

# Upcoming Activities

For program details, fees, and registration, visit [DelNature.org/Programs](https://delnature.org/programs). Registration required unless stated otherwise. Adult must accompany children. Our locations: **Abbott’s Mill Nature Center**, Milford | **Ashland Nature Center**, Hockessin **Coverdale Farm Preserve**, Greenville | **DuPont Environmental Education Center (DEEC)** on Wilmington’s Riverfront. **Bucktoe Creek Preserve**, **Middle Run Natural Area**, and **Flint Woods Preserve** are near Ashland. Some activities are **Virtual**. See map at [DelNature.org/Locations](https://delnature.org/locations).



## September

- SAT  
2

Family Canoe  
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm | Families age 8+ | DEEC
- FRI  
8

Nature in Autumn Series  
Fridays Sep 8 – Nov 17 | 10:45 am – 12 pm | Adult  
Meet virtually on Zoom
- FRI  
8

Nature Walk Pass Series  
Fridays Sep 8 – Nov 17 | 2 pm – 4 pm | Adult  
Coverdale | 1 price, 1 pass
- SAT  
9

Cub Scout Outdoor Adventure  
10 am – 2 pm | Children ages 6-10 | Abbott’s
- SAT  
9

Field to Table:  
Peppers and Summer Squash  
10 am – 12 pm | Adult | Coverdale
- SAT  
9

Wilmington Alliance for  
Outdoor Diversity: Meditation  
10 am – 11 am | All Ages | DEEC
- TUE  
12

Evening Walk Series  
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm | Adult  
Ashland, Coverdale, Flint Woods & Bucktoe
- TUE  
12

Coverdale Farm  
Fall Book Club Series  
3 months, 3 books | 6:30 pm – 8 pm  
Adult | Coverdale
- THU  
14

Forest Bathing  
Zoom Lecture and Field Trip  
Lecture 9/14 | 6 pm – 7:30 pm | Adult | Zoom  
Field Trip 9/16 | 6 pm – 7:30 pm | Adult | Ashland
- SAT  
16

Butterfly Tea Party  
10 am – 11:30 am | Children | Ashland
- SAT  
16

Nature Workshop:  
Flower Arranging  
10 am – 12 pm | Adult | Coverdale
- SUN  
17

Potting Workshop  
Noon – 1 pm | Adult | Coverdale
- FRI  
22

Tour of Wilmington’s  
Drinking Water  
9 am – 3 pm | Adult | Van departs from Ashland
- THU  
28

Coverdale Loop Hike and Lunch  
9 am – 1 pm | Adult | Coverdale
- THU  
28

Yoga on the Farm  
7 pm – 8 pm | Adult | Coverdale

- FRI  
29

Coverdale After Dark:  
Hayride and S’mores  
7 pm – 9 pm | Adult | Coverdale
- SAT  
30

Family Campout  
Overnight | 6 pm | Family | Bucktoe

## October

- THU  
12

Bucktoe Loop Hike with Dinner  
3 pm – 7 pm | Adult | Bucktoe
- FRI  
13

Coverdale After Dark: Night Sky  
8:30 pm – 10 pm | Adult | Coverdale
- SAT  
14

Field to Table: Turnips  
10 am – 12 pm | Adult | Coverdale
- SAT  
14

Wilmington Alliance for  
Outdoor Diversity: Fall Foliage  
10 am – 11 am | All Ages | DEEC
- SAT  
14

Canoe the Christina  
11:30 am – 2:30 pm | Adult | DEEC
- SAT  
21

Nature Workshop:  
Feeding the Birds  
10 am – 12 pm | Adult | Coverdale
- THU  
26

Birds and the Plants they Depend On  
Zoom Lecture and Field Trip  
Lecture 10/26 | 6 pm – 7:30 pm | Adult | Zoom  
Field Trip 10/29 | 6 pm – 7:30 pm | Adult | Coverdale
- THU  
26

Yoga on the Farm  
7 pm – 8 pm | Adult | Coverdale
- FRI  
27

Secret Skulls and Ghostly Tales  
Candlelit Tour  
7 pm – 8:30 pm | Family | Ashland
- SAT  
28

Coverdale Farm Halloween Parade  
2 parades: 11 am & 1 pm | Family  
Coverdale

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## November

- SAT  
4

Middle Run Valley  
Tree Planting  
9 am – 1 pm | Family & All Ages | Middle Run
- SAT  
4

Forest Bathing at Coverdale  
1 pm – 4 pm | Adult | Coverdale
- MON  
6

Winter Tree Identification at Flint  
Woods Zoom Lecture and Field Trip  
Lecture 11/6 | 6 pm – 7:30 pm | Adult | Zoom  
Field Trip 11/7 | 6 pm – 7:30 pm | Adult | Flint Woods
- WED  
8

Eco Tour: Trinidad and Tobago  
Incredible Birds and Wildlife  
Nov 8-17, 2023 | Adult | [DelNature.org/EcoTours](https://delnature.org/ecotours)
- WED  
8

Cookbook Club  
6:30 pm – 9 pm | Adult | Coverdale
- SAT  
11

Wilmington Alliance for  
Outdoor Diversity: Happy Hiking  
10 am – 11 am | All Ages | DEEC
- WED  
22

