

BOYD HILL NATURE PRESERVE PROGRAM CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2019

DAILY TRAM TOURS 1 pm †

Saturday, 10 am & 1 pm
Cost: \$5 adults, \$3.50 kids
Groups of 4 or more may request additional times (when available).

HOURLY PADDLE RENTALS

Visitors can rent kayaks or canoes from the Nature Center for unguided access to scenic Lake Maggiore.
Cost per kayak/canoe is \$10/hr. with 2 hr. minimum.

BIRDS OF PREY DAILY CARE

Every Tuesday - Friday, 4 - 5 pm
Cost: Admission
Are you interested in learning more about our Birds of Prey program? Come and watch volunteers interact with the birds!

PUDDLE JUMPERS †‡

Every Wednesday, 9:30 - 11 am
Cost: \$5, ages 3 - 4
Outdoor exploration and learning for children entering pre-K. Dress for rain or shine!

SUSTAINABLE SATURDAYS

Every Saturday
Cost: Admission, all ages
This month: Pets
Sustainable living ideas and products will be featured in the gift shop each Saturday of the month.
Demonstrations of products will be on the first Saturday of each month at 9 am in the lobby of the Nature Center.

CREATURE FEATURE

Every Saturday and Sunday, 2:30 pm
Cost: Admission, all ages
Live animal encounter! Learn interesting facts about a live animal featured at Boyd Hill Nature Preserve.

BIRD WALK

Saturday, Nov. 2, 8 am
Cost: FREE, all ages
Look for birds on a guided hike led by expert birders. Binoculars are available for loan.

NATIVE GARDEN WORKDAY

Saturday, Nov. 2, 8 - 10 am
Cost: Free, ages 12 and up
Volunteer at Boyd Hill Nature Preserve's native gardens. Learn to weed, prune, and propagate plants that support wildlife.

NAVIGATING NATURE

Saturday, Nov. 2, 8:30 - 11:30 am
Cost: FREE, grades 4 - 8
St. Petersburg Audubon Society's monthly kids' camp.
Registration is required online at www.stpeteaudubon.org

GRANNY'S ATTIC YARD SALE

Saturday, Nov. 2, 8 am - 2 pm
Cost: FREE, all ages
One man's trash is another man's treasure! Join us for a community yard sale. You never know what you might find! Food concessions available. Preregistration is required for vendors.
2900 31st Street S.

PIONEER OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, Nov. 2, 11 am - 2 pm
Tour of buildings: 11:30 am
Cost: FREE, all ages
Step back in time for a relaxing afternoon with family and friends.
2900 31st Street S.

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATIONS

Saturday, Nov. 2, 1 pm
Thursday, Nov. 14, 6 pm
Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2 pm
Cost: FREE, all ages
Find out more about volunteering at BHNP!

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NIGHT HIKE

Saturday, Nov. 2, Adult Hike 8 pm
Saturday, Nov. 16, Family Hike 7 pm
Cost: \$5
Explore the preserve after hours in a small group setting. Look for alligators, listen for bats, and search for scorpions.

BIRDS OF PREY ENCOUNTER

Sunday, Nov. 3, 10 am
Sunday, Nov. 17, 10 am
Cost: FREE, all ages
Join us for a 30-minute Birds of Prey encounter! Get an up close look at a beautiful avian ambassador and learn how you can help birds of prey!

ALLIGATOR WALK

Sunday, Nov. 3, 11:30 am
Saturday, Nov. 9, 11 am
Sunday, Nov. 24, 11:30 am
Cost: \$3/\$1.50, all ages
Learn about the American alligator, Florida's state reptile, which calls our wetlands home.

CLIMATE SCIENCE SERIES

Tuesday, Nov. 5, 7 - 8:30 pm
Cost: FREE, all ages
The Climate Science Series is a monthly discussion of the potential impacts of climate change on our area. Each month, an expert will present on a specific topic followed by discussion with the audience. This series is presented by USFSP and Boyd Hill Nature Preserve.

WORKDAY AT THE PRESERVE

Saturday, Nov. 9, 8 - 10 am
Cost: FREE, age 8 and up
Spend the morning working alongside a ranger! Learn how to identify native and non-native plants and help to remove exotic, invasive plants from the preserve.

PADDLE LAKE MAGGIORE

Saturday, Nov. 9, 9 am
Cost: \$25, ages 8 and up
Paddle with an experienced naturalist-guide and see all the living beauty of the preserve from an entirely different perspective! Appropriate for beginners to experienced paddlers. All boats and equipment provided.

5K FUN RUN WITH HEALTHY ST. PETE

Saturday, Nov. 9, 9 am
Cost: FREE, all ages
Practice healthy habits while making new friends! All levels welcome. Meet at the flag pole in front of the Nature Center.

HERITAGE SKILLS: Homemade Pies

Saturday, Nov. 9, 9:30 - 11 am
Cost: \$10, ages 8 and up
Just in time for fall festivities, this is the perfect opportunity to make some tasty pies to bring to family gatherings. This month, we'll be making mini sweet potato and apple pies. Yum!
3130 31st Street S. (Ag. Building)

TWILIGHT PADDLE

Saturday, Nov. 9, 3:30 - 6 pm
Cost: \$25/person, ages 8 and up
Guided tour on the lake. Get out before the sunset and watch twilight roll in.

