Celebrate Summer at Your State Arboretum

The FOSA Equestrian Committee Presents...

Conserving Land and Equestrian Activity

Saturday, June 13, 2 p.m.
Georgiana McCabe, Equestrian Land Conservation Resource
Conserving land for equestrian activities is increasingly important. Learn of ongoing projects and how ELCR contributes to this effort.

$5 for riders with a liability form on file at Blandy.
$5 FOSA Members; $8 for all others
Light refreshments will be available after the meeting.

C larke C ounty F orests:

Thursday, June 18, 10 – 11:30 a.m.
Gerald Crowell
Virginia Dept. of Forestry
Local forests have changed dramatically since the last ice age. Hear the story of our forests as a result of climate change and human impact — the details may surprise you.

D eceitful F lowers & T hieving B ees

Thursday, July 9, 10 – 11:30 a.m.
Steve Carroll
State Arboretum of Virginia
Flowers use many tricks to attract pollinators: They “lie” about nectar, provide landing guides, and mimic female insects. Bees bite through flowers and extract rewards without transferring pollen. Come discover treachery in the garden!

T he B landy B lueb irds

Saturday, July 18, 9 – 10:30 a.m.
Kaycee Lichliter & Glenny Comer
Blandy Bluebird Trail
Explore the lives of Eastern Bluebirds and other cavity nesters. Hear about habitat requirements, life-history traits, nest box construction, nest monitoring, and current research. We’ll observe bluebirds, so bring binoculars and wear comfortable shoes.

W ald en: T he M ovie

Thursday, August 6, 7 – 9 p.m.
View this original, new film, recently aired on PBS, in which Thoreau and Emerson are portrayed as they play out Thoreau’s last two days at Walden. Join in refreshments and discussion following the movie.

B landy’s R emarkable G inkgoes

Thursday, August 20, 10 – 11:30 a.m.
Steve Carroll
State Arboretum of Virginia
Blandy has one of the largest Ginkgo groves in the U.S. Ginkgo is used in medicine, cooking, and urban planting, but may be best known for its smelly seeds! Hear more, then walk out to our grove of more than 300 trees.

Summer Nature Camp
9 a.m. to Noon; Call for details

For Rising 1st-4th Graders:
July 6-10 Geology Rocks!
July 13-17 Our Planet Watch

For Rising 5th-8th Graders:
July 20-24 EcoExplorers
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