

2019

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BIRD MIGRATION WALKS
Saturday, May 4, 8–10 a.m.
September 7, 8–10 a.m.

FALL OPEN HOUSE & NATIVE PLANT SALE
September 6–8

NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN BURLE MARX EXHIBIT
Wednesday, September 18

BEER GARDEN WITH BULL & GOAT
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FAIRYFEST
Saturday, October 12, 11 a.m.–3 p.m.

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE & WREATH SALE
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SUMMER 2019 CALENDAR

ART EXHIBITS



Susan Benarcik, "Deep Sea Space," collage, 22"x 29"

All her life, **Susan Benarcik** has been fascinated with plants. In her show *Evidence of Meaning*, on view through May 31, she explores how their intimate connections with their environments and their tenacious ability to grow and to adapt mirror human experience. Her collages and encaustic paintings are colorful and curiously compelling fusions of found or painted images of plants and animals layered, stitched, and interlaced together with maps, photographs, natural materials, and printed words. **There will be a reception to meet the artist on Saturday, April 27 from 3 to 5 p.m.**



Lani Browning, "Hellebore," oil on linen board, 10"x 10"

Centreville artist **Lani Browning** is known for her award-winning plein air landscapes, but her show *Bloom*, on view June 4 through July 26, reveals intimate expressions of her love of flowers.

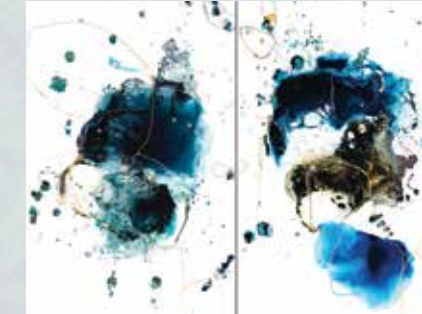
Browning's time spent observing flowers and "listening" to their stories has resulted in a collection of lush paintings that reflect a quiet elegance, soft tonal colors, and her classic and gentle vision—a perfect blend of flowers and art. **There will be a reception to meet the artist on Saturday, June 22 from 3 to 5 p.m.**



Howard & Mary McCoy, "Spinning Vines," detail, greenbrier vines

Every other spring since 1999, environmental artists **Howard and Mary McCoy** have roamed the Arboretum's forest on the lookout for what they like to call "invitations" to make art. Inspired by certain configurations of trees, vines, or fallen branches, they create sculptures with natural materials

they find in the forest. On view June 1 through September 30, this is their eleventh biennial outdoor sculpture show at the Arboretum. **There will be a guided sculpture walk in conjunction with Lani Browning's reception on Saturday, June 22 from 3 to 5 p.m.**



Alison Cooley, "Tidal 9184" (diptych), mixed media on yupo paper, 40"x 52"

Sensuous and infectious playful, Easton artist **Alison Cooley's** mixed media works are all about change and fleeting interactions. In her show *Tidal*, on view July 30 through

