





Walks

ADKINS ARBORETUM

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Flora & Fauna

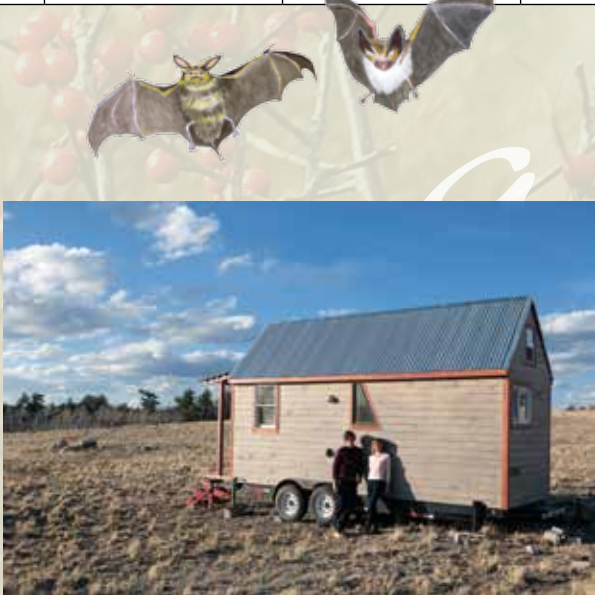
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
<h1>September</h1>			Nature as Muse 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Dog Walking 9–9:45 a.m.	<i>Living in the trees— Speaking to the times</i>	First Saturday Guided Walk 10 a.m. Living in the Trees— Speaking to the Times 5:30–8 p.m.
7 Tracks and Scat 1–2:30 p.m.	8	9	10	11 Dog Walking 9–9:45 a.m. Grow More With Less 1–2:30 p.m.		12 Native Plant Nursery Open House Members Shopping Day 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Great Natives 1–2 p.m.
<h2>Nursery Open House</h2>						
14 Native Plant Nursery Open House noon–4 p.m.			17 	18 Longwood Gardens bus trip 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Dog Walking 9–9:45 a.m.	19	20 Sunny Meadows Soup 'n Walk 11 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
21 Introduction to iPhone Photography noon–4 p.m.	22 	23 Meet Lily! preschool program 10–11:15 a.m.	24	25 Dog Walking 9–9:45 a.m. Science of Weather homeschool program 10–11:30 a.m. Volunteer BBQ 5–7 p.m.	26	27 Smithsonian Museum Day, enjoy free admission Magic in the Meadow 6–9 p.m.
28 Tent Symposium 10 a.m.–4 p.m.	29	30 Ants in Your Pants preschool program 10–11:15 a.m.			Outdoor Sculpture Invitational— <i>Artists in Dialogue with Landscape</i> on view through September 30 <i>Earth Matters</i> , works by Fran Skiles, on view through September 26	
<h2>Nature Lessons: Looking Toward a Resilient Future</h2>						

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h2>November</h2>						
			<i>The 365 Calendar Drawings, works by Andrea Way, on view through November 28</i>			1
			<i>Fall leaf watercolor workshop</i>			First Saturday Guided Walk 10 a.m. Build a Wave Hill Chair 10 a.m.–noon
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Foraging 1–3 p.m.		Nuts for Squirrels preschool program 10–11:15 a.m.	Nature as Muse 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Dog Walking 10–10:45 a.m. Science of Weather homeschool program 10–11:30 a.m.		Fall Leaf Watercolor Workshop 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Beekeeping: Candle Making, 1–3 p.m.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Designing for Waterfront Landscapes 1–3 p.m.		Scouts & Maidens preschool program 10–11:15 a.m.	Sumac Leaf Glass Plate Workshop 1–3 p.m.	Dog Walking 10–10:45 a.m. Science of Weather homeschool program 10–11:30 a.m.	Introduction to Color Pencil 9:30 a.m.–3 p.m.	Berries, Nuts, & Seeds for Wildlife Soup 'n Walk 11 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
			Tree Ring Detectives 1–2:30 p.m.	Weave a Holiday Basket 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Dog Walking 10–10:45 a.m.	Introduction to Color Pencil 9:30 a.m.–3 p.m.	Thanksgiving Centerpiece Workshop 10 a.m.–noon
23 30	24	25	26	27	28	29
						

