

Trexler Environmental Education Center Programs 2025

PreK Pathfinders: Forest Friends

January 7, 2025, 10-11am

PreK Pathfinders is part of a monthly series designed for children ages 3-5 and their grown-ups. This month: Discover the forest through stories, wildlife and outdoor exploration. Learn how animals survive the winter through games and a wildlife presentation. Take the fun home with a pinecone bird feeder to feed your backyard birds.

Winter Wildlife Meet and Meet and Greet

February 8, 2025, 10am-12pm

Join Wildlands Conservancy for a look into wildlife during the winter. Meet some Animal Ambassadors before heading outdoors to look for evidence of life. In the case of snow, snowshoes will be available for use during the short walk.

Dress for the weather, as half of this program will be outdoors. Please leave dogs at home.

PreK Pathfinders: Happy Camper

February 11, 2025, 10-11am

PreK Pathfinders is part of a monthly series designed for children ages 3-5 and their grown-ups. This month: An indoor base camp experience, complete with stories, songs, hot chocolate, and live animals. Teams will venture outside for a campground scavenger hunt. Together teams experience the wonders of nature through outdoor exploration, art, play, and stories.

PreK Pathfinders: Luck of the Irish

March 11, 2025, 10-11am

PreK Pathfinders is part of a monthly series designed for children ages 3-5 and their grown-ups. This month: Put your detective skills to the test as we search for evidence of fairies and leprechauns. Teams will make miniature fairy villages to welcome woodland magic back to the preserve in time for spring.

Guided Trail Hike- Covered Bridge Trail

March 15, 2025, 10am-12pm

Join Wildlands for a free guided hike on the Covered Bridge Trail. This 1.2-mile loop trail is a paved, easy trail, with a slight elevation change. An additional 0.6 miles walk along the Bird Watching trail will be added if time allows.

We will meet at the Central Range Trail Head off Old Packhouse Road. This walk is appropriate for all ages. Dogs on leashes welcome. Comfortable footwear is recommended. March weather is unpredictable, so please dress in layers suitable for the days forecast.

PreK Pathfinders: Bunny Tales

April 8, 2025, 10-11am

PreK Pathfinders is part of a monthly series designed for children ages 3-5 and their grown-ups. This month: Hop into spring with our rabbits. Teams will learn about the special adaptations of our long-eared friends before heading outside for a non-competitive egg hunt. Return indoors to turn the eggs into small woodland creatures.

PreK Pathfinders: Budding Birders

May 13, 2025, 10-11am

PreK Pathfinders is part of a monthly series designed for children ages 3-5 and their grown-ups. This month: Observe live birds inside and up close before venturing outside to spy on their wild, feathered friends.

PreK Pathfinders: Flower Power

June 10, 2025, 10-11am

PreK Pathfinders is part of a monthly series designed for children ages 3-5 and their grown-ups. This month: Learn about the powers of our native flowers! Dissect flowers, explore a meadow, and learn about pollinators.

PreK Pathfinders: Into the Creek

July 8, 2025, 10-11am

PreK Pathfinders is part of a monthly series designed for children ages 3-5 and their grown-ups. This month: Discover the world below the Jordan Creek. Collect and observe the small aquatic species that call the water home. Come dressed to enter the creek. Closed-toed shoes are required for entry. PFDs will be provided, but you can bring your own if preferred.

Meet at the Ford: Follow signs past the Lehigh Valley Zoo to the parking lot across the Jordan Creek. 5150 Game Preserve Road, Schnecksville, PA 18078

PreK Pathfinders: Tree Tea Party

August 5, 2025, 10-11am

PreK Pathfinders is part of a monthly series designed for children ages 3-5 and their grown-ups. This month: Learn how to identify several species of local trees, before enjoying tree-tea! Tea party attire is encouraged, but not required.

PreK Pathfinders: Animal Yoga

September 9, 2025, 10-11am

PreK Pathfinders is part of a monthly series designed for children ages 3-5 and their grown-ups. This month: Stretch, flex and take a breath! It's time for animal inspired yoga, with some of our education animal ambassadors and outdoor play. Each participant encouraged to bring a yoga mat.

Outdoor Skills Workshop

September 13, 2025, 10am-12pm

Join Wildlands Conservancy for a daytime campout. Learn how to pitch a tent, use a compass to find your way, and identify some helpful and harmful plants. No prior knowledge needed, and suitable for learners of all ages.

PreK Pathfinders: Owl Pals

October 14, 2025, 10-11am

PreK Pathfinders is part of a monthly series designed for children ages 3-5 and their grown-ups. This month: Whooo is out there? Meet some nocturnal friends and make some not-so-scary Halloween decorations.

PreK Pathfinders: Animal Detectives

November 4, 2025, 10-11am

PreK Pathfinders is part of a monthly series designed for children ages 3-5 and their grown-ups. This month: Follow clues to solve a mystery. Learn how to identify animals by their footprints, body coverings, and scat. A short hike will use observation skills to find evidence of animals.

Family Hoot Hike

November 7, 2025, 5-7pm

Meet Wildlands Conservancy's resident owls and learn about their amazing adaptations. Afterwards, go on a short walk to look for owls. Dress for the weather, as half of this program is outdoors. Please leave dogs at home.

PreK Pathfinders: Winter Wonderland

December 9, 2025, 10-11am

PreK Pathfinders is part of a monthly series designed for children ages 3-5 and their grown-ups. This month: It's the perfect time of year for natural ornament making and apple cider. Join us as we celebrate the coming of winter and beauty of nature during this holiday themed program.