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Adkins Arboretum Offers Aquatic Adventures Series for Homeschool Students

Calling all creek freaks! Arm yourselves with nets, stopwatches and pH strips to find the answers to some pressing aquatic questions when Adkins Arboretum offers <u>Aquatic Adventures for</u>

Homeschoolers beginning Mon., April 7. What is a riparian buffer zone? How are aquatic plants and animals adapted to their watery environment? What is the relationship between precipitation, runoff, and aquatic habitats? Homeschoolers will explore the fascinating world of water through field studies of the Arboretum's wetland and stream. Classes are designed for students ages 8–12.

Aquatic Adventures for Homeschoolers is held Mondays,



April 7 to May 12, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Advance registration is required. The fee is \$55 for members, \$70 for non-members for all six classes in the series. A \$10 discount is offered for siblings. Enrollment is limited, so early registration is recommended. For more information or to register, visit <u>adkinsarboretum.org</u> or call 410-634-2847, ext. 0.

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 <u>Campaign to Build a Green Legacy</u>, it will build the <u>W. Flaccus and Ruth B. Stifel Center at Adkins</u> <u>Arboretum</u> 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 <u>www.adkinsarboretum.org</u> or call 410-634-2847, ext. 0.

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