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<h2>October</h2>						
			1	2	3	4
			Nature as Muse 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Dog Walking 10–10:45 a.m. Science of Weather homeschool program 10–11:30 a.m.	Intro to Watercolor for Botanical Art 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Concrete Leaf Casting 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	First Saturday Guided Walk, 10 a.m. Native Seed Collection & Post-Harvest Handling 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Introduction to Vermiculture 1–2:30 p.m.		Milkweed & Monarchs preschool program 10–11:15 a.m.		Dog Walking 10–10:45 a.m. Science of Weather homeschool program 10–11:30 a.m.	Introduction to Watercolor for Botanical Art 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	MD Native Plant Society field trip, 10 a.m. Beekeeping: Building Equipment, 1–3 p.m. Second Saturday Nursery Walk, 1–3 p.m. Art Reception 3–5 p.m.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Landscape Design Workshop 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.		Hearts a' Bursting preschool program 10–11:15 a.m. Luminance: An Evening of Art Videos, 5 p.m. at Washington College		Dog Walking 10–10:45 a.m. Science of Weather homeschool program 10–11:30 a.m.		Dazzling Fall Color Soup 'n Walk 11 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Fall Fruits, Buds, & Bark 1–3 p.m.		Pumpkin Party preschool program 10–11:15 a.m. Maryland Native Plant Society Eastern Shore Chapter meeting, 7 p.m.	Norfolk Nature, Art, and Gardens Trip	Norfolk Nature, Art, and Gardens Trip Dog Walking 10–10:45 a.m. Science of Weather homeschool program 10–11:30 a.m.	Introduction to Watercolor for Botanical Art 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Close-up Photography 8 a.m.–noon People Land Water Project Homeowner Best Management Practices 1–3 p.m.
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Shinrin-Yoku 1–3 p.m. <i>Forest Bathing</i> The 365 Calendar Drawings, works by Andrea Way, on view through November 28		Going Batty preschool program 10–11:15 a.m.		Dog Walking 10–10:45 a.m. Science of Weather homeschool program 10–11:30 a.m.	Introduction to Watercolor for Botanical Art 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	

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<h2>December</h2>						
			3	4	5	6
			Nature as Muse 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Dog Walking 10–10:45 a.m.	Decorative Art Basics 10 a.m.–3 p.m.	First Saturday Guided Walk, 10 a.m. Holiday Wreath Sale 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Art Reception, 3–5 p.m. Holiday Greens Workshop 10 a.m.–noon
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			Introduction to Watercolor for Botanical Art 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.	Dog Walking 10–10:45 a.m.	Decorative Art Basics 10 a.m.–3 p.m.	Candlelit Caroling Celebration 6–9 p.m.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			Introduction to Watercolor for Botanical Art 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.	Dog Walking 10–10:45 a.m.		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<i>Christine Neill & Lew Fifield, in "Natural Pairings"</i>						
28	29	30	31	<i>Natural Pairings, works by Christine Neill and Lew Fifield, on view through January 30</i>		



Introduction to Watercolor for Botanical Art
Tiny: a story about living small



events at a glance

- September 12–14 Native Plant Nursery Open House
- September 27 Smithsonian Museum Day
- September 27 Magic in the Meadow
- September 28 Tent Symposium
- December 6 Holiday Wreath Sale
- December 13 Candlelit Caroling Celebration

TRIPS

Longwood Gardens

Thursday, September 18, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Fee: \$65 members/\$80 non-members

From the intricate fountain systems to the meticulous gardens to the architectural grandeur, Longwood Gardens offers awe-inspiring discoveries at every turn. Visit the new 86-acre Meadow Garden, showcasing the best practices in ecological design, enjoy lunch at one of the cafés, and explore your choice of more than 40 indoor and outdoor gardens.

Norfolk Nature, Art, and Gardens Wednesday & Thursday, October 22 & 23

Fee: \$325 members/\$375 non-members
(double occupancy)
\$395 members/\$445 non-members
(single occupancy)

Includes transportation on Jor-Lin coach bus, all admission fees, hotel with Internet and continental breakfast, and driver gratuity.

Join a wonderful whirlwind visit to Norfolk, Virginia, to explore the Virginia Living Museum, Chrysler Museum of Art and Chrysler Museum Glass Studio, Norfolk Botanical Garden, and a large-scale light-based sculpture exhibition at the Hermitage Museum & Gardens by internationally acclaimed British artist Bruce Munro. Visit adkinsarboretum.org for full details. Early registration is highly recommended.