NEW! OUTDOOR SKILLS SERIES: COOKING AND NUTRITION †‡

Saturday, Nov. 9, 10 - 11:30 am
Cost: \$5 per class, ages 14 and up. Preregistration required.
This new monthly series teaches all of the basic outdoor skills needed for your next hiking or camping trip! This month the theme is cooking and nutrition.

AVIARY TOUR: Red-tailed Hawk

Sunday, Nov. 10, 10 am
Cost: \$3/\$1.50, all ages
Get a behind-the-scenes look! See how we run the Birds of Prey program and have an up close encounter with the bird of the month.

YOUNG WOMEN IN SCIENCE: FOREST SURVEY†‡

Sunday, Nov. 10, 2 - 4 pm
Cost: \$15, ages 14 - 21
Learn how scientists survey and inventory forest habitat. Methods include learning easy ways to measure tree height, age, and even carbon storage!

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NATURAL HISTORY

SPEAKERS SERIES: "Big Lizards Behaving Badly in Florida"

Tuesday, Nov. 12, 7 - 8:30 pm

Cost: FREE, all ages

Since being introduced, Nile monitor lizards and tegus have become established. Join us for a talk on early detection and rapid response as a way to thwart their establishment. Presentation by Todd S. Campbell, PhD, Associate Professor of Biology, University of Tampa, Tampa, FL.

FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday, Nov. 9, 10 am - 3 pm

Cost: FREE, all ages

Sponsored by local scout groups, this family event features games, crafts, and fun activities. Hay rides available for \$1.

2900 31st Street S. (Enter Gate 2)

PIONEER GARDEN WORKDAY

Saturday, Nov. 16, 9 am

Cost: FREE, all ages

Join us as we work on the Pioneer Settlement Garden! We are growing vegetables and flowers. Please wear closed-toed shoes, long pants, and bring a reusable water bottle.

2900 31st Street S. (Pioneer Garden)

WILDFLOWER WALK

Saturday, Nov. 16, 9:30 am

Sunday, Nov. 17, 4 pm

Cost: \$3/\$1.50, all ages

A ranger-guided walk highlights native wildflowers along the trails. Learn more about what is blooming this month!

NATIVE PLANT AND SEED SWAP

Saturday, Nov. 16, 10 am - noon

Cost: Admission, all ages

Join us for our monthly native plant and seed swap in the lower butterfly garden! Bring native plants to share and pick up a plant or two to take home for your yard! Please note: Non-native and/or invasive plants are prohibited.

NATURE-INSPIRED COLLAGE WORKSHOP †

Sunday, Nov. 17, 1:30 - 4 pm

Cost: \$25, ages 13 and up

Let nature inspire your creativity! Create your own collage to take home. All materials provided! No experience necessary. RSVP required.

SUNRISE PADDLE AT THE LAKE †‡

Saturday, Nov. 23, 7 - 9:30 am

Cost: \$25, ages 8 and up

Enjoy the beautiful colors of early morning and the photographer's "golden hour" as we explore the City's best-kept secret! Led by an experienced naturalist and guide. Appropriate for beginners to expert paddlers. All boats and equipment are provided.

REPTILE AND AMPHIBIAN HIKE

Saturday, Nov. 23, 11 am

Cost: Admission, all ages

Join us as we explore the preserve hoping to cross paths with gopher tortoises, yellow rat snakes, southern leopard frogs, and so much more!

PIONEER WORKDAY

Saturday, Nov. 23, 9 - 10:30 am

Cost: FREE, all ages

Help BHNP staff with various volunteer projects at the Pioneer Settlement!
2900 31st Street S. (Pole Barn)

NATURE'S ELEMENTS †‡

Saturday, Nov. 23, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Cost: \$15/child, ages 3 - 7

Children will enjoy nature walks, program animals, art, games, songs, and stories with environmental educator, Amalia Fernand.
2900 31 Street S. (Osprey's Roost)

PRIMITIVE SKILLS

Saturday, Nov. 23, 1 - 5 pm

Cost: \$60, ages 12 and up

Using only primitive tools, you can learn and practice Leave No Trace methods of safely building and maintaining fires. Walk away with your own set of primitive fire tools which you can use on your next camping trip or night around the fire.
2900 31st Street S. (Pole Barn)

NATURE EXPLORERS †‡

Saturday, Nov. 23, 1 pm - 4 pm

Cost: \$15/child, ages 5 - 12

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PIONEER NIGHTS

Saturday, Nov. 23, 6 - 10 pm

Cost: \$22, ages 6 - 13

Pioneer Night encompasses freedom, fun, and experiential learning.

Campers enjoy the unique experience of exploring the Pioneer Settlement at night while playing games, meeting new people, learning campfire building skills, and eating delicious s'mores!

3130 31st Street S. (Ag. Building)

TRAIL DETECTIVES

Sunday, Nov. 24, 10 - 11:30 am

Cost: \$3/\$1.50

Most animals are shy and use camouflage to hide. Let's put our trail detective skills to the test to find what animals are present here at the preserve.

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