



# THE NATURE CENTER

## At Steele Creek Park

### *Summer Nature Programs*

Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am

**Rooster Front Bird Walk:** Meet Don at Rooster Front Park (located on Vance Drive) for a moderate hike in search of breeding birds of Steele Creek Park. Lake, forest, and stream habitats will all be explored!

Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm

**Reptile and Amphibian Foray:** Meet Lance at Rooster Front Park to search for some of the park's most secretive and beneficial animals such as snakes, lizards, frogs, and salamanders, also known as herptiles. Along the way, you'll learn about all their unusual behaviors and lifestyles. Trails may be muddy, so come prepared to get a little dirty.

Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 pm

**Honeybee Hike:** Meet Jeremy at the Nature Center for a short presentation on these amazing insects. Then we'll hike to the hives and see what's buzzing!

Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 12:00 pm

**Meet the Beetles:** Lance at the Nature Center will introduce you to the common beetles of the region. Then head out into the park to try to locate some of these abundant, but often hidden insects.

Friday August 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:00 am

**Rooster Front Butterflies and Wildflowers:** Meet Don at Rooster Front Park for an easy hike looking for these plant and pollinator gems. Bring binoculars and a camera if you have them!

### *Summer Nature Camps*

**Herpetology Camp, Age 10 – 12, June 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Geology Rocks Camp, Age 7 – 9, June 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Nature Photography Camp, Age 7 – 9, June 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Outside Science Camp, Age 7 – 9, June 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Aquatic Ecology Camp, Age 10 – 12, July 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Bushcraft and Woodlore Camp, Age 10 – 12, July 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>**

Nature Camps each run Monday – Friday from 8:30 am until noon. The camp fee is \$60 per child. Partial camp scholarships are available upon a need-based request. For more information, call the Nature Center at 423-989-5616, or email [jstout@bristoltn.org](mailto:jstout@bristoltn.org).