

Fall
2009

Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center Fall Programs



Family Discovery Series



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5808 Lakemont Blvd SE
Bellevue

Open:
Wednesday-Sunday
10am-4pm

Phone: (425)452-4195

[www.bellevuewa.gov/
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[www.myparksandrecreation.
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To register for Family Discovery and Adult Enrichment Series Programs call 425-452-6885 or visit www.myparksandrecreation.com. All children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a registered adult.

Humane Education Program **FREE**
Join a Progressive Animal Welfare Society (PAWS) educator and discover how to appreciate, respect and help wild animals. Learn what issues are affecting wildlife and what you can do to encourage compassion toward wildlife in your community. **Ages 6Y and up.** Preregistration is required.
Date: Saturday September 19, 2-3:30pm
Course # 42035

Family Movies "Planet Earth- Seasonal Forests" **FREE**
A third of all trees grow in the endless taiga of the Arctic north. Northern America has forests that include California's sequoia's, the earth's largest trees. Catch a glimpse of woodland life as snub-nosed monkeys, the endangered Amur leopards, Siberian tigers and other animals make seasonal forests their home. **Age 6Y and up.** Preregistration is required.
Date: Thursday October 8, 3-5pm
Course #: 42725

Raptor Ecology Program **FREE**
Get up close to a live Woodland Park Zoo raptor! Learn about food chains, ecology and the role of raptors in ecological systems. Find out what threatens raptors and why they are good indicators of environmental health. **All ages welcome however program will be geared to ages 10Y and up.** Preregistration is required.
Date: Saturday August 29, 2-3:30pm
Course # 42034

Wildlife Rehabilitation **FREE**
Come find out how the Progressive Animal Welfare Society (PAWS) rescues injured and orphaned wildlife. PAWS Educator Corrie Hines will show you what to do when you find an orphaned or injured animal and how you can better coexist with our wild friends. **Ages 10Y and up.** Preregistration is required.
Date: Thursday September 10, 7-8:30pm
Course #42753

Riveting Raptors **FREE**
What does a falconer do? How do humans develop relationships with wild animals? Simone Cook, of the Washington Falconer Association, will share her experience about being a falconer, training a wild bird, and promoting conservation of raptors. Then catch a glimpse of a live raptor and its interaction with its caretaker. **All ages welcome however program will be geared toward children 10Y and up.** Preregistration is required.
Date: Sunday October 11, 2-3pm
Course #42728

Migration Mysteries **FREE**
Have you seen new birds in your backyard and wondered how they got there? Or have you seen a flock of birds flying together? Join Eastside Audubon to learn more about migration. Play a migration game and learn about the dangers and challenges for the birds during migration. Then we will look for migrating birds around the park. **Ages 6Y and up.** Preregistration is required. For more information call 425-450-1049.
Date: Saturday October 17, 2-3pm
Course #: 45725

Adult Enrichment Series

Composting 101 **FREE**
Find out all the basics on how to set up a compost pile. Learn how to make it function and the benefits that it can provide to your own backyard and to the environment as a whole. **Ages 10Y and up.** Preregistration is required.
Date: Wednesday October 14, 7-8:30pm
Course #: 42724

Geology of Washington **FREE**
Join Dr. Rob Viens, Bellevue Community College professor and outdoor enthusiast, as he takes us on a journey through time. Dr. Viens specializes in glaciers and North West geology. Preregistration is required. **Ages 10Y and up.**
Date: Thursday October 29, 7-8:30pm
Course #: 46329

Nature Vision Programs at Lewis Creek

The City of Bellevue hosts Nature Vision, a local non-profit organization dedicated to fostering appreciation and stewardship of our environment through nature education. All Nature Vision programs are taught by trained educators. Registration is **required** for all programs. To register, please call 425-836-2697. Programs cost **\$10 per person**. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a registered adult.

Spider Spy
Dew-dropped webs, cozy egg-cases tucked in sheltered corners, and "boxing-glove" antennas...these are just a few of the things about spiders that we will explore. Spy spiders in their habitats and make an orb-web to take home. **All ages welcome.**
Date: Saturday September 12, 10-11am

Track Trek
Animals leave a story about their lives behind in the form of tracks and other signs. Come follow a naturalist as we go out and "read" the land around Lewis Creek. Everyone will take a plaster of Paris track home. **All ages welcome.**
Date: Sunday September 20, 10-11am

Dirty Rotten Discoveries
Fall is a time for nature to recycle itself again. A team of "nature's recyclers" turn old plant and animal matter into soil. Come meet the team through a magnifying glass and learn about the important role these creatures play in making the life cycle go! **Ages 7Y-12Y.**
Date: Saturday October 10, 1-2pm

Skeletons and Skulls Did you know that there are several kinds of "skeletons" in nature? Come get the real scoop on skeletons, touch a real skull, and learn about the structures that literally support our lives! **All ages welcome.**
Date: Saturday October 24, 10-11am

Local Area Hikes

Get connected to your local greenbelts and neighborhood parks as rangers take you on local hikes. No registration required. Dress for the weather, bring water and wear sturdy shoes. Hikes vary in length and difficulty. For more information call 425-452-4195.

Kelsey Creek
Distance: 3 miles
Level of Difficulty: Moderate
Details: Soft-surface and paved trail, through forests and wetlands
Meeting Place:
Kelsey Creek Farm parking lot, 410 130th Pl SE.
Date: Saturday September 12, 2-4pm

Saddleback Park Loop
Distance: 2 miles
Level of Difficulty: Moderate
Details: Soft surface trails connect local area greenbelts
Meeting Place:
SE 63rd St and 152nd Ave SE.
Date:
Saturday September 26, 2-4pm

Bellevue Birding
(First Saturday of every month)
Grab your binoculars and your boots and come look for birds. Due to three distinct habitats in Lewis Creek Park, many birds find a home or at least a snack here. For more information call 425-452-4195. Registration not required.
Date: Saturday September 5, October 3, 9-10am

