

Future events at a glance

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SUMMER CALENDAR

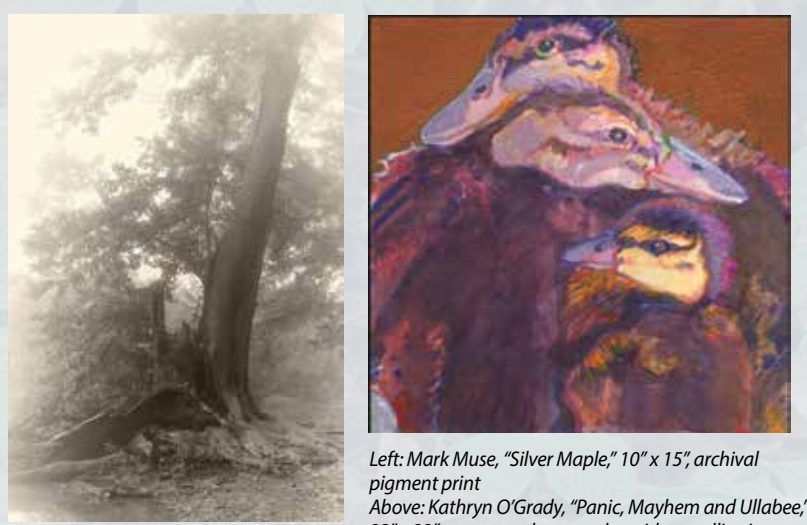
- Fall Open House & Native Plant Sale**
Friday, September 8, 2-7 p.m.
Saturday, September 9, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sunday, September 10, noon-4 p.m.
- Another Kind of Magic**
Saturday, September 23
- Fairy Festival**
Saturday, October 14
- Fall 'Celebrating Natives' Garden Tour**
Saturday, November 4
- Holiday Open House & Wreath/Greens Sale**
Saturday, December 2
- Candlelit Caroling Celebration**
Saturday, December 9

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- Stewardship
- Art & Performance
- Walks
- Flora & Fauna
- Youth

Art Exhibits

The magic of momentary effects of light and atmosphere permeate *Trees*, **Mark Muse's** show of exquisite landscape photographs shot in Maryland, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania. On view through June 2, his achingly beautiful images capture the soaring sweep of tree trunks, the intricacy of billowing leaves and grasses, and the vigor and fragility of bare branches spreading toward the sky. *There will be a reception to meet the artist on Saturday, April 22 from 3 to 5 p.m.*



Left: Mark Muse, "Silver Maple," 10" x 15", archival pigment print
Above: Kathryn O'Grady, "Panic, Mayhem and Ullabee," 22" x 22", crayon and watercolor with metallic pigment

Elizabeth McCue finds enchantment in the plants, birds, and insects she encounters amid the rolling hills and slowly flowing Delaware River outside her home in Yardley, PA. During the past several years, her sculptures have become a familiar sight in the Arboretum's biennial Outdoor Sculpture Invitational, but with her show *A Walk in the Garden*, on view June 5 through July 28, McCue brings her delicately sculptured leaves and butterflies into the Visitor's Center along with powerful black-and-white drawings of trees. *There will be a reception to meet the artist on Saturday, June 24 from 3 to 5 p.m.*



Elizabeth McCue, "Vine-Laden Trees," 31" x 45", oil stick on prepared paper

Throughout the spring, environmental artists **Howard and Mary McCoy** will often be found working in the Arboretum's forest creating sculptures from natural materials found on-site. Drawing their inspiration from the forest itself, these two Centerville artists see their work as a collaboration with nature. On view June 1 through September 30, this is their *tenth biennial outdoor sculpture show* at the Arboretum. *There will be a guided sculpture walk in conjunction with Elizabeth McCue's reception on Saturday, June 24 from 3 to 5 p.m.*



Howard & Mary McCoy, "Pricker Rings," greenbrier vines, ongoing sculpture installed in Adkins Arboretum forest

