

Calendar of Events



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January 2017

Mondays, January 2, 9, 23 and 30

Little Acorns-Winter

(2-3 yrs.) Preschoolers and their accompanying adult begin sharing nature's wonders in this interactive class at Hidden Oaks Nature Center. Experiences include finger plays, stories, activities and, weather permitting, an outdoor exploration. Dress for the weather. Quiet younger siblings are welcome. Sessions run from 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. and from 11 to 11:45 a.m. Topics vary: 1/2 Snow; 1/9 Hibernation; 1/23 Chinese New Year Fun; 1/30 Mittens. The cost for each session is \$6 per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call 703-941-1065.

Wednesday, January 4

Dinosaur Play & Hunt

(4-10 yrs.) Join in the great dino hunt at Nature Playce as Hidden Oaks Nature Center turns pre-historic. Learn fun facts about the largest animals to ever roam the Earth. Activities move indoors if the weather is bad. The program runs from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$7 per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call 703-941-1065.

History Tots-Winter

(1-3 yrs.) Bring your toddler to Ellanor C. Lawrence Park each month to explore history through sight, sound, smell and touch with indoor and outdoor activities. The topic in January is family. Programs run from 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. and from 11 to 11:45 a.m. The cost is \$6 per child., and children must be accompanied by a participating adult. For more information, call 703-631-0013.

Saturday, January 7

Family Fun: Parade of Plants

(5-Adult) Did you know that all the floats in the Rose Parade are made from plant materials? At Green Spring Gardens, we will look at the history of the parade and see close-up photos of the floats. We will then go on a walk in the gardens to collect our own plant materials and make a wintery decoration from natural materials in the tradition of the floats. The program runs from 10 to 11 a.m., and the cost is \$6 per person. Children must be accompanied by an adult registered in the program. Call 703-642-5173.

Saturday, January 7

Cocoa and Craft in the Park

(2-12 yrs.) Stay and play for 20 minutes or more as you sip cocoa and create up to three crafts from 1 to 4 p.m. at Hidden Oaks Nature Center. There are new craft kits each month. The cost is \$6 per child. Children younger than 10 must bring an adult to assist them. Call 703-941-1065.

Astronomy Campfire

(4-Adult) Enjoy a campfire at Burke Lake Park and learn what ancient cultures saw in the stars. Make s'mores over the embers after hearing tales about the constellations. The program from 5:30 to 7 p.m. costs \$8 per person. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. For more information, call 703-323-6600.

Sunday, January 8

Celebrate Urban Birds

(3-Adult) Start a lifelong hobby of backyard bird watching. Come to Hidden Oaks Nature Center and learn how to identify common species and attract songbirds to your yard. The program from 2 to 3 p.m. costs \$7 per person. Children must come with a registered adult. Call 703-941-1065.

Build Your Own Time Capsule

(6-Adult) Participate in a lively discussion about time capsules and add to the historical record at Ellanor C. Lawrence Park by creating objects for our time capsule. Inscribe your name in tin, create your own stamps, and design your own Ellanor C. Lawrence money inspired by the events of 2017. The program from 2 to 3 p.m. costs \$8 per person. For more information, call 703-631-0013.

Monday, January 9

Garden Sprouts: Nature Playgroup

(2-5 yrs.) Join our Nature Playgroup at Green Spring Gardens. Your preschooler enjoys nature-themed activities while you meet other playgroup parents one Monday a month. The topic in January is evergreens. Programs run 10 to 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$6 per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Call 703-642-5173.



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New Beginnings

Thursday, January 19

Inauguration Day at Walney

(12-Adult) People who lived on Ellanor C. Lawrence Park from the 1830s to the 1970s, were constantly rubbing elbows with presidents. Join a Park historian from 7 to 8 p.m. for a lively discussion on voting, citizenship and connections between the residents of Walney and residents of the White House as we mark Inauguration Day. The cost is \$6 per person. Call 703-631-0013.

Saturday, January 21

Preamble Scramble and Presidential Trivia

(All ages) Rediscover the Declaration of Independence and early American presidential and political trivia at Sully Historic Site on inauguration weekend from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Discover what animals the presidents had for pets and play our Preamble Scramble, which is included with the tour. The cost is \$7 for adults; \$6 for students; and \$5 for seniors and children. Bad weather will cancel the event. Call 703-437-1794.

