

## Trexler Nature Preserve 2015 Programming

### May-December

May 16<sup>th</sup>: Protecting Nature's Babies- Meet some spring time animal babies and a wildlife rehabilitator who cares for them. This is the time of year when many people find wildlife who appear to need help. Find out what to do and especially what not to do if you find a critter in distress!

May 23<sup>rd</sup>: Get Out Lehigh Valley Hike- Explore the trails at Trexler Nature Preserve with one of our experienced naturalists. Learn where to go and what to do!

May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>: Meet the Naturalist, 12-4pm

June 7<sup>th</sup>: Kestrel Banding

June 20-21: Camp Out at Trexler!

June 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>: Meet the Naturalist, 10am-4pm

July 5<sup>th</sup>: Solar Oven Cooking

July 19<sup>th</sup>: Quadzilla: Meet Wildland's naturalists and live animals. Families and friends should stay and play while your running pals are toughing it out. We'll have crafts, games, and some short hikes too.

July 5<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>: Meet the Naturalist, 10am- 4pm

August 1<sup>st</sup>: Solar Lanterns- Learn how to build a solar lantern. Supplies provided. Come back August 15<sup>th</sup> to use your lantern at our Trexler summer camp out!

August 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>: Summer Camp Out at Trexler

August 2, 8, 9, 22, 23, 29, and 30: Meet the Naturalist, 10am-4pm

September 5<sup>th</sup>: National Honey Month Celebration- Discover how 60,000 bees in a hive work together to make honey! We will make beeswax lip balm and share some of our favorite honey recipes.

September 19<sup>th</sup>: Migration Matters- Meet one of our live migrating raptors and learn about the perils of this annual event. Head out to the rooftop with our binoculars and naturalists to find the migrators in our area.

September 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup>: Meet the Naturalist, 12-4pm

October 10<sup>th</sup>: Turkey Talk- Learn about the state of wild turkeys in Pennsylvania from a Turkey Federation representative. Have your questions handy! (\*tentative)

October 24<sup>th</sup>: Bats! – It's that time of year. Learn why bats are not so scary, but instead a very necessary part of our lives, from food pollination to insect control. (\*tentative- live bats presentation from Carbon County)

October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>: Meet the Naturalist, 12-4pm

November 1<sup>st</sup>: Pilgrim Hike – Discover the wild foods that Pilgrims may have depended on during this discovery hike.

November 21<sup>st</sup>: Turkey Vultures

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December 12<sup>th</sup>: Natural Ornaments- Give the gift of nature to our bird friends. Make and take a variety of natural wildlife ornaments.

December 20<sup>th</sup>: Alternative Energy Demo

December 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>: Meet the Naturalist, 12-4pm