Bursting with brilliant colors and exuberant texture, **Kathryn O'Grady's** landscapes and waterscapes are studies of the complexity of life in her lush, rural surroundings at Tracy's Landing in southern Anne Arundel County. *Close to the Big Pond*, on view August 1 through September 29, includes several captivating portraits of individual birds accompanied by their personal stories deftly told by writer Peter Guttmacher. O'Grady appears courtesy of Steven Scott Gallery, Baltimore. *There will be a reception to meet the artist on Saturday, August 12 from 3 to 5 p.m.*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 2017						
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
plant of the week <i>Kalmia latifolia</i> mountain laurel			Early-Morning Walk with Nancy Stewart 8-9:30 a.m.			Bird Migration Walk 8-10 a.m. First Saturday Guided Walk 10 a.m.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			plant of the week <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> tulip tree		Advanced Painting: Paw Paw Flower 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Mushroom Cultivation 1-3 p.m.			plant of the week <i>Cypripedium acaule</i> pink lady's slipper		Advanced Painting: Paw Paw Flower 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	
28	29	30	31	Trees, works by Mark Muse, on view through June 2		
plant of the week <i>Medeola virginiana</i> Indian cucumber root						

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 2017						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Shore Shakespeare: A Midsummer Night's Dream 3 p.m.		Nature Trivia 5-7 p.m.	Nature as Muse 9-11 a.m.	David Haskell: The Songs of Trees 4-6 p.m. at Academy Art Museum	plant of the week <i>Scutellaria serrata</i> showy skullcap	Soup 'n Walk 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. SOUP 'N WALKS
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Summer Wildflowers 1-2:30 p.m.		plant of the week <i>Hieracium venosum</i> rattlesnake weed	Early-Morning Walk with Mike Quinlan 8-9:30 a.m.			Shinrin-yoku 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Juneteenth Walk 1-3 p.m.	Camp Bumblebee begins	Longwood Gardens Meadow trip			plant of the week <i>Houstonia caerulea</i> bluets	Reception for artist Elizabeth McCue/guided sculpture walk with Howard & Mary McCoy 3-5 p.m.
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Summer Camp	Camp Pollywog begins Camp Whippoorwill begins			plant of the week <i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i> cinnamon fern	A Walk in the Garden, works by Elizabeth McCue, on view June 5 through July 28	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 2017						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
plant of the week <i>Juncus effusus</i> soft rush			Nature as Muse 9-11 a.m.	Dog Walking 9 a.m.	Firefly Magic 7-8:30 p.m.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Camp Paw Paw begins		Early Morning Walk 8-9:30 a.m.	plant of the week <i>Verbena hastata</i> blue vervain		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Camp Egret begins				plant of the week <i>Magnolia virginiana</i> sweetbay magnolia	
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29
			plant of the week <i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i> swamp rose mallow			

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 2017						
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
plant of the week <i>Chimaphila maculata</i> striped wintergreen			Early Morning Walk 8-9:30 a.m.			Reception for artist Kathryn O'Grady 3-5 p.m. Campfire Fun 7-8:30 p.m.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			plant of the week <i>Monotropa uniflora</i> Indian pipe			Nature Bingo! 6-8 p.m.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Mysteries of the Eclipse 9 a.m.-3 p.m.				plant of the week <i>Epilagus virginiana</i> beech drops	
27	28	29	30	31		
ECLIPSE			plant of the week <i>Campsis radicans</i> trumpet vine		Close to the Big Pond, works by Kathryn O'Grady, on view August 1 through September 29	

For more information, visit adkinsarboretum.org or call 410-634-2847.

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STEWARDSHIP

Mushroom Cultivation Class

Sunday, May 21, 1-3 p.m.

Fee: \$30 members/\$35 non-members

Learn the basics of fungi and how they grow during an interactive presentation by **Nevin Dawson**. You'll learn how to properly inoculate a log with shiitake spawn and how to care for the log so it bears mushrooms for years to come. Each participant will inoculate their own log to take home.

