

# BOYD HILL NATURE PRESERVE PROGRAM CALENDAR

# JANUARY 2020

## TRAM TOURS DAILY 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/hour with 2 hour minimum.

## BIRDS OF PREY DAILY CARE

Every Tuesday - Friday, 4 - 5 pm  
Cost: Admission  
Are you interested in learning more about the daily workings of 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: Healthy Bathroom and Cleaning Supplies**  
Sustainable living ideas and products will be featured in the gift shop each Saturday of the month.  
Demonstrations 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 the preserve.

## YOGA FOR YOU!

Every Wednesday and Sunday, 9:30 am  
Cost: \$7 per class, \$50 per month  
Intermediate Hatha yoga, stretching, and common poses.  
Bring a mat and water.

## VOLUNTEER ORIENTATIONS

Saturday, Jan. 4, 1 pm  
Thursday, Jan. 9, 6 pm  
Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2 pm  
Cost: FREE, all ages  
Find out more about volunteering at BHNP!

## PIONEER OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, Jan. 4, 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.  
3130 31st Street S.

## BIRD WALK

Saturday, Jan. 4, 8 am  
Cost: FREE, all ages  
Look for birds on a guided hike led by expert birders. Binoculars are available for loan.

## NAVIGATING NATURE

Saturday, Jan. 4, 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](http://www.stpeteaudubon.org)

## NATIVE GARDEN WORKDAY

Saturday, Jan. 4, 8 - 10 am  
Cost: Free, ages 12 and up  
Volunteer time at the preserve's native gardens. Learn to weed, prune, and propagate plants that support wildlife.

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### **EDIBLE WILDS WALK**

Saturday, Jan. 4, 11 am

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

Guided hike with Julie Miller. Explore edible plants and learn what plants to avoid.

### **NIGHT HIKE**

Saturday, Jan. 4, 7 pm (Family)

Saturday, Jan. 18, 7 pm (Adult)

Cost: \$5/\$3.50

Join preserve rangers for our most popular guided hike. Explore the preserve after hours in a small group setting. Look for alligators, listen for bats and search for scorpions! Program begins promptly at 7 pm!

### **BIRDS OF PREY ENCOUNTER**

Sunday, Jan. 5, 10 am

Sunday, Jan. 19, 10 am

Cost: \$3/\$1.50, 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, Jan. 5, 11:30 am

Saturday, Jan. 11, 11 am

Sunday, Jan. 26, 11:30 am

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

Learn about the American alligator, Florida's state reptile, which calls our wetlands home.

### **YOGA AND MINDFULNESS FOR KIDS**

Sunday, Jan. 5, 2 pm and 3 pm

Sunday, Jan. 19, 2 pm and 3 pm

2 pm session for ages 4 - 7

3 pm session for ages 8 - 13

Cost: \$10

Children learn the basics of yoga and meditation through movement, games, and songs. Bring mat and water.

### **MINI CAMPS IN SESSION**

Monday, Jan. 6, 9 am - 4 pm,

Extended Care 8 am - 5 pm

Cost: \$30, extended care \$10, ages 7 - 13

School is out! Get outdoors and have some fun!

### **SUNRISE PADDLE THE LAKE†‡**

Saturday, Jan. 11, 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-guide, look for the special birds, reptiles, invertebrates, and plants that call Lake Maggiore home. Appropriate for beginners to expert paddlers. All boats and equipment are provided.

### **WORKDAY AT THE PRESERVE**

Saturday, Jan. 11, 8 - 10 am

Cost: FREE, ages 8 and up

Spend the morning working alongside a ranger! Learn how to identify native and nonnative plants and help to remove exotic, invasive plants from the preserve.

### **5K FUN RUN WITH HEALTHY ST. PETE**

Saturday, Jan. 11, 9:30 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 SERIES: HOMEMADE LIP BALM †‡**

Saturday, Jan. 11, 9:30 - 11 am

Cost: \$10, ages 10 and up

Make and take your own homemade lip balm using organic beeswax!

### **PRIMITIVE SKILLS†‡**

Saturday, Jan. 11, 1 - 5 pm

Cost: \$60, ages 12 and up

Learn how to safely build and maintain fires. Gain experience using a bow drill and make one to take home!

### **PIONEER NIGHTS†‡**

Saturday, Jan. 11, 6 - 10 pm

Cost: \$22, ages 6 - 13

Kids enjoy a night of friends, fun, campfire, and s'mores, pioneer style!

3130 31st Street S.

### **AVIARY TOUR: Barred Owls**

Sunday, Jan. 12, 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!

### **NATURAL HISTORY SPEAKER SERIES: "Florida's Mangroves"**

Tuesday, Jan. 14, 7 - 8:30 pm

Cost: FREE, all ages

Learn the value of mangrove forests and their role in coastal ecosystems from protecting our coasts to improving water quality to providing nurseries for fish, crustaceans, and birds.

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### **WILDFLOWER WALK**

Saturday, Jan. 18, 9:30 am

Sunday, Jan. 19, 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, Jan. 18, 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! If you are unsure if your plant is native or nonnative, please do not bring it. Instead bring a photo, and we will try to identify it!

### **PINELLAS PIONEER**

#### **SETTLEMENT FUNDRAISER: BBQ DINNER AND MOVIE**

Saturday, Jan. 18, 5 - 9 pm

Cost: \$20, all ages

Enjoy a relaxing evening with family and friends while also supporting the Pioneer Settlement! A BBQ dinner will be served followed by a movie and popcorn under the stars.

### **SING 'N STROLL**

Sunday, Jan. 19, 9:30 am and

11:30 am

Cost: \$3/\$1.50, ages under 5, with adults

Join Colleen from Music and Me LLC, for an interactive music session and nature walk through the preserve.

### **NATURE-INSPIRED COLLAGE WORKSHOP †**

Sunday, Jan. 19, 1:30 - 4:30 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.

### **CLIMATE SCIENCE SPEAKER SERIES**

Tuesday, Jan. 21, 7 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.

### **PADDLE LAKE MAGGIORE †‡**

Saturday, Jan. 25, 9 - 11:30 am

Cost: \$25, ages 8 and up

Here's your chance to see Lake Maggiore up close! Paddle with an experienced naturalist-guide and see all the living beauty of the preserve from an entirely different perspective than you are used to! Appropriate for beginners to experienced paddlers. All boats and equipment provided.

### **TWILIGHT PADDLE †‡**

Saturday, Jan. 25, 3:30 - 6 pm

Cost: \$25/person, ages 8 and up

Enjoy sunset with some of the best views that St. Petersburg has to offer! An experienced naturalist-guide will show you all the best views from the water while teaching about all of the amazing plants and animals that live on Lake Maggiore. Appropriate for beginners to experienced paddlers. All boats and equipment are provided.

### **TRAIL DETECTIVES**

Sunday, Jan. 26, 10 - 11:30 am

Cost: \$3/\$1.50

Most animals are shy and use their fantastic camouflage to hide from us. So how do we know animals are around us when we cannot see them? Let's put our trail detective skills to the test to find what animals are present here at the preserve.

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