Saturday, January 28

Chinese New Year: Year of the Rooster

(3-Adult) Celebrate the Chinese New Year with traditional games and stories at Hidden Oaks Nature Center. Paint your Chinese zodiac animal, make a rooster craft, and participate in a Lion Dance from 2 to 3 p.m. The cost is \$8 per person. Children must be accompanied by an adult registered in the program. Call 703-941-1065.

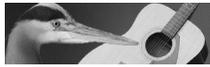
Sunday, January 29

Groundhog Day!

(3-Adult) Learn the story behind Groundhog Day and visit the Walney garden groundhog's home at Ellanor C. Lawrence Park from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Play groundhog games, too. The cost is \$7 per person. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Call 703-631-0013.

Groundhog's Day Out

(2-Adult) Come to Frying Pan Farm Park and find out if groundhogs can really predict the weather. Visit a groundhog burrow, enjoy games and make your own groundhog friend. The program from 2 to 3:30 p.m. costs \$8 per person. Hot chocolate provided. Children must come with a registered adult. Call 703-437-9101.

**Monday, January 9****Yoga for Gardeners**

(Adults) This class at Green Spring Gardens features a gentle introduction to the Vinyasa method of yoga which helps participants increase the strength, flexibility and endurance necessary for gardening. Classes run 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Mondays. The eight sessions are held indoors. The cost is \$91 per person. Call 703-642-8252.

Lakeshore Birding

(11-Adult) Walk the lakeshore looking for winter migrants at Burke Lake Park from 8 to 10 a.m. Common Loons and Common Mergansers are just two of the species we may see. Bring binoculars and dress for the weather. The cost is \$8 per person. Meet at the Burke Lake marina. For more information, call 703-323-6600.

Tuesdays, beginning January 10**Teen Ranger Series**

(12-16 yrs.) This series at Hidden Pond Nature Center provides hands-on experience with the daily activities required to maintain a nature center. Learn what it takes to care for the animals and natural areas and how to teach others about animals and environmental issues and concerns. We also touch on some administrative aspects of operating a nature center. The five-lesson series costs \$44 per person and meets from 4 to 5 p.m. For more information, call 703-451-9588.

Wednesday, January 11**Nature Tots at Walney**

(1-3 yrs.) Bring your toddler to explore nature through sight, sound, smell and touch at Ellanor C. Lawrence Park. The monthly programs include both indoor and outdoor activities. The topic in January is snow and ice. Sessions run from 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. and 11 to 11:45 a.m. The cost is \$6 per child, and children must come with an adult who can participate. Call 703-631-0013.

Wednesdays, beginning January 11**History for Homeschool-Trips & Studies**

(8-12 yrs.) Students in this five-week program learn about American history each week at Historic Huntley by exploring Fairfax and Alexandria history from 1 to 3 p.m. Class includes field trips to local and national historic sites. Students must have basic reading and writing skills and be comfortable working in a group. Field trip transportation is provided for up to 10 children. The cost is \$105. Fees for entry and tours are additional. For more information, call 703-768-2525.

Homeschool Animal Adaptations

(6-9 yrs.) Each class in this three-week program focuses on different animal adaptations to discover how the animals around us manage through the harsh winter. Classes at the Riverbend Park Nature Center meet from 1 to 3 p.m. The cost is \$51 per child. Call 703-759-9018.

Thursdays, beginning January 12**Homeschool at the Pond**

(6-12 yrs.) This five-part program is based on the popular Pohick Rangers series at Hidden Pond Nature Center. Topics include pond study, geology, fishing, reptiles, stream study, and tracking. Classes meet from 11 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$44 per child. Call 703-451-9588.

Thursday, January 12**Kids' Korner-Winter**

(3-6 yrs.) Preschool children explore nature or history once a month at Ellanor C. Lawrence Park, accompanied by an adult. An outdoor activity and craft are included. Topics vary. The January topic is snow. The program from 1 to 1:45 p.m. costs \$6 per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Call 703-631-0013.