YOUTH AND FAMILY

Summer Nature Camps

Adkins Arboretum's Summer Nature Camps give children the opportunity to savor their precious summer the old-fashioned way—outdoors! Campers will make new friends and lifelong memories while exploring the Arboretum's forest, meadow, stream, and wetland habitats. From grazing on blackberries to splashing in the Blockston Branch, Summer Nature Camps provide children with a truly enchanted experience. All camp fees include a special camp t-shirt! Registration is underway.

Camp Bumblebee "Critter Time & Nursery Rhymes"

June 19-23, 10-11:30 a.m.

Ages 2-3, with a grown-up

Fee: \$75 members/\$85 non-members

Calling our littlest nature lovers! It's time to welcome summer with songs, games, crafts, healthy snacks, and lots of outdoor fun. From splashing in the stream to hunting for tadpoles in the wetland, Camp Bumblebee is summer at its best!

Camp Pollywog "Nature's Playground"

June 26-30, 10 a.m.-noon

Ages 4-6

Fee: \$85 members/\$95 non-members

Children learn through play, and nature is the best playground! Campers will float leaf and twig boats down the Blockston Branch, create leafy magic carpets on the forest floor, and mix up goopy wetland "sundaes" while listening to a chorus of frogs and red-wing blackbirds.

Camp Whippoorwill "It's All About the Birds"

June 26-30, 7 a.m.-noon

Ages 8-12

Fee: \$165 members/\$185 non-members

Join naturalist and educator Jim Wilson for a birding adventure! During this in-depth exploration of birds, campers will learn to identify bird songs, dissect owl pellets, use binoculars, meet a real-life falconer, and more.

Camp Paw Paw "Summer Magic"

July 10-14, 9 a.m.-noon

Ages 7-9

Fee: \$130 members/\$150 non-members

Experience the magic of an outdoor summer. We'll pick blackberries in the meadow, climb trees, toast marshmallows over a campfire, and build forts in the woods. We'll top off the week with a special hike to the Tuckahoe Tire Park, stopping on the way to wade and search for freshwater clams, crayfish, and other stream critters.

Camp Egret "Wilderness Survival"

July 17-21, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Ages 10-13

Fee: \$185 members/\$205 non-members

As the Arboretum's oldest campers, tweens and teens will hone their wilderness survival skills. Egret campers will navigate with compasses, build shelters, track wildlife, and purify water. They'll also brush up on first-aid, cook over a campfire, and forage, all while building valuable teamwork and leadership skills.

Firefly Magic

Saturday, July 8, 7-8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5 members/\$7 non-members (ages 2 and under are free)

Stay up late to enjoy a magical summer evening with the Arboretum's fireflies. Learn about the lives of fireflies with an Arboretum naturalist, make a shimmering firefly craft, and take a guided walk through the meadow to enjoy a firefly light display. Please bring a flashlight.

Campfire Fun

Saturday, August 12, 7-8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5 members/\$7 non-members (ages 2 and under are free)

Take a guided walk along the Arboretum's woodland paths to a roaring bonfire, where we'll make s'mores and sing campfire songs with guitar accompaniment. Classic summer games like fire keeper and flashlight tag will entertain the young and young at heart. Listen for nocturnal animals and look for fireflies on the return walk. Please bring a water bottle and a flashlight.

Mysteries of the Eclipse

Monday, August 21, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Fee: \$40 members/\$50 non-members

Do you miss summer nature camp at the Arboretum? Return for a whole day of fun to experience the first total solar eclipse visible from the continental United States in nearly four decades. While the Arboretum is not located in what's known as "the path of totality" of the eclipse, we'll still be able to observe a partial eclipse by making pinhole cameras and watching shadows cast by trees. Games, a nature hike, and a special snack baked in a hand-crafted solar oven will round out the day.

