



## Ashland Nature Center

### The Peppermint Mouse

Max: 13

Monday - Friday, June 15 - 19

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Member/Non-Member: \$225/\$280

Course #: C09-039-AS

Led by: Cathy Veale

Use your five senses to explore various habitats at Ashland, and find out how animals use their senses. Hike in a musical meadow and a scented pine forest, wade in a cool rushing stream and search for wiggly creatures in a pond. Use your nose to follow a special, peppermint scented trail. Visit with live animals, and record discoveries in our scrapbooks.

### Shell Sleuths

Max: 13

Monday - Friday, June 22 - 26

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Member/Non-Member: \$225/\$280

Course #: C09-040-AS

Led by: Lori Molin

Round, spiral, big and small—discover the world of shells. Hike to find shells and the animals that use them. Examine the shells of marine life, turtles, snails, and seeds. Meet live animals that have shell homes and create shell craft masterpieces. Wrap up the week with a rousing “beach party.” Bring a swimsuit and have a ball digging in the sand.

### Mini Hikers

Max: 13

Monday - Wednesday, June 29 - July 1

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Member/Non-Member: \$135/\$190

Course #: C09-041-AS

Led by: Stuart Wilkie

Explore the Ashland Nature Center as a mini-hiker! Walk the trails up a hill, follow the course of a stream, cross a bridge, all the while looking for animals. Make a hiking stick, and discover something new each day. Hear stories of nature adventurers and cool off with water games each afternoon.

### Magical World of Water

Max: 13

Monday - Friday, July 6 - 10

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Member/Non-Member: \$225/\$280

Course #: C09-042-AS

Led by: Stuart Wilkie

Have fun exploring the many watery habitats at Ashland and discover the life they support. Use equipment to catch aquatic animals, search banks and look under rocks. Feel the movement of water in a stream and get your hands muddy at the pond. Hear stories, create crafts, and enjoy a watery good time.



### Camouflage Capers

Max: 13

Monday - Friday, July 13 - 17

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Member/Non-Member: \$225/\$280

Course #: C09-043-AS

Led by: Stuart Wilkie

Can you see the animal hiding? It's hiding behind the tree or under the rock or in the grass. Why do some animals have false eyes or look like a stick? Examine live and mounted animals for a close look at camouflage tricks. Explore Ashland's habitats in search of hidden animals that use color, shape, and/or imitation.

### Fun in Nature at the Old Mill

Max: 13

Monday - Friday, July 20 - 24

9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Member/Non-Member: \$225/\$280

Course #: C09-044-DM

Led by: Kathy Szczerba

Note: Camp takes place at Cooch-Dayett Mills, just south of Newark.

Spend each day at the historic Cooch-Dayett Mills exploring nature and the old mill. Play in a creek, hike through a meadow, and read stories about farms and nature. See what kinds of frogs you can catch at a marsh. Explore the old mill which used to grind corn and wheat. Grind your own corn into meal and taste cornmeal pancakes.

**Animals, Animals, Animals**

Max: 13

Monday - Friday, July 27 - 31

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Member/Non-Member: \$225/\$280

Course #: C09-045-AS

Led by: Stuart Wilkie

Search fields, forests, and the marsh for the many different animals that live at Ashland. Catch small animals and observe them. Meet some of the live animal collection and touch furs, bones, feet, and claws. Look for tracks to discover what wildlife is around. Hear stories and make a craft about your favorite wild animal.

**Bug Art**

Max: 13

Monday - Friday, August 3 - 7

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Member/Non-Member: \$225/\$280

Course #: C09-046-AS

Led by: Lori Molin

Explore the magic and mystery of animals without backbones. Search for bugs and create colorful caterpillar collages, hand-made insect treasures, and your very own insect calendar. On Friday, share your creations with your family during a grand finale insect art show.

*Photo by Rod Hampton***Nature Painting and Sketching**

Max: 13

Monday - Friday, August 10 - 14

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Member/Non-Member: \$250/\$305

Course #: C09-047-AS

Led by: Stuart Wilkie

Explore & sketch nature around Ashland Nature Center. Go for hikes, take in the natural scenes and sketch what we see. Create works of art, make big & small pictures, use pencils, water colors and acrylic in sketch books to create your own nature journal. No drawing experience is necessary because everyone is an artist!

**Ashland Safari**

Max: 13

Monday - Friday, August 17 - 21

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Member/Non-Member: \$225/\$280

Course #: C09-048-AS

Led by: Delaware Nature Society Staff

Scavenger hunts are so much fun! Each day we will search for different animals. Find turtles, snakes, fish, frogs, birds, and insects in their natural environment. Look under logs, in trees, streams, and meadows. Go on a scavenger hunt to find hidden treasures! Make safari crafts and hear tales of adventure.

## Coverdale Farm

**Farmers Alphabet**

Max: 12

Monday - Friday, July 13 - 17

9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Member/Non-Member: \$240/\$295

Course #: C09-049-CF

Led by: Judi VanderWerff

“A” is for apple and “B” is for barn, “V” is for vegetables and “Y” is for yarn, but what about the rest of the alphabet? Spend a week at Coverdale Farm discovering a Farmer’s alphabet. Discover the farm animals, color eggs with plants, explore the vegetable garden, ride in a hay wagon and more! Create an alphabet book to remember the fun.

**Little Farmers**

Max: 12

Monday - Friday, July 20 - 24

9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Member/Non-Member: \$240/\$295

Course #: C09-050-CF

Led by: Jane Griffin

How do you milk a cow? Who is the smartest animal on the farm? How soft is a baby chick? Experience life as a young farmer! Feed the cows, sheep, pigs and chickens and learn about these animals. Plant and harvest vegetables and learn about what plants need to survive. Enjoy delicious snacks, fun crafts and wonderful stories under a shady tree.

*Photo by Rod Hampton*