

BOYD HILL NATURE PRESERVE PROGRAM CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 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 Bedrooms
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, Feb. 1, 1 pm
Thursday, Feb. 13, 6 pm
Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2 pm
Cost: FREE, all ages
Find out more about volunteering at BHNHP!

RAPTOR FEST

Saturday, Feb. 1, 10 am - 4 pm
See flyer on back of calendar!

PIONEER OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, Feb. 1, 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.

BIRDS OF PREY ENCOUNTER

Sunday, Feb. 2, 10 am
Sunday, Feb. 16, 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, Feb. 2, 11:30 am
Saturday, Feb. 8, 11 am
Sunday, Feb. 23, 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, Feb. 2, 2 pm and 3 pm
Sunday, Feb. 16, 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.

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REGISTER ONLINE at:



BOYD HILL
NATURE PRESERVE
CITY OF ST. PETERSBURG



† Limited space; payment reserves a spot.
‡ ADVANTAGE Membership required; no cost.
*Trail passes exclude the price of trams and programs

CLIMATE SCIENCE SPEAKER SERIES

Tuesday, Feb. 4, 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.

SUNRISE PADDLE THE LAKE†‡

Saturday, Feb. 8, 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.

NATIVE GARDEN WORKDAY

Saturday, Feb. 8, 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.

EDIBLE WILDS WALK

Saturday, Feb. 8, 9 am - 10 am

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

Guided hike with Julie Miller.

Explore which plants are edible and what to avoid.

5K FUN RUN WITH HEALTHY ST. PETE

Saturday, Feb. 8, 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: COOKING WITH COLLARD GREENS†‡

Saturday, Feb. 8, 9:30 - 11 am

Cost: \$10, ages 10 and up

Collard greens were first brought to America in the early 1600s by the first Africans. In the same family as cabbage and broccoli, collards are not just a big part of African-American culture, but have become a staple in Southern diets. Join us in preparing and sampling different collard greens recipes.

AEROPONICS CLASS

Saturday, Feb. 8, 10 am

Saturday, Feb. 29, 10 am

Cost: FREE, ages 12 and up

Learn how to grow plants using aeroponics, an innovative method of growing food at home using very little water. An aeroponics system on display for viewing.

PRIMITIVE SKILLS†‡

Saturday, Feb. 8, 1 pm - 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, Feb. 8, 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: Northern

Crested Caracara

Sunday, Feb. 9, 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: "Adventures with Swallow-Tailed Kites"

Tuesday, Feb. 11, 7 - 8:30 pm

Cost: FREE, all ages

Learn about the speaker's experiences with swallow-tailed kites, including a rare encounter in a residential area spanning over six weeks in 2016.

ASTRONOMY NIGHT

Thursday, Feb. 13, 7:30 pm

Cost: \$3/\$1.50

Take a guided tour of the night sky through telescopes provided by the St. Petersburg Astronomy Club. Program begins promptly at 7 pm!

PADDLE LAKE MAGGIORE†‡

Saturday, Feb. 15, 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.

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WILDFLOWER WALK

Saturday, Feb. 15, 9:30

Sunday, Feb. 16, 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, Feb. 15, 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 non-native, please do not bring it.

Instead bring a photo, and we will try to identify it

TWILIGHT PADDLE †‡

Saturday, Feb. 15, 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!

NIGHT HIKE

Saturday, Feb. 15, 7:30 pm (Adult hike)

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!

NATURE-INSPIRED COLLAGE WORKSHOP †

Sunday, Feb. 16, 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.

MINI CAMPS IN SESSION!

PIONEER CAMP AND WILD

SURVIVORS: FIRST AID CAMP

Monday, Feb. 17, 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!

TRAIL DETECTIVES

Sunday, Feb. 23, 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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