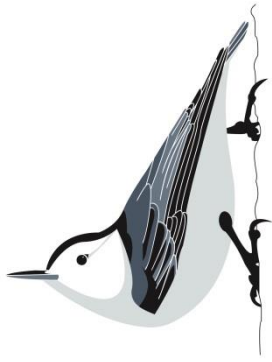




Summer Schedule 2022



WARNER PARK NATURE CENTER

7311 Highway 100
Nashville, Tennessee 37221
615-862-8555
615-880-2282 (fax)
wpnc@nashville.gov
wpnc.nashville.gov

Warner Park Nature Center is open
Tuesday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Percy and Edwin Warner Parks are open
7 days a week from sunrise to 11 p.m.

Summer is for...

Playing outside,
Observing at the pond,
Splashing in the creek,
Searching for insects,
Gardening,
Learning new things,
Honing your skills,
Resting & relaxing,
Watching the hummingbirds,
Staring at the sky,
Hiking,
Cooling off in the shade,
Sitting in a rocking chair,
Exploring the museum,
Visiting with a Naturalist,
Attending summer camp,
Volunteering...

And Warner Park Nature Center has it all and more!

Program and event details can be found inside.
Remember to register by emailing
WPNC@Nashville.gov or calling
Warner Park Nature Center at 615-862-8555.



Contact the Nature
Center for ADA
accommodations

June

Explore with a Naturalist

Saturday,
June 4
10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Age level: All ages,
families encouraged
Registration not required

This outdoor exploration will focus on discovery, observation, and connecting with nature. The theme will be chosen the week prior.

Bird Banding Research

You are invited to observe bird research at Warner Park Nature Center. Drop by to learn how our trained and federally permitted researchers capture birds, fit them with identification bands, and then measure and weigh them before release. You'll see wild birds up close and learn what you can do to help birds thrive in your own backyard and neighborhood.

Summer Bird Banding:

Tuesday, June 7	8 a.m.-2 p.m.
Tuesday, June 14	8 a.m.-2 p.m.
Tuesday, June 21	8 a.m.-2 p.m.
Thursday, July 7	8 a.m.-2 p.m.
Tuesday, July 12	8 a.m.-2 p.m.
Tuesday, July 26	8 a.m.-2 p.m.
Tuesday, August 2	8 a.m.-2 p.m.



Hummingbird Banding:

Wednesday, August 10	7:30-9:30 a.m.
Saturday, August 13	8-10 a.m.
Wednesday, August 17	7:30-9:30 a.m.
Saturday, August 20	2-4 p.m.
Wednesday, August 24	7:30-9:30 a.m.
Saturday, August 27	8-10 a.m., 1-3 p.m.
Wednesday, August 31	7:30-9:30 a.m.

Dog Hike with a Naturalist

Friday,
June 10
9:30-11:00 a.m.

Age level: All ages
Registration opens May 26

Hike and explore one of Warner's beautiful trails while being accompanied by your furry friend(s). You may be featured in our "Pups of Warner Park Cameo." Leashes are required.
Leader: Kaylin Hughes



Bluebirds at the Harpeth Hills Golf Course

Friday,
June 10
11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Age level: All ages
Registration not required

Learn why Eastern Bluebirds love golf courses, how Harpeth Hills Golf Course is contributing to Warner Parks long-term bluebird research, and what you can do to help bluebirds.
Location: Harpeth Hills Golf Course Clubhouse
Leader: Laura Cook



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Ask a Master Gardener

Saturday, June 11
Drop by anytime
between
9-11 a.m.

Age level: All ages
Registration not required

For additional
information please visit
<https://www.mgofdc.org/gardening-resources>

Drop in with your questions and curiosity. Members from the University of Tennessee Extension, Master Gardeners of Davidson County will be available to share their knowledge. Whether it's about plant care, insects, or plant identification in your yard, the Master Gardeners will be happy to help you. This is also a great way to get information about seasonal issues that may impact your growing conditions.

Explore with a Naturalist

Saturday,
June 11
10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Age level: All ages,
families encouraged
Registration not required

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Strawberry Moon Summer Evening Stroll

Tuesday,
June 14
7:30-9 p.m.

Age level:
Adults, 13+
Registration opens May 28

What could be more peaceful than a slow evening saunter? We'll begin during the golden hour, wander the park's trails as twilight falls, and conclude with the rising of the Strawberry full moon. We believe you'll be in a much calmer state of mind by the end of this lovely program.
Leader: Rachel Koch

Warner Parks as a Wildlife Sanctuary

Wednesday,
June 15
10 a.m.-noon

Age level: All ages
Registration opens May 31



The parks can be a real sanctuary for humans. They teach us to wonder, smile, and appreciate what's around us--but they're also a sanctuary for a diverse array of animals who are in precious need of wildness and for flocks of birds who take a much-needed respite from their long migration journey year after year. Join us as we learn how the park provides for these creatures and how they contribute beauty and functional value to the ecosystem of the park.
Leader: London Craddock

Full Moon Pickin' Party



Friday,
June 17
6-10 p.m.