Photo by Olivia Trioka, courtesy of Virginia Living Museum

FLORA & FAUNA

Tracks and Scat

Sunday, September 7, 1–2:30 p.m.
Fee: \$15 members/\$20 non-members
What do animals leave behind, and how can you tell which animal left it there? Join naturalist and educator Jenny Houghton to learn to identify the tracks and scat of local wildlife.

Native Seed Collection and Post-Harvest Handling

Saturday, October 4, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Fee: \$35 members/\$45 non-members
Discover the basics of collecting, processing, storing, and preparing seeds for propagation as horticulturist Leslie Hunter Cario shares her expertise in growing native plants from seed and discusses sustainable harvest considerations.

Beekeeping Workshops

Fee: \$15 members/
\$20 non-members per workshop
Join University of Maryland Extension apiculturist Mike Embrey for one or both of these beekeeping and crafting workshops. Programs are held from 1 to 3 p.m.

**Saturday, October 11: Building
Equipment** Join Mike for this demonstration in the Nursery Potting Shed.

Saturday, November 8: Candle Making
Learn to pour and wrap beeswax candles in this demonstration and hands-on workshop in the Nursery Potting Shed. Each participant will leave with a few candles.

Fall Fruits, Buds, & Bark

Sunday, October 19, 1–3 p.m.
Free for members/free with \$5 admission fee for non-members
Learn how to identify trees and shrubs by their fall fruits, bark, or buds on a stroll through the Arboretum forest with master naturalist Margan Glover. All ages are welcome.

Foraging

Sunday, November 2, 1–3 p.m.
Fee: \$15 members/\$20 non-members
Learn to identify, harvest, and prepare many of fall's wild edibles when Bill Schindler, Ph.D. returns to the Arboretum to lead this hands-on workshop that immerses participants in the exciting, sustainable, and nutritious world of foraging for wild plants.

Tree Ring Detectives

Wednesday, November 19, 1–2:30 p.m.
Fee: \$15 members/\$20 non-members
Delve into the fascinating world of dendrochronology—the study of tree rings to determine physiologic, climatic, and geologic events—with educator and naturalist Jenny Houghton.

Photo by Donna Tolbert-Anderson



STEWARDSHIP

Great Natives

Friday, September 12, 1–2 p.m.

Free

Wondering what to plant this fall? Let Chris Pax provide some ideas just in time for shopping at the Native Plant Nursery Open House. Chris is a professional landscape designer with a master's degree in sustainable landscape design. She is lead designer of the Arboretum's Native Landscape Design Center.

Introduction to Vermiculture: Build and Take Home a Worm Bin

Sunday, October 5, 1–2:30 p.m.
Fee: \$30 members/\$35 non-members
Join Jenny Houghton to learn the power of using earthworms to grow stronger seedlings and enrich your garden soils, houseplants, and ornamentals. Participants will build their own portable worm bins and will leave with the knowledge and tools to start vermicomposting!

Landscape Design Workshop

Sunday, October 12, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$95 members/\$120 non-members
This all-day intensive design workshop addresses typical challenges of Chesapeake Bay-region homeowners. With help from Arboretum Executive Director Ellie Altman and landscape designers Barbara McClinton and Chris Pax, you will leave the workshop with a landscape plan, ideas, and confidence to transform your home landscape for your enjoyment and pride.

Designing for Waterfront Landscapes

Sunday, November 9, 1–3 p.m.
Fee: \$35 members/\$45 non-members
Join landscape designer and native plant enthusiast Chris Pax for a look at challenges and opportunities of waterfront properties, plants that are good for waterfront landscape conditions, and some of the special rules and regulations that may apply in your county.

People Land Water Project

**Homeowner Best Management
Practices (BMPs)**

Saturday, October 25, 1–3 p.m.

This program is free.
BMPs conserve water, improve recharge to the water table, create habitat for native animals, and decrease nitrogen leaving your septic drain field. Learn how you can make a difference in the environment by applying these practices to your property.

ART



Living in the Trees—

Speaking to the Times

An Ongoing Conversation in Music and Art at Adkins Arboretum

Saturday, September 6, 5:50–8 p.m.

Fee: \$25 members/\$30 non-members
Throughout the summer, nature has altered the site-specific sculptures exhibited in the Arboretum's seventh biennial Outdoor Sculpture Invitational. Artists in Dialogue with Landscape. Join curators Howard and Mary McCoy for a guided sculpture walk, and Jeff Davis & Café Bossa for music to set the evening's tone. Light antipasti dinner; cash wine and beer bar. Advance registration requested.

Introduction to iPhone Photography

Sunday, September 21, noon–4 p.m.

