



THE NATURE CENTER

At Steele Creek Park

Nature Events

Saturday, March 2nd, 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

Tree Keepers Seminar! Join us for a day filled with practical workshops and interesting topics, all about plants! There will be door prizes and a light breakfast and lunch will be served. There is a \$10 fee for this event and you can call 423.764.4023 or visit <https://bristoltn.recdesk.com> to sign up!

Saturday, April 20th 9:00 am - Noon

Earth Day Lake Cleanup! Join park staff and the Friends of Steele Creek Nature Center and Park at the Nature Center for a clean-up of our park! Bags, gloves, and refreshments will be provided.

Nature Programs

Friday, March 22nd 10:00 am

Spring Migration Bird Walk: Hearing is believing, and oh yeah, so is seeing! Meet Don at the nature center for a moderate walk looking for migrating songbirds, waterfowl, hawks and more!

Friday, March 29th, 4:00 pm

Spring Wildflower Walk: Meet Jeremy at the Nature Center for an easy walk looking for some of the first living gems of the warmer months. This walk will focus on the quick-blooming ephemerals and could be an excellent photo opportunity!

Friday, April 5, 4:00pm

Reptiles as Pets: Have you ever thought about keeping a turtle, lizard, or snake as a pet or found a reptile in your yard that you want to keep? Meet Lance at the nature center for a discussion on the dos and don'ts of keeping reptiles as pets and get an up close look at some in the nature center.

Sunday, May 12, 2:00pm

Intro to iNaturalist: If you've ever seen an interesting plant or animal on a hike and wondered what it could be or you just like observing nature, iNaturalist is the app for you. Meet Lance at the nature center for an introduction to one of the most popular citizen science nature apps. Then head outside to observe, record, share, and create research quality data to help better understand and protect our natural resources!

Friday May 24th 4:00 pm

Spring Butterfly Foray: Meet Don at the nature center for an easy hike looking for these warm-weather gems of the skies. Bring a camera if you have one!