

2011 Young Naturalist Program

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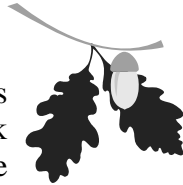
Join us in exploring the natural world, but dress for the weather. We will be outside part of each day.



Winter Feast

January 15

Do you think fresh, local food is available only in summer? Think again! We will search for edible wilds, sample from the greenhouse, and learn to cook with herbs and greens. Dress for the weather; we will be going outside.



Registration Code: Feast

Water in Winter

January 29

Water in winter is cold or frozen, but life goes on. We will take samples from Lake Georgette, do experiments with ice and snow, and supercool liquids to watch ice crystals form. And we will consider how to save energy as we stay warm this winter.



Part of this session will be outside.

Registration Code: Water

The Young Naturalist Program is designed for children in Grades 1 to 5. Sessions explore the wonders of the natural world through observation and hands-on activities.

Grades 1-2 attend from 9-11:30 a.m.
Grades 3-5 attend from 12:30-3 p.m.

Attend four or five programs and receive a Young Naturalist Certificate!

Register Early to Reserve Your Space!

\$22 per session
(\$17 for FOSA members)

Save! Register the same child for four or five sessions and pay only **\$20 per session (\$15 FOSA members).**

Register two or more children for the same program and receive this same discount.

Art in Nature

February 12

Nature's beauty is all around us. We will look for patterns in the natural world, create large-scale outdoor art, and do crafts such as paper-making, marbled painting, and dye-making. We'll also see how nature influences music and poetry. Participants must dress for the weather; we will be outside for part of this program.



Registration Code: Art

Blandy is beautiful year round. In winter, the natural world moves at a slower pace, creating a quiet beauty that is a wonder to experience.

Join us in exploring the beauty of Blandy in winter!



Caves

February 26

How do caves and sinkholes form and why are they common in the Shenandoah Valley? We will examine sedimentary rock, try cave painting, build a bat house, and learn why bats are in trouble. We will be outside, so proper attire is a must.



Registration Code: Caves

Signs of Spring

March 12

As the natural world prepares for spring, there are many things to explore. We will search for budding plants, burrowing earthworms, spring amphibians, migrating birds, and other signs of the changing season. We will be outside for most of this session, so dress for the weather!

Registration Code: Spring



Register Early!

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 Call 540-837-1758 Ext. 223
 to become a FOSA member and Save!

Parent/Guardian Name
Address
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Daytime Phone
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Program Code	Date and Time	Name(s) of Child(ren) and Grade Level(s)	Total Cost for Program
Total Payment Enclosed			

Make checks payable to FOSA

Call 540-837-1758

Ext. 223 with questions or to register with a credit card.

Please detach registration form and send with payment. *Thank you!*



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