



APRIL 2018

Month at a glance



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Mondays in Apr | 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm | Adult

Rhythm in Nature: Zumba Fitness

Led by Tajsha Bailey
Meets at DEEC
\$10 for everyone | Learn more and register at DelNature.org/ZumbaTBailey

**Tue, Apr 3 – Thu, Apr 5 | 8:30 am – 5:30 pm
Age 5-12**

Spring Break Day Camp

Led by Lesley Bensinger
Meets at DEEC
Mem \$140/3 days, \$55/day
Non-mem \$200/3 days, \$75/Day | W18290DC

Tue, Apr 3 | 9:30 am – 11 am | Age 2-5

Green by Nature Preschool: It's Tadpoles and Toad Time

Led by Judy Montgomery
Meets at Ashland
Mem \$6 | Non-mem \$10 | W18035AS

Wed, Apr 4 | 8:30 am – 4:30 pm | Age 6-12

School's Out Day Camp: Just for Girls

Led by Judy Montgomery
Meets at Ashland
Mem \$55 | Non-mem \$65 | W18090AS

Wed, Apr 4 | 10 am – 11:30 am | Age 2-5

Knee High Naturalists: April Showers and Sunny Rainbows

Led by Abbott's staff
Meets at Abbott's
Mem \$4 | Non-mem \$7 | W18334AM

Fri, Apr 6 | 8:30 am – 4:30 pm | Age 6-12

School's Out Day Camp: Tough Mudder Nature

Led by Joe Protano
Meets at Ashland
Mem \$55 | Non-mem \$65 | W18091AS

Fri, Apr 6 | 9:30 am – 11 am | Age 2-5

Green by Nature Preschool: Forest Fun – Let's Dig

Led by Judy Montgomery & Courtney McKinley
Meets at Ashland
Mem \$6 | Non-mem \$10 | W18037AS

Sat, Apr 7 | 9 am – 2:30 pm | Adult

Copeland Plant Seminar: Sustainable Gardens

Led by Heather Holm & Barbara Ellis
Details on back cover
Meets at Ashland
Mem \$50 | Non-mem \$65

Sat, Apr 7 | 9:30 am – 1:30 pm | Adult

Forage to Fork: Early Spring

Led by Joe Sebastiani & Michele Wales
Meets at Ashland, hike to Coverdale
Mem \$55 | Non-mem \$65 | W18106CF

Tue, Apr 10 | 9:30 am – 11 am | Age 2-5

Green by Nature Preschool: The Mixed Up Chameleon

Led by Shweta Arya & Val Walters
Meets at DEEC
Mem \$6 | Non-mem \$10 | W18232DC

Wed, Apr 11 | 10 am – 11:30 am | Age 2-5

Knee High Naturalists: Feathers, Beaks, and Wings

Led by Abbott's staff
Meets at Abbott's
Mem \$4 | Non-mem \$7 | W18335AM

Wed, Apr 11 | 5 pm – 6 pm | Adult 18+

Clean Water 101

Led by Laura Miller & Chris Klarich
Meets at Ashland
FREE for everyone, **pre-registration required**
V18502AS

Fri, Apr 13 | 9:30 am – 11 am | Age 2-5

Green by Nature Preschool: Forest Fun – Let's Climb

Led by Judy Montgomery & Courtney McKinley
Meets at Ashland
Mem \$6 | Non-mem \$10 | W18038AS

Fri, Apr 13 | 11 am – 2:30 pm | Age 2-5

Using Cool Tools: Bamboo Teepee

Led by Judy Montgomery
Meets at Ashland
Mem \$9 | Non-mem \$14 | W18033AS

Fri, Apr 13 | 6 pm – 11 pm | Adult

Amphibians of Blackbird State Forest

Led by Jim White
Meets at Ashland
Mem \$30 | Non-mem \$40 | W18010AS

Sat, Apr 14 | 8 am – 11 am | All Ages

Christina River Cleanup

FREE for everyone
Meets at various locations along the river
Choose your location when you sign up
Pre-register at ChristinaRiverCleanup.org
V18504DC

Sat, Apr 14 | 3:30 pm – 5 pm | All Ages

National Water Dance

Performed by multi-generational dancers in partnership with the UD Dance Minor program
Meets at DEEC
FREE for everyone,
Pre-registration not required
V18201DC

**Sat, Apr 14 – Sun, Apr 15 | 7:30 pm – 11 am
Family 6+**

S'mores to Chores Overnight

Led by Ashley Harrell & Sheila Vincent
Meets at Ashland, breakfast at Coverdale
Mem \$25 | Non-mem \$30 | W18161CF

 Preschool programs

April Drop-in Programs

At Abbott's, Ashland, and DEEC. No pre-registration required. Free for members.
Free for non-members except at Ashland, which has a trail fee – Adult: \$5, Child age 2+: \$3

Guided nature & birding hikes | Bird banding
Meet live animals | Catch critters with dip nets

