

Public Programs for All Ages 520-6745 for Reservations

SEPTEMBER NATURE PROGRAMS

Beaver Celebration & Night Hike Friday, September 11, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Make a craft, learn about the fascinating lives of beavers, and hike to observe beavers in action. (\$4.00/member, \$5.00/nonmember, RR)



Fountain Creek Fall Bird Count Saturday, September 12, 7:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Beginning-to-advanced birders are invited to observe and record the numbers of bird species and populations found in Fountain Creek Regional Park during the height of the fall migration. (\$5.00 donation for the birds, RR)

What's Container Gardening? Saturday, September 19, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Now is the time to begin to add life and color to your home for winter. Learn the "ins" and "outs" of container gardening from master gardener and naturalist docent Annemarie Garza. (\$4.00/member, \$5.00/nonmember, RR)

Nature's Colors Art Festival

Members Preview - Friday, September 25, 5:00 -7:00 p.m.;

first opportunity at purchasing art; hors d'oeuvres and musical entertainment by Sweet Adelines. Reservations encouraged.

LiveWell Fun Run - Saturday, September 26, 8:30-10:30 a.m.; Adult 5K early entry \$20, on race day \$25; Children short loop 12 & under \$10 early entry; on race day \$12. T-shirt and \$5 Nature Bucks for each participant; kid's prizes for Most Colorful Hair, Most Colorful Hat & Most Colorful Socks & other random prizes. Register at active.com or in person at FCNC.

Art Show/Sale - Saturday, September 26, 10 am-3:00 pm; A juried show features local artists decorate the walls with prices to fit everyone's budget. Jewelry, Native American art, photography, pastels, and more. Sales support the nature centers! FREE.

"Artivities" including caricatures, children's mural, wild animal face painting, balloon animals, chalk art, food. Fees apply to most "artivities."



Carol Kietzman



Jan Boyd Haring



Maureen May



Charlie Campbell

OCTOBER NATURE PROGRAMS

Solar-Powered Turtles Saturday, October 3, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Is it true that turtles are solar-powered? Find out by joining us for indoor presentations about turtles adaptations and their needs, followed by a hike to observe turtles that live in the park. (\$4.00/member, \$5.00/nonmember, RR)

Fall Star Gazing for Beginners Friday, October 9, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Make a star chart and learn the patterns and locations of stars and other night sky objects; then go for a hike to locate constellations visible in the sky. Bring a small flashlight. (\$4.00/member, \$5.00/nonmember, RR)

Fountain Creek Stewardship Day Saturday, October 10, 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Scouts, families, teens, and others are invited to give back to the park by working in the native water-wise gardens and along the trails completing various projects. BYO gloves. (Free, RR)

Take a Kid Fishing Saturday, October 17, 9:30 - Noon

Adults and kids will form special relationships during this fun-filled activity. We'll first look at pond life, then make an old-fashioned fishing pole and try fishing at Willow Springs. (\$4.00/member, \$5.00/nonmember RR)



Pajamas in the Park: Creatures of the Night Friday, October 30, 5:30 p.m. – Saturday, October 31, 9:00 a.m.

Spend the night at the Nature Center! Children in 1st-5th grades are invited to join us for a nighttime adventure; enjoy cooking hot-dogs over a fire, crafts, games, night hike, breakfast, and morning hike. (\$30.00/member & \$40/non-member, prepay to register.

NOVEMBER NATURE PROGRAMS

The Art of Scats and Tracks Saturday, November 14, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

What do milk duds, cocoa puffs, & jelly beans have in common with scat? Find out during a lively presentation where you learn how to identify local wildlife scats and tracks, create craft & go home laughing. (\$4.00/member, \$5.00/nonmember RR)

Fountain Creek LiveWell 5K Turkey Burn Run & Walk Saturday, November 28, 10:00 a.m.

All ages and abilities are invited to participate in this 3rd Annual Run/Walk to benefit nature centers and help keep people fit. Enjoy the scenic vistas and wildlife as you scurry along the trail. First 20 to register receive a Fountain Creek t-shirt. (Early entry \$20/adult & \$10/child age 12 & under; on race day \$25/adult & \$12/child. Register at active.com or in person at the Nature Center).