Fee: \$35 members/\$65 non-members
Inside your iPhone is one of the most inspiring, capable, and fun imaging systems for photography. Join Karen Klinedinst to learn techniques that are exclusive to iPhone photography and to explore how apps can transform photos into works of art.

Concrete Leaf Casting

Friday, October 3, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Fee: \$40 members/\$50 non-members
Create a unique garden ornament or bird bath by casting a large leaf into concrete. Crafters Sandy Bemis and Chris Eckert will guide you through the process every step of the way.

BOTANICAL ART PROGRAMS WITH LEE D'ZMURA

Lee D'Zmura is an award-winning botanical artist whose experience as a landscape architect enriches her watercolors. She received her certificate in Botanical Art from the Brookside Gardens School of Botanical Art and Illustration, where she has taught advanced watercolor classes. Her work is in collections throughout the country. She maintains a studio in St. Michaels, MD, where she draws inspiration from her neighbors' gardens and from the native wildflowers of Maryland's Eastern Shore.

Introduction to Watercolor for Botanical Art

**Fridays, October 3, 10, 24, and 31,
9:50 a.m.–12:50 p.m. *waiting list only***
**Wednesdays, December 10 and 17,
9:50 a.m.–3:50 p.m.**

Fee: \$95 members/\$120 non-members

The third course in developing proficiency in botanical art, this program will focus on the introduction on basic watercolor techniques. Class exercises and projects will provide participants with a fundamental understanding and mastery of those techniques.

Fall Leaf Watercolor Workshop

Saturday, November 8, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

Fee: \$50 members/\$65 non-members

This watercolor workshop will introduce unusual techniques to create fall leaves in vibrant color. Each student will produce a finished botanical study of the leaf of their choice.

Introduction to Color Pencil

**Fridays, November, 14 and 21,
9:50 a.m.–3 p.m.**

Fee: \$125 members/\$150 non-members

Learn basic color pencil techniques, explore application and tonal effects on various surfaces, and complete an individual project.

Pear Watercolor Workshop

**Thursday, January 15, 2015,
9:50 a.m.–3:50 p.m.**

Fee: \$60 members/\$75 non-members

This workshop introduces basic color mixing and blending, use of mask, and finishing details in the creation of a pear study in watercolor.

Botanical Art:

Composition and Painting

**Thursdays, January 29,
February 12, 19, 26, March 12, 2015,
9:50 a.m.–12:50 p.m.**

Fee: \$150 members/\$185 non-members
Complete a botanical painting using the techniques introduced in previous classes. Particular emphasis will be placed on composition, color mixing, and watercolor application.



Photo by
Josh Taylor, Jr.

Close-up Photography

Saturday, October 25, 8 a.m.–noon

Fee: \$45 members/\$60 non-members

Learn to create striking close-up images while capturing intimate views of nature's display of fall with instructor Josh Taylor, Jr. This workshop is open to all levels of photographers.

Build a Wave Hill Chair

Saturday, November 1, 10 a.m.–noon

Fee: \$195 members/\$220 general public
Chanticleer Garden horticulturist and craftsman Dan Benarick returns to the Arboretum to lead a workshop in constructing the Wave Hill chair. Bring a fully charged cordless drill; all other materials are provided.

Sumac Leaf Glass Plate Workshop

Wednesday, November 12, 1–3 p.m.

Fee: \$45 members/\$50 non-members

Create a stylized sumac leaf glass plate with beautiful fall colors under the guidance of Karen Montgomery of Clay Bakers.



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Weave a Holiday Basket

Thursday, November 20, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Fee: \$45 members/\$55 non-members

Learn basket-weaving techniques and make a versatile flat oval basket to hold a holiday centerpiece with Lee Zimmerman Nelson.

Thanksgiving Centerpiece Workshop

Saturday, November 22, 10 a.m.–noon

Fee: \$35 members/\$45 non-members

Create an autumn centerpiece for your Thanksgiving table under the guidance of floral designer and Arboretum docent Nancy Beatty.

Decorative Art Basics

**Fridays, December 5 and 12,
10 a.m.–3 p.m.**

Fee: \$100 members/\$125 non-members

Join Paula Lawton to learn the basics of decorative art and create your own swallowtail butterfly canvas placemat.

Holiday Greens Workshop

Saturday, December 6, 10 a.m.–noon

Fee: \$35 members/\$45 non-members

Create an elegant holiday centerpiece in this popular program led by floral designer and Arboretum docent Nancy Beatty.



