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The Science of Weather for Homeschool Students Begins Sept. 25 at Adkins Arboretum

What's the difference between weather and climate? How is weather measured and predicted? What are scientists saying about climate change? This fall, homeschool students will find the answers to these questions and more when Adkins Arboretum offers The Science of Weather for Homeschool Students, a series that immerses students in the fields of meteorology and climatology. Students will explore weather instruments, air masses and fronts, weather maps, cloud formation, temperature, atmosphere, climate zones and severe weather. Along the way, they will practice broader science skills, including observation, experimentation, description and measurement.

This eight-week program for homeschool students ages 8 to 12 runs Thursdays, Sept. 25 to Nov. 13, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. The fee is \$55 for members and \$70 for non-members, with a \$10 discount offered for siblings. Advance registration is required at adkinsarboretum.org or by calling 410-634-2847, ext. 0.

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Adkins Arboretum is a 400-acre native garden and preserve at the headwaters of the Tuckahoe Creek in Caroline County. Open year round, the Arboretum offers educational programs for all ages about nature and gardening. Through its [Campaign to Build a Green Legacy](#), it will build the [W. Flaccus and Ruth B. Stifel Center at Adkins Arboretum](#) and a "green" entranceway to broaden educational offerings and research initiatives promoting best practices in conservation and land stewardship. For additional information about Arboretum programs, visit www.adkinsarboretum.org or call 410-634-2847, ext. 0.

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