Learn more: DelNature.org/DropIn



Sat, Apr 15 | 8 am – 12 pm | Adult

Red Clay Valley Clean-Up

Meets at Ashland
FREE for everyone
Pre-registration not required
V18501AS

Sun, Apr 15 | 1 pm – 3 pm | Family

Spring Hike and Adventure at Bucktoe Creek Preserve

Led by Dawn Coughlan
Meets at Bucktoe
FREE for everyone
Pre-registration not required | V18603BK

Tue, Apr 17 | 9:30 am – 11 am | Age 2-5

Green by Nature Preschool: Egg-cellent Egg Hunt



Led by Coverdale staff
Meets at Coverdale
Mem \$6 | Non-mem \$10 | W18133CF

Wed, Apr 18 | 10 am – 11:30 am | Age 2-5

Knee High Naturalists: Wiggly Worms



Led by Abbott's staff
Meets at Abbott's
Mem \$4 | Non-mem \$7 | W18336AM

Thu, Apr 19 | 6 pm – 8 pm | Family

Return of the Purple Martins at Flint Woods Preserve

Led by Ian Stewart
Meets at Flint Woods
Mem \$15 | Non-mem \$20 | W18066FW

Fri, Apr 20 | 9:30 am – 11 am | Age 2-5

Green by Nature Preschool: Forest Fun – Let's Look



Led by Judy Montgomery & Courtney McKinley
Meets at Ashland
Mem \$6 | Non-mem \$10 | W18039AS

Fri, Apr 20 | 5 pm – 7:30 pm | Adult 21+

Hike and Brew Tour: Dew Point Brewery

Led by Courtney McKinley
Meets at Ashland
Mem \$20 | Non-mem \$25 | W18012AS

Sat, Apr 21 | 2 pm – 3:30 pm | All Ages

Guided Running of the Mill Tour

Led by Steve Childers
Meets at Abbott's
Mem FREE | Non-mem Adults \$5
Non-mem Children \$3 | V18360AM

Sat, Apr 21 | 4 pm – 6 pm | All Ages

2018 Horseshoe Crab Survey Volunteer Training

Led by Elliott Workman & Matt Babbitt
Meets at Marvel Saltmarsh Preserve
FREE for everyone | **Pre-registration required**
To register, call 302.422.0847 | V18361AM

Sun, Apr 22 | 3 pm – 5 pm | Family

Frog and Toad Celebration

Led by Tracy Lea-Dorsey
Meets at Ashland
Mem \$6 | Non-mem \$10 | W18065AS

Sun, Apr 22 | 1 pm – 4 pm | Adult 21+

20s and 30s Outsiders Club – Coverdale Farm Preserve and Pizza

Led by Annalie Mallon & Erynn DeGennaro
Meets at Coverdale
Mem \$15 | Non-mem \$20 | W18018AS

Tue, Apr 24 | 9 am – 12 pm | Adult

Magical Mystery Wildflower Tour

Led by Janet Ebert
Meets at Ashland
Mem \$20 | Non-mem \$25 | W18013AS

Tue, Apr 24 | 9:30 am – 11 am | Age 2-5

Green by Nature Preschool: Tree-mendous Trees



Led by Judy Montgomery
Meets at Ashland
Mem \$6 | Non-mem \$10 | W18036AS

Tue, Apr 24 | 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm | Adult 18+

Recycling Plant Tour

Led by Sally O'Byrne
Meets at DEEC
Mem \$20 | Non-mem \$30 | W18203DC

Tue, Apr 24 | 6 pm – 8 pm | Adult

NestWatch Training

Led by Joe Sebastiani
Meets at Ashland
Mem \$10 | Non-mem \$15 | W18014AS

Wed, Apr 25 | 10 am – 11:30 am | Age 2-5

Knee High Naturalists: Spring's First Blooms



Led by Abbott's staff
Meets at Abbott's
Mem \$4 | Non-mem \$7 | W18337AM



Fri, Apr 27 | 9:30 am – 11 am | Age 2-5

Green by Nature Preschool: Forest Fun – Let's Have a Campfire



Led by Judy Montgomery & Courtney McKinley
Meets at Ashland
Mem \$6 | Non-mem \$10 | W18040AS

Fri, Apr 27 | 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm | Adult

Hoopes Reservoir Hike

Led by Joe Sebastiani & Sally O'Byrne
Meets at Ashland
Mem \$25 | Non-mem \$35 | W18011AS

Sat, Apr 28 | 9:30 am – 1:30 pm | Adult

Forage to Fork – Mid Spring

Led by Heather Siple, Courtney McKinley, & Dan O'Brien
Meets at Ashland, hike to Coverdale
Mem \$55 | Non-mem \$65 | W18107CF

Sat, Apr 28 | 10:30 am – 1:30 pm | Adult

Kayak Kickoff

Led by Ed Rohrbach & Dakin Hewlett
Meets at DEEC
Mem \$15 | Non-mem \$20 | W18204DC

Preschool programs

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