September 27, her offhand scribbles and pools of deep, seductive blues and greens evoke watery movement and shifting atmospheres. Working with acrylic ink, oil pastel, pencil, pen, and marker on yupo paper, a super-smooth, waterproof synthetic paper, she marries drawing and painting in deceptively casual dialogues between color and linework, texture and smoothness, tension and flow. **There will be a reception to meet the artist on Saturday, August 10 from 3 to 5 p.m.**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MAY 2019			1 MT. CUBA TRIP 8 a.m.–5 p.m.	2 Dog Walk 10–11 a.m.	3 Botanical Drawing III 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	4 Spring Migration Bird Walk with Wayne Bell 8–10 a.m. First Saturday Guided Walk 10 a.m.
5 Native Plants: Planting and Care 1–2:30 p.m. Nature Sketchers 1–3 p.m. What's in the Wetland? 2–3 p.m.	6	7	10 PLANT OF THE WEEK <i>Medeola virginiana</i> Indian cucumber root		11 Dog Walk 10–11 a.m.	12
13	14	15	16 <i>Susan Benarcik</i> "Coinhere"		17	18 Soup 'n Walk 11 a.m.–1:30 p.m. SOUP 'N WALKS
19 Cottingham Farm Tour 1–3 p.m.	20	21	23 PLANT OF THE WEEK <i>Cypripedium acaule</i> pink lady's slipper	24	25 Herpetology Walk 10–11:30 a.m.	26
27	28	29	30 <i>Evidence of Meaning</i> , collages and paintings by Susan Benarcik, on view through May 31			
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JUNE 2019			<i>Bloom, plein air landscapes by Lani Browning, on view June 4 through July 26</i>			1 First Saturday Guided Walk 10 a.m. Journaling 10 a.m.–3 p.m.
2 Journaling noon–4 p.m. Honeybee Flower Farm Tour 1–3 p.m. Nature Sketchers 1–3 p.m.	3	4	5	6 Dog Walk 10–11 a.m. Forest Music 4 p.m.	7 Native Strawberries 10 a.m.–3:30 p.m.	8 Dog Walk 10–11 a.m. Native Strawberries 10 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
9 Native Alternatives to Invasives 1–2:30 p.m.	10	11	12 PLANT OF THE WEEK <i>Houstonia caerulea</i> bluets	13	14	15 Medieval Forest Faire 11 a.m.–3 p.m.
17 Sweetbay	18 Camp Bumblebee begins	19 PLANT OF THE WEEK <i>Scutellaria serrata</i> showy skullcap	20 PERMACULTURE			
23 Schoolhouse Farmhouse Tour 1–3 p.m.	24 Camp Pollywog I begins	25	26	27 PLANT OF THE WEEK <i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i> cinnamon fern	28 <i>Outdoor Sculpture Show</i> , by Howard and Mary McCoy, on view June 1 through September 30	
30 Sweetbay Design Cutting Garden Tour 1–3 p.m.	30					

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JULY 2019			3	4 Dog Walk 10–11 a.m.	5 PLANT OF THE WEEK <i>Magnolia virginiana</i> sweetbay magnolia	6 First Saturday Guided Walk 10 a.m.
7 Calico Fields Lavender Farm Tour 1–3 p.m. Nature Sketchers 1–3 p.m.	8 Camp Paw Paw begins	9	10 PLANT OF THE WEEK <i>Verbena hastata</i> blue vervain	11	12	13 Dog Walk 10–11 a.m.
14 Befriending Bumblebees 1–4 p.m.	15 Camp Egret begins	16	17	18	19	20 BUILD A WAVE HILL CHAIR 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
21 Solitary Bee Beginnings 1–4 p.m.	22 Camp Pollywog II begins	23 SOLITARY BEE BEGINNINGS		24	25	26 PLANT OF THE WEEK <i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i> swamp rose mallow
28 Caterpillars to Butterflies 1–4 p.m.	29 PLANT OF THE WEEK <i>Juncus effusus</i> soft rush	30	31 Featured Native Plants 1 p.m.	31 <i>Bloom, plein air landscapes by Lani Browning, on view June 4 through July 26</i>		

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AUGUST 2019			PROJECT WILD			3 Project WILD 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m. First Saturday Guided Walk 10 a.m.
4 Nature Sketchers 1–3 p.m. Building Diversity in the Garden 1–2:30 p.m.	5	6	7 PLANT OF THE WEEK <i>Campsis radicans</i> trumpet vine	8	9	10 Dog Walk 10–11 a.m. ART RECEPTION for Alison Cooley 3–5 p.m.
11	12	13	14 <i>Building Diversity in the Garden, August 4</i>			
18	19	20	21	22 PLANT OF THE WEEK <i>Chimaphila maculata</i> striped wintergreen	23	24
26	27 PLANT OF THE WEEK <i>Epifagus virginiana</i> beech drops	28	29 <i>Alison Cooley</i> <i>Tidal</i>			

STEWARDSHIP

ALL ADKINS ARBORETUM STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMS COUNT AS CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR MARYLAND MASTER NATURALISTS.

NATIVE PLANT LANDSCAPE SERIES

Sunday Afternoons—May 5, June 9, August 4, November 3, 1–2:30 p.m.