Talkin’ Turkey  
9:30 am – 11 am | Children | Ashland

## Looking Ahead

- THU 12/7

Delaware Waterfowl Lecture (12/7)  
and Field Trip (12/10)
- SUN 12/10

Gingerbread House for Birds
- THU 12/14

Winter Tree Identification
- THU 12/14

Flint Woods Hike and Dinner
- SAT 1/13

Owl Moon
- THU 1/18

Winter Tree Identification
- SAT 2/3

Groundhog Gala
- SAT 2/3

Black History Month  
Celebration
- SAT 2/10

Eco Tour: Costa Rica  
Birder’s Paradise
- SAT 2/10

Kitchen Composting
- THU 2/15

Winter Tree Identification



## Ongoing Activities Free to Attend

No registration needed. All ages welcome unless otherwise specified. Adult must accompany children. [Learn more at DelNature.org/Dropin](https://delnature.org/dropin)

- DAILY

Hawk Watch  
Sep – Nov | 9 am – 4 pm | Ashland
- FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS

Market at Coverdale Farm  
Apr – Dec 3 | Coverdale  
Winter Market & Trees  
Nov 25 & 26, Dec 2 & 3 | 10 am – 5 pm | Coverdale  
Trees subject to change
- SUNDAYS, TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS

Bird Walks  
Tuesdays Sep – Oct | 8 am – 10 am | Adults | Middle Run  
Thursdays Sep – Oct | 8 am – 10 am | Adults | Coverdale  
Sundays Sep – Nov | 8 am – 11 am | Adults | Bucktoe

- WEDNESDAYS

Bird Banding  
Apr – Dec | 8 am – 11 am | Bucktoe
- FRIDAYS

Friday Afternoon Nature Walks  
Sep 8 – Nov 17 | 2 pm – 3:30 pm | Adults | Abbott’s  
Vegetable Field Walk  
9/8, 10/13, 11/10 | 4 pm – 5 pm | Coverdale  
Flower Field Walk  
9/22, 10/27 | 4 pm – 5 pm | Coverdale

- SATURDAYS

Netting in the Marsh  
Sep – Oct | 1 pm – 1:30 pm | DEEC  
Meet Live Animals  
Year Round | 1:30 pm – 2 pm | DEEC  
Farm Hike  
Sep – Oct | Noon – 1 pm | Coverdale  
Ashland Awesome Autumn Saturdays  
Sep | 10 am – 3 pm | Ashland  
Coverdale Awesome Autumn Saturdays  
Oct | 10 am – 3 pm | Coverdale  
Some activities require a nominal fee



# Clubs & Ongoing Activities: Find Your Community!

Meet other nature-minded locals. Registration required.

## Adults

### Naturalist Club

Adults | Sep 19 – Dec 3 | Ashland  
2 zoom lectures & 4 field trips.  
[DelNature.org/Programs](#)

## Families

### The Breakfast Club

Saturdays in September  
11 am – Noon | Coverdale  
Meet our hens and collect eggs.  
[DelNature.org/Programs](#)

## Tweens & Teens

### Young Naturalist Survivor

Grades 6–8 | Monthly on a Sunday  
Sep – Dec | Ashland

### Young Naturalist Club

Grades 6–8 | Monthly on a Sunday  
Jan – Jul | Ashland

### Teen Naturalists

Grades 9–12 | Monthly Year-Round  
Based at Ashland

### Trail Ambassadors Work Study

Grades 9 – 11 | Sep – Aug | DEEC

### Wilmington Youth Environmental Corps

City of Wilmington residents ages 14–18  
Sep – Dec 19 | DEEC | Career exploration

Learn more at  
[DelNature.org/Teens](#)

### Apply for Chicken Tenders

Raise egg-laying hens at your home or school. Feed, supplies, 2 chicks, and support included. Space is limited.

[DelNature.org/Chicks](#)

## Parent & Me

### Knee-high Naturalists

Weekly nature discovery with your little one at Ashland, Coverdale, DEEC & Abbott's.  
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## Celebrate Autumn with our Special Events

### First Fridays at the Farm

September 1 & October 6 | 5 pm – 7:30 pm  
Coverdale Farm Preserve | No registration required  
Sip, snack & shop. Enjoy live music, food, soft drinks and adult beverages.



### Monarch Migration Celebration

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Saturday, September 16 | 12 pm – 4 pm  
DuPont Environmental Education Center  
No registration required | Live monarchs, beginner canoeing, live music, catch minnows.



### Farm to Fork

Saturday, September 16 | 6 pm  
Coverdale Farm Preserve | Registration required  
Celebrate locally-grown organic food and regenerative farming as you dine. Ages 21+.



### Ciro at Coverdale Dinners

September 24, October 8 & 22 | 5:30 pm  
Coverdale Farm Preserve | Registration required  
Chef DiBianca artfully creates five seasonal, locally-sourced courses.

### Fall Native Plant Sale

Theme: FALL in love with your garden  
Saturday, October 7 | 9 am – 2 pm  
Coverdale Farm Preserve | No registration required  
Shop wildlife-supporting plants.



### Women's Wellness Retreat

October 20, 5 pm – October 21, 7 pm  
Ashland Nature Center | Registration required  
Immerse yourself in nature, healthy food, and art for your body, mind, and soul.

### Thanksgiving Turkey Sale

Pre-sale November 1  
Pick-up November 21 at Coverdale Farm Preserve  
Our turkeys are pasture-raised, enjoying our lush fields and outdoor air. [DelNature.org/Turkeys](#)



### Hayrides at Coverdale

Friday – Sunday, May – November  
Coverdale Farm Preserve | Reserve online  
Enjoy a 2-hour-long private hayride through our bucolic rolling hills. [DelNature.org/Hayrides](#)

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