SPEAKERS

David Haskell: *The Songs of Trees*

Thursday, June 8, 4-6 p.m.

Academy Art Museum

Fee: \$15 members/

\$20 non-members

David Haskell's award-

winning book *The Forest*

Unseen won acclaim

for elegant writing and

deep engagement

with the natural world.

Now, Haskell brings his

powers of observation

to the biological

networks that surround

all species, including

humans. In *The Songs of*

Trees, Haskell shows that

when we listen to trees,

nature's greatest

connectors, we learn how

to inhabit the relationships

that give life its source,

substance, and beauty.

Books will be available for

purchase and signing.



Visit adkinsarboretum.org and click on Programs|Events for full program descriptions and registration links, or call 410-634-2847.

ANOTHER KIND OF MAGIC

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 5-8 P.M.

Tickets are \$125 each.

Celebrate the Arboretum with a magical evening of food, friends, and entertainment! Following a signature cocktail on the wetland bridge, tour the grounds by foot or tram. Savor hors d'oeuvres while admiring a meadow sunset, and bid on exciting auction items over coffee and dessert. Proceeds from this event support the Arboretum's mission of environmental conservation, education, and the preservation of the Chesapeake Bay region's native landscapes. Stay tuned for details.



EVENTS

SPRING OPEN HOUSE & NATIVE PLANT SALE



Friday, April 28, 2-7 p.m.

Mark your calendar for a fun afternoon and evening of light fare, live music, a cash wine and beer bar, a raffle, a silent auction, and shopping in a fun and festive atmosphere. The winning ticket for the Native Table Raffle will be drawn!

Saturday, April 29, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sunday, April 30, noon-4 p.m.

Prepare for spring in the garden! Shop the region's largest selection of landscape-ready native trees, shrubs, perennials, ferns, and grasses for spring planting. Guided walks, discount for members. On Saturday, Steve Konopelski of Turnbridge Point will sell pastries from 10 a.m. to noon and Driven Women will perform from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sale days are crowded; please leave dogs at home.

SHORE SHAKESPEARE COMPANY PRESENTS

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Friday, June 2, 6 p.m.; Saturday, June 3, 6 p.m.

Sunday, June 4, 3 p.m.

Fee: \$15. Bring a picnic, cash wine and beer bar available.

Join Shore Shakespeare for this light-hearted romp full of magic, music, and mayhem. In this best-loved play, the Bard weaves a wondrously wicked web where worlds collide. The title begs a question: whose dream? Shore Shakespeare's production provides an answer audiences might not expect.

BOTANICAL ART PROGRAMS

Materials lists will be provided.

Advanced Painting Workshop: Paw Paw Flower

Fridays, May 19 & 26, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$135 members/\$165 non-members

Prerequisite: Watercolor I & II

Paint a branch and bloom from one of the Arboretum's paw paw trees in this workshop taught by **Kelly Sverduk**. Instruction will focus on drawing, watercolor work, and detail work of flower and leaves.

Butterflies and Insects Workshop

Friday, September 8, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Fee: \$105 members/\$130 non-members

Prerequisite: Colored Pencil II

This program taught by **Lee D'Zmura** introduces the techniques used to document a preserved butterfly or insect specimen. Each participant will receive an insect, draft a detailed drawing of that insect, and complete the colored pencil study on Mylar film.

Paw Paw Fruit Workshop

Friday, September 29, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$90 members/\$110 non-members

Discover and paint a native fruit found on the Arboretum grounds. Join **Kelly Sverduk** to create a small botanical watercolor painting of this interesting and little-known fruit.

Advanced Painting Workshop: Host Plant

Friday & Saturday, October 6 & 7, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$130 members/\$160 non-members

Prerequisite: Watercolor I and II

This two-day course taught by **Kelly Sverduk** will focus on the relationship between native pollinators and their host plants. Participants will create detailed drawings of their chosen subjects and then bring those drawings to life in watercolor.