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

Native Plants: Planting and Care—May 5

You've brought home your plants—now what? There are holes to dig, beds to decide on, grass to kill, mulching, watering...and questions to answer! **Chris Pax** has been helping clients with these issues for many years. She will share state-of-the-art techniques that make your natives easier to maintain and enjoy.

Native Alternatives to Invasives—June 9

If you are irritated by ivy and piqued by privets, join **Sylvan Kaufman**, the Arboretum's science advisor, to learn about native alternatives to these and other ornamental invasive plants. Our often-overlooked local flora can provide beauty and diversity in your garden for years to come.

Building Diversity in the Garden—August 4

One of the key principles in creating a Bay-friendly garden is to increase the variety of plants. Join **Barbara W. Ellis**, author of *Chesapeake Gardening & Landscaping*, to learn about the value of diversity in the garden and the fun of cramming as many plants as possible into every corner of your yard.

Garden Hardscaping—November 3

Michael Jensen and a design team from Unity Landscape Design/Build will help you plan for garden circulation and unique features, design "rooms" for outdoor living, choose materials for patios and walks, and incorporate sustainable practices.

MARYLAND MASTER NATURALISTS

Applications are now being accepted for the 2019/2020 Maryland Master Naturalist program held at the Arboretum. Classes meet from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month from October through July. For more information or to apply, contact Jenny Houghton at jhoughton@adkinsarboretum.org or visit the Maryland Master Naturalist website at masteryn.org.

Featured Native Plants Available for Order

Wednesday, July 31, 1 p.m.

This program is free for members and free with \$5 admission for non-members. Sun or shade, clay or sand, wet, windy, salty, or dry—determining the right plants for your landscape can be challenging. Join **Chris Pax** of the Arboretum's Native Landscape Design Center to learn about the plants offered for sale at our fall sale and their preferences in the landscape.

Join Melinda Fegler and Lindsay Hollister of POLLINATORS PROSPERING PEOPLE (PX3).

a non-profit dedicated to promoting sustainable pollinator habitat, to learn about pollinators and how you can help them in your own backyard.



Befriending Bumblebees

Sunday, July 14, 1–4 p.m.

Fee: \$35 members/\$40 non-members. This workshop will introduce the ecology of the humble bumblebee. Participants will learn the bumblebee's importance in both a human's edible garden and wildlife needs, Maryland bumblebee ID, and garden design for attracting bumblebees. They'll also build a bumblebee hive box to add to their own yards.

Solitary Bee Beginnings

Sunday, July 21, 1–4 p.m.

Fee: \$35 members/\$40 non-members. What is a solitary bee? Learn about the ecology, life cycles, and groupings of these lone workers. Participants will also learn about garden additions for solitary bees, build a solitary bee condo, and practice identification.

Caterpillars to Butterflies

Sunday, July 28, 1–4 p.m.

Fee: \$35 members/\$40 non-members. Learn about the mysteries, threats to, and conservation of these beautiful pollinators and the important role they play in our natural world. Build a chrysalis tree for your pollinator garden, learn to use identification resources, and practice your new skills during a NABA butterfly count.

LOCAL FARM TOURS

Sunday Afternoons—May 19, June 2, 23, & 30, July 7, September 15

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

Cottingham Farm

Sunday, May 19, 1–3 p.m.

Learn about food farming and the infrastructure required for crops, chickens, and pigs from **Cleo Braver**. Cover crops, greenhouses, the processing room, and freezers will all be explored. Following the tour, we will cut garlic scapes and make garlic scape pesto.

Honeybee Flower Farm

Sunday, June 2, 1–3 p.m.

Join **Carrie Jennings** for a guided tour of her field-grown specialty flowers for cutting and discover why her resident honeybees are happy to call Honeybee Flower Farm home. Bring your own vase or mason jar to make a cut flower arrangement to bring home.

Schoolhouse Farmhouse

Sunday, June 23, 1–3 p.m.

Join Master Naturalist **Lauren Giordano** and her partner, **George Burroughs**, at their farm for a guided tour highlighting the sustainable and regenerative growing practices they follow for vegetables, flowers, and pastured chickens. Complete the visit with a walk through the meadow and create a handprinted tea towel inspired by your surroundings.

Sweetbay Design Cutting Garden

Sunday, June 30, 1–3 p.m.