Chocolate-Making for Locavores

Saturday, January 24, 1–3 p.m.

Fee: \$50 members/\$55 non-members

If you love chocolate and want to learn to craft your own flavors using local and sustainable ingredients, join Zoe Tsoukatos of Zoe's Chocolate Company for this wonderfully sweet workshop. Enrollment is limited; early registration is advised.

MOVIE ON A SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Bending Sticks

Sunday, August 24, 1–2 p.m.

Fee: Free for members/free with \$5 admission fee for non-members

Bending Sticks celebrates the 25-year career of internationally renowned environmental artist Patrick Dougherty, who has created hundreds of monumental, site-specific sculptures out of nothing more than saplings.

Tiny: a story about living small

Sunday, January 11, 1–2 p.m. with

conversation to follow

Fee: Free for members/free with \$5 admission fee for non-members

What is home, and how do we find it? This film chronicles one couple's attempt to build a tiny house and raises questions about sustainability, good design, and the changing American Dream.

WRITING

Nature as Muse

**First Wednesdays, September 3,
October 1, November 5, and**

December 5, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Free for members/free with \$5 admission fee for non-members

Enjoy writing as a way of exploring nature. This group is open to anyone who enjoys scribbling lines of thought across parts of trees now bound with rings or glue.

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Photo by Ann Roblfing

SPEAKERS

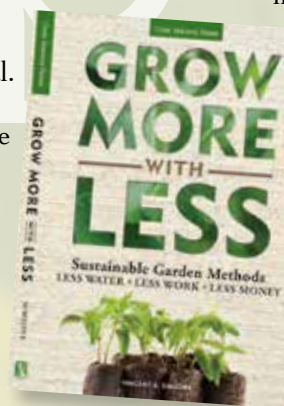
Grow More With Less:

Creating a Sustainable Landscape

Thursday, September 11, 1–2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$15 members/\$20 non-members

With limited natural resources and growing challenges in the garden, finding long-term ways to sustain our landscapes is essential. Vincent Simeone will present ways to create a more sustainable environment, including recycling, habitat management, composting, proper plant selection, and managing invasive species.



Second Saturday Nursery Walks

Explore the tremendous diversity of plant material at the Arboretum's Native Plant Nursery with horticulturalist Eric Wittman on September 13 and October 11. Walks are free with the Arboretum's \$5 admission fee and are always free for members. Visit adkinsarboretum.org for more information.

Fall Soup 'n Walks

Nature, Nurture, and Nutrition

Fee: \$20 members/\$25 non-members

Track the changing landscape from summer to fall. Following a guided walk with a docent naturalist, enjoy a delicious and nutritious lunch along with a brief lesson about the meal's nutritional value. Copies of recipes are provided. All gift shop purchases are 20% off on Soup 'n Walk days!

Sunny Meadows

Saturday, September 20,

11 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Catch a glimpse of golden brown grasses and yellow and purple flowers on a 90-minute walk, followed by a delicious vegetarian lunch.

Dazzling Fall Color

Saturday, October 18,

11 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

On this 90-minute walk, search for fall colors that dazzle the eyes and stimulate the appetite. A hearty and healthy lunch follows.

Nutritious Berries, Nuts, & Seeds

Saturday, November 15,

11 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Search for seeds, nuts, and berries that provide food for wildlife during winter. A tasty hot lunch will warm your hands and nourish your spirit.

YOUTH

Acorn Academy:

Fall Nature Fun for Preschoolers!

**Tuesdays, September 23–November 11
10–11:15 a.m.**

Fee: \$40 members/\$55 non-members per series;
\$5 members/\$7 non-members per class

Advance registration required

Celebrate fall with your preschooler at the Arboretum's Acorn Academy! This series of eight classes for children ages 3 to 5 includes the following programs: Meet Lily!, Ants in Your Pants, Milkweed and Monarchs, Hearts a' Bursting, Pumpkin Party, Going Batty, Nuts for Squirrels, and Scouts and Maidens. Classes include a snack and a craft. Early registration is recommended.



Photo by Ann Roblfing

The Science of Weather for Homeschoolers

Thursdays, September 25–November 13

10–11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$35 members/\$70 non-members

(\$10 sibling discount)

Advance registration required

What's the difference between weather and climate? How is weather measured and predicted? What are scientists saying about climate change? Homeschool students will find the answers to these questions and more in this eight-week program designed for students ages 8 to 12.



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