Illumination Series with Lee D'Zmura

Botanical Illumination

Friday and Saturday, June 2 & 3, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Fee: \$115 members/\$145 non-members

Prerequisite: Illumination I

Illumination is the centuries-old art of painting decorative letters adorned with gold. Design and complete an illuminated letter that incorporates native plants found at the Arboretum.

Illumination I

Friday, October 13, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$75 members/\$90 non-members

This workshop focuses on the processes and skills of creating illuminated letters. Based on historic style, the project will be completed using gold paint.

Illumination II

Friday, October 27, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$75 members/\$90 non-members

Discover on skills learned in Illuminated Letters I, this workshop features illumination styles developed in the Celtic and Renaissance traditions. Additional techniques will be introduced as students complete the two projects.

Illumination French Matting

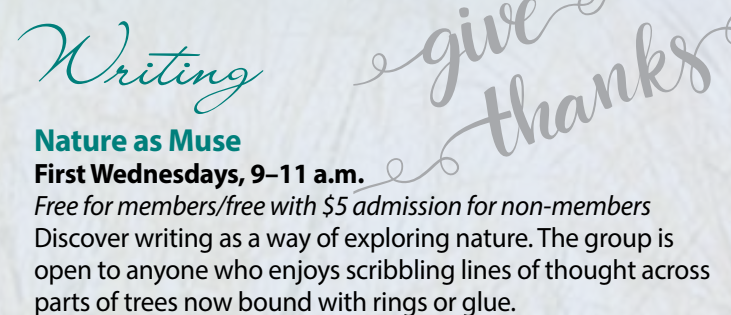
Friday, November 10, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Fee: \$35 members/\$40 non-members

French matting is the decorative matting that frames many botanical art pieces. Both application of marbled paper and painted borders will be introduced. Each participant will complete two mats.

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. 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.

Botanical artist Kelly Sverduk specializes in watercolor and is passionate about making and teaching art. With a background in both art and natural sciences, she finds the field of botanical illustration to be a perfect combination of her interests. Kelly holds a B.A. in studio art from Messiah College and a certificate in botanical art from the Brookside Gardens School of Botanical Art and Illustration. She lives with her family in Greenwood, DE.



GUIDED WALKS • DOG WALKING • SOUP 'n WALK

Tuckahoe Multi-Use Trail Walk

Sunday, April 30, noon-3:30 p.m.

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

Join Master Naturalist **Mike Quinlan** for a steady 5- to 6-mile walk to explore the new Tuckahoe State Park trail. We'll follow the trail to the end, double back until we reach park headquarters, and then head west to pick up the Tuckahoe Creek Trail to the Arboretum.

Dog Walks

First Thursdays, May 4, June 1, July 6, August 3, 9-10 a.m.

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

Join **Vicki Arion**, Arboretum staff, and/or volunteers for a stroll along the best paths for exploring with your furry friend.

First Saturday Walks

May 6, June 3, July 1, August 5, 10 a.m.

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

Join a docent naturalist to discover the Arboretum's rich and unique native plant habitats. Explore mature and young native forests, meadows, a wetland, rain and pollinator gardens, the Native Plant Nursery, and the children's teaching garden. Tours begin at the Visitor's Center and last approximately one hour.

Bird Migration Walks

Saturdays, May 6 & September 9, 8-10 a.m.

Free for members/free with \$5 admission for non-members. All ages are welcome.

Join **Wayne Bell** to look for birds in the Arboretum's forest and meadows.



Early-Morning Walk

Second Wednesdays, 8-9:30 a.m.

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

The Arboretum woods are a magical place early in the morning. Join an early-morning walk to explore your guide's favorite trails, talk about animal tracks they've come upon, stop to identify bird calls, or search for emerging plants. The focus of each walk will change with the seasons. Dress for the weather. Cancellations only in extreme weather.

Nature's Interconnections: Summer Wildflowers

Sunday, June 11, 1-2:30 p.m.

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

All ages are welcome.