Tour the organic cutting garden of floral designer and longtime Arboretum docent **Nancy Beatty**, then create and take home a tiny tussie-mussie made of various types of greenery and mostly native plants.



Calico Fields Lavender Farm

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Sunday, July 7, 1–3 p.m.

Surround yourself with the soothing scent of lavender when you join Master Naturalist **Jay Falstad** and his wife and co-owner, **Christa**, for a tour of their Calico Fields Lavender Farm. Cut your own lavender bunches and experience the Falstads' conservation efforts aimed at promoting native bee species and their project work with monarch butterflies.



Unity Church Hill Nursery and Farm

Sunday, September 15, 1–3 p.m.

Join **Theresa Mycek** for a tour of the food gardens and learn about the regenerative gardening methods being implemented here. Unity is a native nursery and garden inspiration center offering services and products that foster a community living in harmony with nature. For the past three years, the farm has been growing produce, flowers, and vegetable and herb starts with sustainable methods. After the tour, learn how to make your own hardneck garlic "braid" to bring home.

Permaculture in Action

Saturday, June 22, 1:30–2:30 p.m.

This program is free. Permaculture is more than just organic gardening—it's a radical yet highly accessible design philosophy comprising three core ethics and twelve design principles. Join Chesapeake Conservation Corps member **Emily Castle** in the Arboretum's revitalized nature play space to learn how the permaculture approach was used to cultivate an enticing, eco-functional garden. Walk away inspired and empowered to create your own backyard oasis!

Project WILD

Saturday, August 3, 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$25 members, \$30 non-members. Presented by **Kerry Wixted**, wildlife education and outreach specialist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, this professional development workshop models activities that can be used to teach students in grades K–12 about wildlife and conservation. Perfect for teachers in both formal and informal settings as well as anyone with an interest in environmental education, the workshop will cover pollination, field investigations, inquiry-based learning, and more. All participants will receive two free Project WILD guides filled with more than 100 lesson plans. 1 MSDE credit may be available to educators who take 3 out of 5 approved courses with certified facilitators. This course counts as professional development for Maryland Green Schools and for Maryland Master Naturalists.

TRIPS

Mt. Cuba Center

Wednesday, May 1, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Fee: \$95 members/\$120 non-members includes transportation, driver gratuity, admission, guided tour, and gourmet boxed lunch.

Mt. Cuba Center inspires an appreciation for the beauty and value of native plants and a commitment to protect the habitats that sustain them. Join us for an in-depth look at the gardens and natural lands with an expert docent and learn about notable native plants, including the nationally significant North American hexastylis and trillium collections.

New York Botanical Garden

Wednesday, September 18, 8 a.m.–10 p.m.

Fee: \$135 members/\$170 non-members includes transportation, driver gratuity, and admission to the garden and the *Burle Marx* exhibit. Explore the NYBG gardens and grounds, including the contemporary designed Native Garden and *Brazilian Modern: The Living Art of Roberto Burle Marx*, a stunning large-scale horticultural tribute that explores the Brazilian modernist and his contributions to plant discovery, conservation, and garden design.



Mt. Cuba Center

A Longwood Christmas

Monday, December 16, noon–9 p.m.

Fee: \$75 members/\$95 non-members. Please register by December 1 to ensure trip will proceed. We're headed back to Longwood Gardens! Join us for organ singalongs, strolling carolers, and performances that fill the landscape with festive cheer. Delight in holiday horticulture that showcases 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.

SUMMER NATURE CAMPS AT ADKINS ARBORETUM

Camp Bumblebee "Critter Time and Nursery Rhymes"

June 17–21, 10–11:30 a.m.

Ages 2–3 Fee: \$75 members/\$85 non-members

Calling our littles nature lovers! It's time to welcome summer with songs, games, crafts, healthy snacks, and lots of outdoor fun. We'll search for wiggly caterpillars in the Funshine Garden, look for butterflies along the meadow's edge, and visit the Arboretum's magic herd. From splashing in the stream to hunting for tadpoles in the wetland, Camp Bumblebee is summer at its best! Grown-ups are asked to join their little ones throughout the camp experience.

