in Edgemoor with **Sally O'Byrne**, learn how local electricity is made. Transportation included. Meets at DEEC
Member \$15 | Non-member \$20

Sun 10/27 | 2 pm – 5:30 pm | Age 21+

Walk Your Brewshed: Historic Wilmington

1-hour guided walking tour with **Delaware Historical Society**. Then enjoy a flight of beer at Stitch House Brewery. Meets at DEEC
Member \$30 | Non-member \$35

Tue 10/29 | 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm | Age 21+

20's & 30's Outsiders Club: Pints and Pumpkins

Hike Ashland to Dew Point Brewery with **Annalie Mallon and Erynn DeGennaro**. Meet the brewer, tour the brewery, enjoy a pint! Meets at Ashland
Member \$25 | Non-member \$30

Wed 10/30 | 8:30 am – 4 pm | Adults

Pickering Creek Birding and Habitat Management Tour

Tour the beautiful Pickering Creek Audubon Center in Easton on Maryland's Eastern Shore. Meets at Ashland
Member \$30 | Non-member \$40

Wed 10/30 | 6 pm – 8 pm

Herbal Teas and Cold Season Remedies

Join our certified herbalist, **Sue Bara**, and learn about cold season remedies! Meets at Coverdale Farm
Member \$20 | Non-member \$25

ALL AGES

Kids must be accompanied by an adult.

Sun 10/27 | 1 pm – 5 pm | Age 6+

Hiking Day in the Red Clay

Hike from Ashland across the Red Clay Valley with **DelNature naturalists**. Short, long, and family hike options. Adults hike to Dew Point Brewery and enjoy a complimentary beer, REI pint glass, and hiking tips from expert **REI staff**. Meets at Ashland
Adult \$20 (day of event \$25) | Child \$5

ALL AGES – RECURRING

No need to pre-register, just show up. Kids must be accompanied by an adult. FREE unless specified. These happen weekly or monthly.

Learn more: DelNature.org/DropIn

Coverdale Farm Preserve, Greenville

Farm Market Days

Weekly | Sat 9 am – 2 pm | Wed 11 am – 6 pm
Family fun and delicious food!
Member FREE | Non-member \$5 child \$3

Abbott's Mill Nature Center, Milford

Running of the Mill Tour

Sat 10/19 | 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
Weekly | Tue 8 am – 10 am | Middle Run
Weekly | Thu 8 am – 10 am | Flint Woods

Bird Banding

Weekly | Wed 7 am – 10 am | Bucktoe

Hawk Watch

Daily | 9 am – 4 pm | Ashland

Wild Weekends Programs

Weekly | Sat 10 am & 2 pm, Sun 2 pm
Ashland Visitor Center
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

REGISTER AT DELNATURE.ORG/ECOTOURS

Poplar Island and Maryland's Eastern Shore

Thu, Oct 10, 8 am – Fri, Oct 11, 5 pm

Join Matt Babbitt and Joe Sebastiani in an exploration of Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge, Harriet Tubman National Historic site, and Poplar Island by boat.

Birding the Ruins of the Yucatán

Fri, Nov 1 – Sun, Nov 10, 2019

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