

BOYD HILL NATURE PRESERVE PROGRAM CALENDAR

OCTOBER 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 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: Kitchen and Food
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.

CLIMATE SCIENCE SERIES
Tuesday, Oct. 1, 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.

BIRD WALK
Saturday, Oct. 5, 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, Oct. 5, 8 - 10 am
Cost: Free, ages 12 and up
Volunteer time at the Boyd Hill Nature Preserve's native gardens. Learn to weed, prune, and propagate plants that support wildlife.

NAVIGATING NATURE
Saturday, Oct. 5, 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

PIONEER OPEN HOUSE
Saturday, Oct. 5, 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.

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATIONS
Saturday, Oct. 5, 1 pm
Thursday, Oct. 10, 6 pm
Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2 pm
Cost: FREE, all ages
Find out more about volunteering at BHNP!

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NATURE PRESERVE
CITY OF ST. PETERSBURG



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NIGHT HIKE

Saturday, Oct. 5, Adult Hike 8 pm
Saturday, Oct. 19, Family Hike 8 pm
Cost: \$5

Join rangers for our most popular guided hike. Every week, 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, Oct. 6, 10 am
Sunday, Oct. 20, 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, Oct. 6, 11:30 am
Saturday, Oct. 12, 11 am
Sunday, Oct. 27, 11:30 am
Cost: \$3/\$1.50, all ages

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

NATURAL HISTORY SPEAKERS

SERIES: "Life Cycle of Butterflies"

Tuesday, Oct. 8, 7 - 8:30 pm
Cost: Free, all ages
Would you like to learn how butterflies survive from egg to adult? Join us as our speaker discusses the strategies they use to survive from their metamorphosis with a focus on the butterflies of Florida.

ASTRONOMY NIGHT

Thursday, Oct. 10, 8 - 9:30 pm
Thursday, Oct. 24, 7:30 - 9 pm
Cost: \$5, all ages
Take a guided tour of the night sky through telescopes provided by the St. Petersburg Astronomy Club.

AUTUMN HARVEST

Saturday, Oct. 12, 10 am - 3 pm
Cost: Free, all ages
Come and enjoy crafts, hayrides, fresh produce, unique shops, a pumpkin patch, live animals, and music at this traditional harvest festival.
2900 31st Street. S.

5K FUN RUN WITH HEALTHY ST. PETE

Saturday, Oct. 12, 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.

AVIARY TOUR: American Kestrel

Sunday, Oct. 13, 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†‡

Sunday, Oct. 13, 2 - 4 pm
Cost: \$15, ages 14 - 21
Spend the afternoon exploring Wax Myrtle Pond using scientific equipment. Led by an experienced female scientist, this is a great program for young women exploring science as a career!

MINI CAMPS IN SESSION

Monday, Oct. 14, 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!

WILDFLOWER WALK

Sunday, Oct. 20, 9:30 am
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, Oct. 19, 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 from this event due to the sensitive nature of the preserve. If you are unsure about your plant, please do not bring it and instead bring a photo and we will try to identify it!

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SING AND STROLL†

Sunday, Oct. 20, 9:30 am & 10:15 am
Cost: \$3/\$1.50, ages 4 and under,
with adult
Join Colleen and Tom from Music and Me, LLC for an interactive music session and nature walk through the preserve.

NATURE-INSPIRED COLLAGE WORKSHOP †

Sunday, Oct. 20, 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, Oct. 26, 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, 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.

NEW! OUTDOOR SKILLS SERIES: PLANNING YOUR OUTING †‡

Saturday, Oct. 26, 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! The monthly themes include:
October: Trip Planning and Equipment
November: Cooking and Nutrition
December: Hygiene and Water Purification
January: No class
February: Leave No Trace
March: Wilderness Travel
April: Weather and Nature
May: Safety and Emergency Procedures; First Aid and Emergency Care

REPTILE AND AMPHIBIAN HIKE

Saturday, Oct. 26, 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! This is a casual way to grow your knowledge about reptiles and amphibians. Adventure awaits!

TRAIL DETECTIVES

Sunday, Oct. 27, 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 Boyd Hill Nature Preserve.

BUGS FOR BRUNCH

Sunday, Oct. 27, 11 am - 1 pm
Cost: \$10, ages 5 and up
Bugs for Brunch is a culinary and cultural adventure where we learn about the value of including arthropods in the human diet. Participants will discover the dietary and sustainability benefits of entomophagy (eating bugs), sample numerous prepared insect food items and learn about cultures around the world who have been doing this for centuries.

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