Camp Pollywog I "Nature's Playground"

June 24–28, 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 Blackston Branch, create leafy magic carpets on the forest floor, and mix up goopy wetland "parfaits" while listening to a chorus of frogs and red-winged blackbirds. Songs, crafts, stories, games, and a healthy snack will round out each morning.

Camp Paw Paw "Wild Child"

July 8–12, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Ages 7–9 Fee: \$130 members/\$150 non-members

If the outdoors is your favorite place to be, then this camp is for you! We'll spend a wild and wonderful week exploring the diversity of plants and animals that call the Arboretum home. Climbing trees, building forts, wading in streams, and gathering blackberries are part of the fun. Along the way, we'll

craft cool nature stuff to use in your own backyard, including a paper plate sundial and a water scope. Healthy snacks, games, and team-building will round out the week.

A CAMP T-SHIRT IS INCLUDED IN THE FEE! A \$10 SIBLING DISCOUNT IS AVAILABLE.

Camp Egret "Out on a Limb"

July 15–19, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

Ages 10–12 Fee: \$185 members/\$205 non-members

Explore the magnificent world of trees through five days of outdoor adventure! We'll depend on all of our senses—sight, sound, taste, feel, and smell—to experience and identify the trees that grow around us. We'll use trees for climbing, campfires, fort building, scavenger hunts, and snacking. We'll also meet some of the animals who depend on trees for survival. Tree-inspired art projects, games, and daily hikes will add to the camp experience.

Camp Pollywog II "Animal Friends"

July 22–26, 10 a.m.–noon

Ages 4–6 \$85 members/\$95 non-members

From frisky foxes to timid turtles, the Arboretum is home to countless animal friends! We'll spend the week discovering where they live, what they eat, and why they're so amazing. Along the way, we'll build like beavers with sticks and mud, catch crayfish with our "raccoon paws", and teeter on a balance beam culture-style. Healthy snacks, crafts, games, and lots of sunshine will be part of each day's fun.

SAVE THE DATE...

Register for Fall Preschool and Homeschool Programs on our website beginning August 1.

BEER GARDEN WITH BULL & GOAT BREWERY



BULL & GOAT BEER

THE HIGH & WIDES BLUEGRASS BAND
BAY SHORE STEAM POT SEAFOOD
NICE FARMS CREAMERY ICE CREAM

SEPTEMBER 28, 4–6 P.M.

Cover charge: \$10 adults; \$5 ages 3 to 18; 2 and under free. Advance registration is appreciated. Refreshments are an additional fee.

Kick back with local craft beer and other treats for the big, driving sound of The High & Wides, dubbed "the new apostles of hillbilly boogie" by *The Washington Post*. As the day cools down, take a leisurely stroll along the Arboretum's woodland paths and join in a game or two. Homemade root beer is also on offer.

SPRING OPEN HOUSE & NATIVE PLANT SALE

Friday, April 26, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Saturday, April 27, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Sunday, April 28, 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.

FOREST MUSIC

Thursday, June 6, 4 p.m.

Forest Music returns to the Arboretum with the NewBassoon Institute. Musicians from Chestertown's National Music Festival will present a unique improvisatory performance in the forest. These innovative musicians will respond to one another's playing in a musical conversation winding through the trees. A brief concert will follow at the Visitor's Center. Light refreshments served; cash wine and beer bar.

MEDIEVAL FOREST FAIRE

Saturday, June 15, 11 a.m.–3 p.m.

Fee: \$10 per person. Children ages 5 and under are free. Advance registration is appreciated.

Revel in a day of forest lore and legend! Journey back to the days of knights and ladies as you explore the forest primeval, seek your fortune from a soothsayer, and search for the Green Man of the ancient Celts among the trees. Entertainment will include ballads, dance, and falconry demonstrations. Stout-hearted revelers may sample porridge at the outlaws' hideout, build with wattle and daub, or take part in foraging and swordplay. Camelot-inspired costumes are encouraged. Refreshments and unicorn rides are available for an additional fee. Bring your camera for photos with the *Lady of the Lake* and other notable nobles.



BOTANICAL ART PROGRAMS Materials lists will be provided.