Astronomy for Family Fun: Venus

(6-Adult) Sample the science world through the beauty of the night sky at Turner Farm Park. Learn about the constellations, visible planets, comets and other night-sky phenomena through fun activities. The program from 6 to 8 p.m. costs \$8 per person. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Call 571-214-7891.

Friday, January 13**Storytelling**

(3-Adult) Bring a snack and enjoy stories about Winter's Wrath as told by one of our expert storytellers at Riverbend Park. We'll start a campfire if the weather cooperates. Meet at the Nature Center. The program from 5 to 6:30 p.m. costs \$8 per person. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Call 703-759-9018.

Things That Go Bump in the Night

(6-Adult) Ever wonder what's making those creepy noises in the dark? Come to our night program at Burke Lake Park from 7 to 8 p.m. to learn about the shadows and sounds of the forest at night. The cost is \$6 per person. Children must be accompanied by an adult registered in the program. Call 703-323-6600.

Animal Pajama Party

(2-6 yrs.) Put on your PJs and come to Hidden Oaks Nature Center to hear bedtime stories, meet animals and wish them goodnight. Bring your favorite stuffed animal with you! The 45-minute program begins at 7 p.m., and the cost is \$6 per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Call 703-941-1065.

Campfire Fridays: Winter

(3-Adult) Come out for a night of campfire, s'mores, animals, and more with new programs each month at Hidden Pond Nature Center from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The cost of each program is \$8 per person. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Call 703-451-9588.

Saturday, January 14**Blending Teas: The Basics**

(16-Adult) Learn tea-blending basics and create your own special take-home blend at Colvin Run Mill in an interactive seminar from 1 to 3 p.m. Tea-infused treats are included in this presentation by Certified Tea Specialist Chef Laurie Bell of Great Falls Tea Garden. The cost is \$35 per person, and pre-paid reservations are required by January 11. Call 703-759-2771.

Hot Drinks from Around the World

(Adults) Sample and learn about an eclectic selection of traditional hot drinks from all corners of the globe at Historic Green Spring Gardens from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Learn about purple corn, yak butter, orchid root, ginger and more. The cost is \$27 per person. Call 703-941-7987.

You Can Build It!

(4-Adult) Build your dream house. Experiment with different building materials (eg LEGOs) at Historic Huntley House to build pediments, walls, arches and lintels, and learn something new about eggs. Make a paper house and take home a piece of decorative plaster. A house tour is included. The program from 1 to 2:30 p.m. costs \$8 per person. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Call 703-768-2525.

Storytelling

(3-Adult) Bring a snack and enjoy stories about ancient times as told by one of our expert storytellers at Riverbend Park from 5 to 6:30 p.m. We'll start a campfire if the weather cooperates. Meet at the Nature Center. The cost is \$8 per person. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Call 703-759-9018.

Feeding Day!

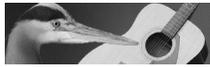
(2-Adult) Join a naturalist and youth volunteers at Ellanor C. Lawrence Park and assist in feeding the site display animals. Make a birdfeeder to take home. The program from 10 to 11 a.m. costs \$7 per person. Children must come with a registered adult. Call 703-631-0013.

Sing or Tweet or Growl

(4-9 yrs.) Animals compete in song and other vocalizations for a variety of reasons. Come to Hidden Oaks Nature Center to discover surprising animal calls past and present and join in the chorus. The program from 2 to 3 p.m. costs \$7 per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call 703-941-1065.

Astronomy for Family Fun: Stars

(4-Adult) Learn about the natural and cultural science of stars and the most easily viewed constellations. This program at Hidden Oaks Nature Center from 7 to 8 p.m. costs \$6 per person. Children must be accompanied by an adult registered in the program. Call 703-941-1065.



Saturday, January 14

Winter Tree ID

(12-Adult) Learn winter tree identification basics at Huntley Meadows Park and go for a hike to practice new skills. The program from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. costs \$8. Call 703-768-2525.

Sundays, January 15 & 29

Orienteering Workshop

(8-Adult) Orienteering is the sport of navigation with map and compass. Come to Burke Lake Park from noon to 2 p.m. and learn how to use a compass, read a topographic map and navigate orienteering courses. The cost is \$25 per person. A compass is required. Call 703-323-6600.

