Summer Nature Camp
June & July 2019
Blandy’s summer nature camps are a great opportun-
ity for kids to enjoy time outdoors, explore nature
safely, and work with Blandy’s scientists. Camps
include inquiry, hands-on projects, theme-based crafts
and games, and more.

Art in Nature, June 24-26
9 a.m.-3 p.m. rising 2nd-4th grade
Use your creative genius as we explore nature’s
patterns and beauty

Green Adventures, July 8-12
9 a.m.-Noon, rising 2nd-4th grade
Learn how to become a savvy steward of Earth
while having fun in nature

EcoExplorers, July 15-19
9 a.m.-Noon, rising 5th-8th grade
Design and carry out your own field experiment!

Watch for details on Facebook
and our website

Scholarships Available!
Call 540-837-1758 Ext. 287

Garden Fair
May 11-12
9-4 Both Days
Mother’s Day Weekend
Huge Plant and
Garden Supply Sale

FOSA Annual Meeting
plus programs for the whole family
Saturday, June 1
Watch for details on Facebook and our website

Plastic Pollution in the Oceans:
A Science Café
Wednesday, May 29, 7-8:30 p.m.
Brewbaker’s Restaurant Backroom
168 N. Loudoun St., Winchester, VA
Dr. Kirk Havens, Va Institute of Marine Science
Worldwide we add more and more plastic to the
environment, much of which finds its way into the
oceans. There it breaks into smaller pieces but does
not degrade. Photos of dead, plastic-filled marine
organisms and square miles of plastic debris are
ever-more commonplace. Dr. Havens will update us on
the extent of this problem as well as research into
biopolymer alternatives. Food and drinks available for
purchase throughout the program, plus door prizes
and trivia!

Free, but Registration Requested

Register Today!
☐ FOSA MEMBER or ☐ NONMEMBER

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Total Payment Enclosed

Make checks payable to FOSA and mail to:
FOSA Programs
400 Blandy Farm Lane, Boyce VA 22620

Two ways to pay by credit card:
Pay online anytime at:
blandy.virginia.edu
Or call 540-837-1758 Ext. 224 M-F 1-5 p.m.

Call for Membership Information!
Celebrate Spring at Your State Arboretum

Cosponsored by Sustainability Matters

Native American Plant Use
Saturday, April 6, 10 a.m.-Noon
Chris Anderson, Sustainability Matters
Learn how Native Americans used plants for medicinal, culinary, and other purposes. Herbalist, Native American, and educator Chris Anderson will begin with an overview in the library, then identify relevant plants in Blandy’s gardens. We will return to the library to enjoy traditional herbal teas.
FOSA & SM members $15, nonmembers $20
Registration Required—Space is Limited

Wildflower Identification Workshop
Thursday, April 11 and Friday, April 12
9 a.m.-2 p.m. both days
Blandy Community Classroom and grounds
Marion Lobstein and Sally Anderson
We’ll use Newcomb’s Wildflower Guide, the Flora of Virginia, and the Flora app to identify spring wildflowers in the lab and field. Bring lunch and a 10x ocular, books, and app if you have them.
FOSA & VNPS members $35, nonmembers $40
Registration Required—Space is Limited
Registration assumes attendance both days

The Arboretum by Moonlight
Tuesday, April 16, 8-9 p.m.
Explore the Arboretum under the gibbous moon as we listen for calling frogs and other creatures of the night. Wear comfortable shoes and bring a flashlight.
FOSA members/UVA Alumni $10, nonmembers $15
FOSA/UVA family $20, nonmember family $25
Reservations Required—Space is Limited

Small Tree Pruning & Care
Tuesday, April 23, 1-3:30 p.m.
Scott Johnston, Johnston Tree Care
Prepare your trees and shrubs for the growing season. We begin in the library with an introduction to pruning, tree care, and tools. We’ll then move outside for demos, hands-on practice, and Q&A. Dress for the weather. ISA credit pending.
FOSA members $10, nonmembers $15
Arbor Day Walking Tour
Friday, April 26, 1-2:30 p.m.
Explore the Arboretum at the height of spring. Wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather. We will walk approximately 1 1/2 miles.
FOSA members/UVA Alumni $10, nonmembers $15
Member/UVA family $20, nonmember family $25
Reservations Required—Space is Limited

Mindfulness in Nature: Guided Walking Meditation
Thursday, May 23, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Shell Fischer, Mindful Shenandoah Valley
Learn to slow down and draw on nature through guided meditation, silent walking, and personal reflection. Dress for the weather; for those 16 and older. We will walk approximately 1/2 mile.
FOSA members $10, nonmembers $15
Reservations Required—Space is Limited

Trillium Field Trip
Friday, May 3, 12:30-4 p.m.
Marion Lobstein, Virginia Native Plant Society
Our annual trip to Thompson Wildlife Management Area to explore a spectacular wildflower display featuring a sea of trilliums. Meet at the Blandy library to carpool.
FOSA members $10, nonmembers $15
Reservations Required—Space is Limited

Arboretum Walking Tour
Friday, May 24, 2-3:30 p.m.
Come explore the arboretum in spring. Wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather. We’ll walk approximately 1 1/2 miles over gently rolling terrain.
FOSA members/UVA Alumni $10, nonmembers $15
Member/UVA family $20, nonmember family $25
Reservations Required—Space is Limited