

TRAM TOURS DAILY: 1:00 pm †
Saturday 10:00 am & 1:00 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 2hr. min.

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

BIRDS OF PREY
Every Tuesday - Friday, 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Cost: Admission
Did you know you can watch birds of prey volunteers do daily care and enrichment activities with our resident 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!

BIRD WALK
Saturday, Mar. 2, 8 am
Cost: FREE
Look for birds on a guided hike led by knowledgeable birders. Binoculars are available for loan.

SPAS NAVIGATING NATURE ††
Saturday, Mar. 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.


EDIBLE WILDS WALK ††
Saturday, Mar. 2, 11 am
Saturday, Mar. 23, 1 pm
Cost: \$3/\$1.50
Popular guided hike is back. Explore what plants are edible and what to avoid.

PIONEER OPEN HOUSE
Saturday, Mar. 2, 11 am - 2 pm
Cost: FREE
Step back in time for a relaxing afternoon with family and friends.
3130 31st Street S.



NIGHT HIKES †
Sat., Mar. 2, Adult Hike 7 pm
Sat., Mar. 9, Adult Hike 7 pm
Sat., Mar. 23, Family Hike 8 pm
Sat., Mar. 30, Family Hike 8 pm
Cost: \$5/\$3; Limited space
Join rangers for our most popular guided hike. Now, every week, explore the preserve after hours in a small group setting. Look for alligators, listen for bats and search for scorpions!



FLYING WILD WORKSHOP
Sunday, Mar. 3, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Cost: FREE, ages 18 and up
 Are you a middle school science or math teacher, home school teacher, environmental educator, or host conservation festivals and need some ideas

for interactive stations? Then the Flying Wild curriculum is for you! RSVP for this FREE training by Feb. 19, 2019 that will help you introduce your students to bird conservation in a fun and interactive way. Spots for this training are limited, email Amy.Depalma@stpete.org by February 19, 2019, to reserve your spot!

NATIVE GARDEN WORKDAY
Sunday, Mar. 3, 9:30 am - noon
Cost: FREE; all ages
Volunteer your time at Boyd Hill Nature Preserve's native gardens. Learn to weed, prune and propagate for wildlife.



 **SEWING 101**
Sundays, Mar. 3, 17, and 24
3:00 - 5:30 pm
Cost: \$20 for each session, ages 10 and up
Learn the basics of sewing. Thread a sewing machine, read a pattern and construct a small project to take home.
2900 31st Street S. (Gate 4- Ag Bldg.)

CLIMATE CHANGE 101 SERIES:
What will happen to my house? Real Estate and Climate Change
Tuesday, Mar. 5, 7:00 pm
Cost: FREE
This session of the Community Climate Change Education Series will focus on how climate change is likely to impact the real estate market in Pinellas County; what homeowners can do to be prepared and learn more about the value of their homes; and what is likely to happen to insurance rates in the coming years. Hosted by USFSP.

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION
Thursday, Mar. 7, 4:30 pm
Sunday, Mar. 17, 1:00 pm
Cost: FREE, all ages
Looking for a simple way to give back to our community? Choose from a variety of volunteer opportunities at the preserve! Call the preserve to reserve your spot (727-893-7326.)



SCHOOL IS OUT, CAMP IS IN! ††
Friday, Mar. 8, 9 am - 4 pm

PIONEER CAMP
Ages 7 - 13
Cost: \$30; Extended Care 8am - 5pm \$5
Campfires, crafts, and old-fashioned fun!
2900 31st Street S. (Gate 4-Ag Bldg.)



ANIMAL DETECTIVES Ages 4 - 7
Cost: \$35; Extended Care 8 am - 5 pm \$10
Ms. Amalia will take kids on nature walks discovering animal tracks and scat, make crafts, and play games while learning about the signs of animals all around us.
2900 31st Street S. (Gate 1-Osprey Roost)

PADDLE CLAM BAYOU ††
Saturday, Mar. 9, 9 - 11:30 am
Cost: \$25, ages 8 and up
Guided paddle takes visitors into undiscovered parts of St. Pete's newest preserve, Clam Bayou. Parking is located at the west end of 34th Ave. S.

5K FUN RUN WITH HEALTHY ST. PETE

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

Cost: FREE, all ages

Start the New Year off on a good foot! Practice healthy habits while making new friends! All levels welcome. Meet at flag pole in front of nature center.



INSECT TREK

Saturday, Mar. 9, 10:00 am

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

Butterflies, bugs, and beetles oh my! Join us for a

guided hike exploring the secret lives of insects! Fun and informative for all ages.