Summer at Adkins Arboretum offers a dazzling display of flowers and foliage in a riot of colors and textures. Join Arboretum docent and Maryland Master Naturalist **Margan Glover** to look for some of the season's botanical treasures.

Shinrin-yoku

Saturday, June 17, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

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

Join **Anna Harding** for a slow, contemplative walk in the forest dedicated to awakening the senses. Experience the gifts that come from walking in quiet, mindful awareness and from our senses opening to the healing effects of the forest and all its offerings.

Twilight Series

NATURE TRIVIA

Tuesday, June 6, 5-7 p.m.

Fee: \$10 members, \$15 non-members

Join the fun at Adkins Arboretum's first Nature Trivia night! Come on your own or with a team of up to 6 people to test your nature knowledge. The winning person or team will receive a fabulous prize! Adkins Science Advisor **Sylvan Kaufman** will emcee the evening. She'll try to stump all you wise owls out there with some gnarly questions. Light refreshments and a cash wine and beer bar will be available.

NATURE BINGO!

Saturday, August 19, 6-8 p.m.

Fee: \$5 members, \$7 non-members

Join Arboretum Youth Program Director **Jenny Houghton** for a rousing hour of nature Bingo followed by a unique opportunity to explore the grounds at dusk, when many creatures are out and about. Nature-inspired prizes from the gift shop and healthy snacks will be provided. All ages are welcome to share the fun.



TRIPS



Longwood Gardens Meadow

Tuesday June 20, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

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

Please register by May 30 to ensure trip will proceed.

The 86-acre Meadow Garden invites guests to discover and be inspired by the beauty of a multifaceted and harmonized meadow ecosystem expressive of nature's variety and maintained through careful stewardship over time. Join a program led by Longwood Land Steward **Tom Brightman**, then explore the meadow, gardens, conservatory, and more on your own.



New York Botanical Garden: Chihuly Experience

Saturday, October 28, 10 a.m.-midnight

Fee: \$150 members/\$205 non-members

Please register by September 29 to ensure trip will proceed.

For the first time in more than ten years, the artwork of world-renowned sculptor Dale Chihuly will be featured in a major exhibition in New York. CHIHULY will be a new experience with monumental installations within and around the most celebrated sites in the New York Botanical Garden's landscape. The new exhibition will also feature a display of Chihuly's drawings.

A Longwood Christmas

Monday, December 18, noon-9 p.m.

Fee: \$75 members, \$100 non-members

Please register by December 1 to ensure trip will proceed.

We're headed back to Longwood Gardens for organ sing-alongs, strolling carolers, and performances that fill the landscape with festive cheer. Delight in the holiday horticulture showcasing more than 6,000 seasonal plants. Outside, the sounds of oohs and ahhs fill the air as illuminated stars twinkle above, colorful fountains dance to holiday music, and a half-million lights brighten the night.

Viva Italia!

NATIVE TABLE RAFFLE

An Italian Alfresco Feast

Only 100 tickets sold, \$100 each

Hurry, drawing is April 28!

Visit adkinsarboretum.org to buy tickets.

Juneteenth Walk

Sunday, June 18, 1-3 p.m.

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

All ages are welcome.

This special walk is part of an area-wide commemoration of the end of slavery in the U.S. The Arboretum's native landscapes provide a context for exploring this period of history, implications of which still resonate today. As we walk, we'll reflect on nature's challenges—and opportunities—that faced freedom seekers who followed the Underground Railroad north.

Cool Ferns in the Forest Soup 'n Walk

Saturday, June 10, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

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

Step into the woods for natural air-conditioning while searching for lady and New York ferns by the creek, netted chain fern and skunk cabbage in the wetlands, and ebony spleenwort and cinnamon and Christmas ferns hiding in the shade.

Menu

Dilled leek cucumber soup
Colorful chopped vegetable salad with basil dressing
Zucchini herb bread with mint jelly
Gingered cantaloupe with kiwi and toasted almonds