Journaling

Saturday, June 1, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. and Sunday, June 2, noon–4 p.m.

Fee: \$95 members/\$100 non-members

Nature and travel journaling have become popular pastimes. Join **Lee D'Zmura** to learn techniques for recording plants, animals, places, and experiences quickly and spiritedly, from initial sketches to final renderings.

Native Strawberries

Friday and Saturday, June 7 & 8, 10 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$110 members/\$135 non-members

Like little gems hidden among the leaves and grass, native strawberries are a bright pop of color and flavor. This class taught by **Kelly Sverduk** will begin with sketching the plant and its surroundings and will follow with watercolor techniques and process. Intermediate level.

Color Pencil I

Fridays, October 18 & 25, November 1, 10 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$165 members/\$195 non-members

Learn basic color pencil techniques in this workshop led by **Lee D'Zmura**. Sessions include demonstrations of techniques, exercises that explore application and tonal effects, and individual projects.

Watercolor: Fall Leaves

Friday, November 15, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Fee: \$65 members/\$80 non-members

Botanical illustration depicts the botanical features of the subject while expressing its unique character through composition, design, and interpretation. This workshop led by **Lee D'Zmura** explores the wonder of colors and fragility of the fall leaf to produce a study of a single leaf.

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.

Build a Wave Hill Chair

Saturday, July 20, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Fee: \$230 members/\$275 non-members

Chanticleer Garden horticulturist and craftsman **Dan Benarcik** returns to the Arboretum to lead a workshop in constructing the iconic and timeless Wave Hill chair. Bring a fully charged cordless drill; all other materials are provided. Constructed chairs retail for \$325.

Driftwood Succulent Centerpiece

Saturday, July 27, 10 a.m.–noon

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

Join Sweetbay Design owner, floral designer, and longtime Arboretum docent **Nancy Beatty** to create your own unique succulent arrangement on driftwood. All materials are provided; please bring your own hand clippers.

GUIDED WALKS

Dog Walks

First Thursdays, 10–11 a.m.

Second Saturdays, 10–11 a.m.

Free for members/free with \$5 admission for non-members. Join Arboretum staff and/or volunteers for a stroll along the best paths for exploring with your furry friend.

What's in the Wetland?

Sunday, May 5, 2–3 p.m.

Free for members/free with \$5 admission for non-members. Join our Chesapeake Bay Trust Chesapeake Conservation Corps member **Nathan Simmons** to explore the wetland's flora and fauna. This program counts as continuing education for Maryland Master Naturalists.

Herpetology Walk: "Amphibians and Reptiles—Oh, My!"

Saturday, May 25, 10–11:30 a.m.

Free for members/free with \$5 admission for non-members. Turn over logs and leaves with DNR Wildlife Ecologist **Scott Smith** to discover the lizards, frogs, and more beneath. Wear waterproof boots and plan on getting wet and dirty. This program counts as continuing education for Maryland Master Naturalists.

First Saturday Walks

May 4, June 1, July 6, August 3, 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.

Nature Sketchers

First Sundays, 1–3 p.m., beginning May 5

Free for members/free with \$5 admission for non-members. Led by fine artist and Maryland Master Naturalist **Diane DuBois Mullally**, this monthly nature walk along the Arboretum trails allows stops for sketching in graphite, ink, or watercolor. Each walk will focus on what's in bloom, budding, or of interest along the paths.

Tuckahoe Creek & Beyond Soup 'n Walk

Saturday, May 18, 11 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Fee: \$25 members/\$30 non-members

Observe the beautiful Tuckahoe Creek view while looking for signs of beaver. Following a guided walk with a docent naturalist to look for mountain laurel, beech leaves, tulip tree blossoms, pink lady's slipper, Solomon's seal, and may apple, you'll return to the Visitor's Center for a delicious and nutritious lunch along with a brief talk about nutrition. Copies of recipes are provided. All gift shop purchases are 20% off on Soup 'n Walk days.

MENU
KALE, CORN, BLACK BEAN, AND PARSNIP SOUP
APPLE WALDORF SALAD
DILL COTTAGE CHEESE BREAD WITH APPLE BUTTER
LEMON APPLE TART BARS