Geocaching Workshop

(8-Adult) Students learn to use hand-held GPS units to locate hidden treasure caches within Burke Lake Park from 2 to 4 p.m. Bring your own GPS; a limited number will be available to borrow. The cost is \$25. Call 703-323-6600.

Sunday, January 15

Winter Lecture: How Plants Got Their Stripes

(Adults) Plantsman Joseph Tychonievich comes to Green Spring Gardens to share the science and secrets behind variegated and patterned leaves from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 in advance; \$12 at the door. Call 703-642-5173.

Dino Puppet Show & Activities

(3-7 yrs.) Dinosaurs once roamed the Earth. Enjoy a dinosaur puppet show at Hidden Oaks Nature Center and learn fun fossil facts from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. or 3 to 4 p.m. The cost is \$7 per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call 703-941-1065.

Mondays, beginning January 16

Pohick Rangers

(8-12 yrs.) Be part of another great season with Hidden Pond's longest-running program, Pohick Rangers. We discuss a wide range of topics including: wetland diversity, forest ecosystems, nocturnal wildlife, insects and more. Class meets 5 to 6 p.m. every other week for five sessions. The cost is \$44 per child. Call 703-451-9588.

Pohick Rangers Junior

(6-8 yrs.) This program at Hidden Pond Nature Center is similar to Pohick Rangers but includes more story- and craft-related activities for younger students. Class meets every other week for five sessions from 5 to 6 p.m. The cost is \$44 per child. For more information, call 703-451-9588.

Science for Homeschoolers

(6-9 yrs.) Students explore marsh, meadow and forest at Huntley Meadows Park. Basic reading and writing skills are required. The six classes meet from 1 to 3 p.m., and the cost of the series is \$106 per child. Call 703-768-2525.

Mondays, beginning January 16

Science for Homeschoolers

(12-14 yrs.) This course at Huntley Meadows Park combines lecture and hands-on field work in natural sciences. Learn about aquatic ecosystems, energy and matter in ecosystems, and interactions of living things from microbes to large mammals. Field work covers soil, biodiversity, plant, animal and wetlands studies. The six-week series meets 4:30 to 6 p.m., and the cost is \$79 per child. Call 703-768-2525.

Monday, January 16

Afternoon Innovators

(7-12 yrs.) James Machen, a farmer and owner of modern-day Ellanor C. Lawrence Park, held patents for farming technology. Hear from a historian at ECLP, look at documents on 19th century technology, and make prototypes to solve today's challenges using technology. The program from 2 to 3:30 p.m. costs \$10 per person. For more information, call 703-631-0013.

Tuesday, January 17

Intro to Telescopes

(16-Adult) This class at Turner Farm Park covers astronomy basics as well as how to set up and use your telescope. The course content depends on the telescope type; bring your telescope to class. The program from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. costs \$8 per person. Call 571-214-7891.

Wednesdays, January 18, February 15 & March 15

Winter Meteor Astronomy

(16-Adult) This course at Turner Farm Park covers basic meteor astronomy and simple visual observation techniques. Learn about automated observations using affordable video cameras. Classes meet from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. There will be optional outdoor visual observing sessions after class, weather permitting. Bring a lawn chair and warm cover/sleeping bag. The cost of the series is \$24 per person. Call 571-214-7891.

Wednesdays, beginning January 18

Science for Homeschoolers

(9-12 yrs.) At Huntley Meadows Park, investigate the interrelation between earth cycles, ecosystems, and plant and animal functions and processes at the cell level. Basic reading and writing skills are required; students must be comfortable working in a group. The six classes cost \$106 and meet from 1 to 3 p.m. Call 703-768-2525.

Wednesday, January 18

Mr. Weather Bear

(2-5 yrs.) With Mr. Bear, learn about the weather with a felt-board story, bubble play, an ice cube race and songs from 10 to 10:45 a.m. The program at Hidden Oaks Nature Center costs \$6 per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call 703-941-1065.

Thursdays, January 19, February 16 & March 16

Adopt a Woodland Wiggler

(8-12 yrs.) Naturalists at Hidden Oaks Nature Center train participants in the care and feeding of three creatures over a three-month period — bess beetles, mealworms or crickets, and tadpoles. Students take an animal home and return the next month to report on their experiences before getting a new critter. The three-part series from 4:15 to 5:15 p.m. costs \$21. Pay a \$20 material fee at the first class. Call 703-941-1065.