NATURE'S ELEMENTS†‡

Saturdays, Mar. 9, 16, 23, 30

9 am to noon

Cost: \$15/child, ages 3 - 6

Ms. Amalia takes kids on an adventure with hands-on projects in the classroom and out on the trails. Ecology lesson geared for children with crafts, live animals, and stories.

NATURE EXPLORERS†‡

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1 - 4 pm

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TWILIGHT PADDLE †‡

Saturday, Mar. 9, 4:15 - 6:15 pm

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

Guided tour on the lake. Get out before the sunset and watch twilight roll in.

GATOR FESTIVAL

Sunday, Mar. 10, 10 am - 2 pm

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

Join us as we celebrate alligators! We will have a special author reading from the new children's storybook, *There Was an Old Gator Who Swallowed a Moth*.

Includes meet the author, story reading, kid's crafts, gator talk, and hike starting at 11:30.

NATIONAL GOPHER TORTOISE DAY

Tuesday, Mar. 12, 4 - 7 pm

Cost: FREE, ages 5 and up

Help us celebrate gopher tortoises by creating papier-mâché gopher tortoises! These models will be used in a new program starting at the preserve in fall 2019 entitled, "The Science of Saving Gopher Tortoises." Space is limited.

NATURAL HISTORY SPEAKER SERIES: Conserving a Remnant Population of Gopher Tortoises at Boyd Hill Nature Preserve

Tuesday, Mar. 12, 7 pm

Cost: FREE

Learn how Boyd Hill Nature Preserve, one of the last remaining natural areas in urban Pinellas County, supports several imperiled species, including the gopher tortoise, eastern diamondback rattlesnake, and Nuttall's rayless goldenrod. Dr. Goessling will review recent gopher tortoise burrow surveys, current research efforts, and ongoing habitat restoration and management efforts.

ASTRONOMY NIGHT

Wednesday, Mar. 13, 8:00 - 9:30 pm

Cost: \$3/\$1.50

Take a guided tour of the night sky through telescopes provided by the St. Petersburg Astronomy Club.

AVIARY TOUR: GREAT HORNED OWLS

Saturday, Mar. 16, 10 am

Cost: \$3/\$1.50

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.

HERBAL FIRST AID

Saturday, Mar. 23, 10 am (Allergies)

Saturday, Mar. 30, 10 am (Cold and Flu)

Cost: \$15 per class, ages 6 and up

This series of classes teaching which plants to use in first aid situations. Each themed class will include a plant walk and the creation of an herbal product to take home. All materials are provided.

Classes held at the Environmental Studies Area, 2900 31st Street S. in the Osprey Roost building.

TRAIL DETECTIVES

Saturday, Mar. 23, 11:00 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.

WILDFLOWER WALK

Sunday, Mar. 24, 9:30 am

Cost: \$3/\$1.50

A ranger guided walk highlights native wildflowers along the trails. Learn more about what is blooming, and don't miss a thing.

SUNRISE PADDLE THE LAKE †‡

Saturday, Mar. 30, 6:30 - 9:00 am

Cost: \$25, ages 8 and up

Guided paddle takes visitors into sunrise over Lake Maggiore.

PIONEER NIGHTS! †‡

Saturday, Mar. 30, 6 - 10 pm

Cost: \$20, ages 6 - 13

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

2900 31st Street S. (Gate 4-Ag Bldg.)

Spring Camps

Monday - Friday †‡

March 11 - 15

Ext. Care 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (\$25)

Sprouts (9 a.m. - noon)

Ages 3 - 4 ♦ \$65/\$55 FBHNP

Nature Around the World

Ages 4 - 7 ♦ \$130

Pioneer

Ages 7 - 13 ♦ \$130/\$110 PPS

For more information call

727-893-7326

Registration opens Feb 1.

Online registration is available at
www.stpeteparksrec.org/ParksRecConnect



PRESERVE HOURS

Mar. 1 - Oct. 31 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Tue. - Fri. & Sun., 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. Sat., Closed Mon.

Nov. 1 - Feb. 29 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Tue. - Fri. & Sun., 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sat., Closed Mon.

Visit: www.stpeteparksrec.org/boyd-hill.html Sign up for our Email Newsletter! Email us at: BHPreserve@stpete.org

† Indicates limited space, payment reserves a spot.

‡ Indicates ADVANTAGE Membership required, no cost.

*Trail passes exclude the price of trams and programs