Age level: All ages
For tickets & information visit:
www.warnerparks.org
Coordinated by
Friends of Warner Parks



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Summer StoryWalk® Reveal	Tuesday, June 21 On your own during park hours	Age level: All ages No registration required	It's time to reveal our new StoryWalk® book! Discover which story we have chosen for summer. This is an "on your own" stroll along a short trail loop behind the Nature Center. Coordinator: Jessa Tremblay
			
Explore with a Naturalist	Saturday, June 25 10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Age level: All ages, families encouraged Registration not required	This outdoor exploration will focus on discovery, observation, and connecting with nature. The theme will be chosen the week prior.
Nature Phone-tography Walk	Wednesday, June 29 10 a.m.-noon	Age level: All ages Registration opens June 14	Learn some basic photography techniques that you can use on your phone and stroll through the park to practice your nature photography skills! Leader: Gurnoor Majhail
July			
The Benefits of Compost	Friday, July 1 10 a.m.-noon	Age level: All ages Registration opens June 16	Why is compost so important to our garden, our community, and our ecosystem? Learn how nature has developed the perfect recycling system and how we can help promote and utilize it for our own benefit. We can make our world a happier and healthier place by composting! Leader: Jessa Tremblay
Explore with a Naturalist	Saturday, July 2 10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Age level: All ages, families encouraged Registration not required	This outdoor exploration will focus on discovery, observation, and connecting with nature. The theme will be chosen the week prior.
			
Explore with a Naturalist	Saturday, July 9 10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Age level: All ages, families encouraged Registration not required	This outdoor exploration will focus on discovery, observation, and connecting with nature. The theme will be chosen the week prior.
Speaking with Flowers	Wednesday, July 13 10 a.m.-noon	Age level: All ages Registration opens June 28	People have used flowers to send secret messages for thousands of years. Learn the meaning of local flowers and craft your own "bouquet" to send a message using the language of flowers! Leader: Bekah Truss

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Saturday,
July 16
10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Age level: All ages,
families encouraged
Registration not required

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Tomato Salsa with Tequila Shots

Friday,
July 22
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Age level: 21+
Registration opens
July 8
Suggestion donation:
\$10 per participant

Create a summer salsa using sun-ripened vegetables from the garden. Enjoy your fresh salsa while sampling tequila to find the perfect taste combination.
Leaders: Rachel Anderson and Melissa Donahue

Explore with a Naturalist

Saturday,
July 23
10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Age level: All ages,
families encouraged
Registration not required

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Search the River!



Wednesday,
July 27
10 a.m.-noon

Age level:
All ages
Registration opens July 12

Explore the Little Harpeth River and discover the many animals that live beneath the freshwater surface. Join naturalists for activities in water exploration, boatmaking, and field games for a family fun event.
Leader: Linnea Lyons

Explore with a Naturalist

Saturday,
July 30
10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Age level: All ages,
families encouraged
Registration not required

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August

Celebrating the Summer Garden



Friday,
August 5
9-10 a.m.

Age level:
Adults, 13+
Registration opens July 21

Take a stroll through the Organic Garden, visit the pollinator beds, BIRD garden and other native landscaping to see what's blooming, fruiting, and ready to harvest. Learn tips and tricks for maintaining plants throughout the late summer heat and prepare for seed harvesting this fall.
Leader: Vera Roberts

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Summer Star Party



Saturday,
August 6
8:30-10:30 p.m.

Age level:
All ages
Registration is open

Join local astronomers to view the night sky through telescopes at Warner Parks Special Events field, including Jupiter, Mars, and Saturn, nebulae, star clusters, and more!
Coordinators: Rachel Koch, Theo Wellington, and the Barnard-Seyfert Astronomical Society

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Explore Vaughn's Gap Cave

Wednesday,
August 24
5:30-7:30 p.m.

Age level: 12+
Registration opens August 10

Explore the underground world of Warner Parks' only cave. We will supply everything you need for this underground adventure.
Leaders: Vera Roberts and Melissa Donahue



Hummingbird Celebration

Saturday, August 27; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Age level: All ages; Registration not required

Ruby-throated hummingbirds are migrating south and busy visiting our feeders and flowers! Join us for this annual celebration of our smallest birds with fun activities for the whole family. Participate in hummingbird bingo, observe hummingbird banding, learn how to attract hummingbirds to your own backyard, and much, much more!

Leaders: Nature Center Staff and Volunteers



**The Nature Center will be closed in
observance of Juneteenth on Saturday, June 18
and in observance of Independence Day Tuesday, July 5.**

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