Friday, January 20

Lake Shore Campfire

(2-Adult) Enjoy a campfire by the shore of Burke Lake from 6 to 7 p.m. Listen for all of the animals that come out at night while enjoying s'mores. Meet at Shelter C. The cost is \$7 per person. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. For more information, call 703-323-6600.

Saturday, January 21

Celebrate the 255th Birthday of Richard Bland Lee

(All ages) During your house tour at Sully Historic Site, learn about Mr. Lee's impressive political career that showed him to be concerned about the future of our new nation. Enjoy a piece of birthday cake from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$7 for adults; \$6 for students; and \$5 for seniors and children. The program will be canceled in the event of bad weather. Call 703-437-1794.

Campfire Saturdays: Stargazing

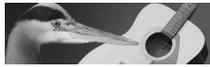
(3-Adult) Take a stroll along the shore at Burke Lake Park from 5:30 to 7 p.m. and learn about the constellations, their stories and other night-sky features. Try out a telescope and enjoy a campfire. S'mores ingredients are provided; hot dogs are welcome. The cost is \$8 per person. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. For more information, call 703-323-6600.

No Mere Trifle

(Adults) At Historic Green Spring, chef and event planner Nora Burgan explores the origins of the creamy, delectable English trifle and demonstrates how to make an easy, modern-day version that you can sample. The program from 1 to 3:30 p.m. includes a traditional English tea. The cost is \$45 per person for the program and tea; \$18 for the program only. Reservations are required. Call 703-941-7987.

Pooh Bear's Friends' Tea Party

(3-Adult) Families enjoy honey, tea and cookies at Hidden Oaks Nature Center in a Pooh-style tea and learn about Virginia's black bears and whether heffalumps and wuzzles are natives here. Bring a favorite stuffed animal and take a guided woodlands walk. The program from 2 to 3:30 p.m. costs \$15 per person. Children must come with a registered adult. Call 703-941-1065.



Saturday, January 21

Family Owl Outing

(6-Adult) Discover the secret world of owls! Come to Huntley Meadows Park and learn what makes these raptors excellent predators of the night with a presentation followed by a hike on the trail to hopefully hear or spot one of Huntley's resident owls. The program from 4:30 to 6 p.m. costs \$7 per person. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Call 703-768-2525.

Flying Squirrels: Gliding in Tonight

(4-Adult) Join a naturalist calling in these amazing gliders of the night and look for flying squirrels at roosting boxes near the nature center at Hidden Oaks. Learn how you can encourage flying squirrels to visit your yard. The program from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. costs \$6 per person. Children must be accompanied by an adult registered in the program. Call 703-941-1065.

Sunday, January 22

Birding for Beginners— Woodpeckers

(12-Adult) As they drum and drill on trees, woodpeckers are seeking shelter, food or a mate. Learn about their biology and behavior and how to attract them to your yard. See if you can spot some at feeders or on the trail at Huntley Meadows Park. The program from 8 to 11 a.m. costs \$10 per person. Call 703-768-2525.

Australia Day Celebration

(3-Adult) G'day mate! Celebrate Australia Day at Hidden Oaks Nature Center with traditional stories, games and songs from 2 to 3:15 p.m. Meet a native animal from the land down under and enjoy an Australian taste treat. The cost is \$7 per person. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Call 703-941-1065.

Winter Lecture: New Horizons for the Native Plant Movement

(Adults) Join landscape architect and author Thomas Rainer at Green Spring Gardens as he explores current trends in leading-edge planting design and gives his thoughts about how native plant advocacy must adapt to meet the needs of an urbanizing planet. See the work of leading designers who have adapted a naturalistic style and learn strategies for beautiful and resilient gardens from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person for advance registration or \$12 at the door. For more information, call 703-642-5173.

The People Who Saved Sully

(13-Adult) How did Eddie Wagstaff, Eleanor Lee Templeman and the community save Sully Historic Site from becoming an airport runway? See a special presentation and take an exclusive behind the scenes tour of the historic house like never before from 2 to 3 p.m. The cost is \$7 per person. For more information, call 703-437-1794.

Friday, January 27

Garden Talks with Master Gardeners:

Wildlife in Your Garden

(16-Adult) Do your part to help native fauna survive by providing food, shelter and water for visiting wildlife in your own yard. At Green Spring Gardens from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., learn gardening techniques from Master Gardeners to turn your corner of the planet into a thriving habitat for birds and native insects. The cost is \$10 per person. For more information, call 703-642-5173.

Storytelling

(3-Adult) Bring a snack and enjoy stories about Native American lore as told by one of our expert storytellers at Riverbend Park. We'll start a campfire if the weather cooperates. Meet at the Nature Center. The program runs from 5 to 6:30 p.m., and the cost is \$8 per person. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. For more information, call 703-759-9018.

Hot Dog, S'mores! Wagon Ride & Campfire

(2-Adult) Enjoy a turkey hot dog supper roasted over the campfire and a brisk wagon ride through the Rocky Run stream valley at Ellanor C. Lawrence Park. Discover who Ellanor C. Lawrence was and learn about the area's local and natural history from 5:30 to 7 p.m. We provide hot dogs, buns, condiments and s'mores. Bring your own drinks and sides. The cost is \$10 per person. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Meet at Cabell's Mill. Call 703-631-0013.

Saturday, January 28

Garden Program: Small Space Food Gardens

(Adults) If you want an edible garden but are short on garden space, Smithsonian gardener Matt Burch is here to help. Burch comes to Green Spring Gardens to share strategies for creating a productive food garden that will add flavorful variety to your meals, even when space is at a premium. The program from 10 to 11 a.m. costs \$16 per person. Call 703-642-5173.

Watercolor Workshop: Paint Shiny Objects

(Adults) Learn how to make glass and silver look shiny and reflective in watercolor. Artist and instructor Marni Maree demonstrates techniques and provides guidance for your own watercolor painting at Green Spring Gardens. The supply list will be provided before class. Bring a lunch. The program runs from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and the cost is \$88 per person. Call 703-642-5173.

Making Ice & Ice Cream at Walney

(2-Adult) Crank ice cream at Ellanor C. Lawrence Park as you discover how ice was harvested and stored in this 19th century farm. Try using ice tongs. The program from 2:30 to 4 p.m. costs \$10 per person. Children must be accompanied by an adult registered in the program. For more information, call 703-631-0013.

Saturday, January 28

Evening Stroll

(6-Adult) A naturalist takes you on a relaxing stroll through Huntley Meadows Park at dusk to tour the woods and wetlands to watch and listen for beavers, owls and other nocturnal residents. The program from 5 to 7 p.m. costs \$8 per person. Children must be accompanied by an adult registered in the program. Call 703-768-2525.

Flying Squirrels Campfire

(4-Adult) Watch flying squirrels at Hidden Oaks Nature Center glide in for their evening feast of peanuts and mealworms before you head out to enjoy a campfire. Hear a Native American story of how flying squirrels came to be. Make s'mores. The minimum age to attend this program from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. is four years old. The cost is \$6 per person. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Call 703-941-1065.

Sketch Hike: Winter Trees and Landscapes

(12-Adult) Join Huntley Meadows Park naturalist and artist Margaret Wohler for a hike, and learn sketching techniques to enhance your observation skills. The program from 10 a.m. to noon costs \$8 per person. For more information about the program, call 703-768-2525.

Sunday, January 29

Winter Lecture: Summer Flowering Bulbs

(Adults) You already know and grow dainty spring flowering bulbs like tulips, crocuses and daffodils. Now it's time to take the next step: know and grow the bold, show-stopping, flowering summer bulbs. At Green Spring Gardens, garden designer and nurseryman Jenks Farmer will share creative design ideas combining summer bulbs, like crinum and perennials to add some wow to your summer garden. The program from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. costs \$10 per person for advance registration or \$12 at the door. For more information, call 703-642-5173.

Skiing Penguins and Snowman Fun

(3-9 yrs.) Come to Hidden Oaks Nature Center to create fun crafts and activities to keep or share. Build and race penguins and create spiffy snowmen. Make a gift bag to take home your fun creations. The program from 2 to 3 p.m. costs \$7 per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call 703-941-1065.



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