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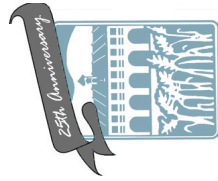
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Call 540-837-1758 Ext. 0 with questions or to register with a credit card.

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



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**Become a Young Naturalist!**  
*Attend four of the five sessions to receive a Young Naturalist Certificate!*  
**Don't wait...Register today!**

# The Foundation of the State Arboretum's



## 2012 Young Naturalist Program

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Blandy is beautiful in winter. Join us as we explore the natural world in the cold, but dress for the weather. We will be outside for part of each program.

## Insects in Winter

*January 14*

You may not worry about mosquitoes in winter, but that doesn't mean our insects have disappeared. Learn how insects survive winter. Search for insects under leaf litter, in the cracks of tree bark, and in pond water and mud. We will make beetle models and learn how to collect and mount insects.

**Registration Code: Insects**

## Weather & Storms

*January 28*

Why do we have seasons? Why is it cold in winter? And why did we get so much snow last winter? We'll measure temperature, humidity, and wind, we'll make weather instruments to take home, and we'll compare weather in meadows, below evergreen trees, and under the snow pack.



**Registration Code: Weather**

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.

## Mammals & Birds in Winter

*February 11*

How do mammals and birds survive winter? Where do they live and what do they eat? Who stays in town and who heads south? We'll follow tracks, watch and identify winter birds, and look for evidence of deer, voles, and other animals.

**Registration Code: Mammals**



*With assistance from VMN  
Volunteers—Naturally!*

## Nature & Art

*February 25*

Nature in winter is beautiful. Join us as we look for patterns in ice, clouds, dried flowers, and tree bark. Take photographs and make sun prints. And help construct a giant outdoor sculpture made from natural materials.



**Registration Code: Art**

## Signs of Spring

*March 10*

As spring arrives, nature slowly comes to life. We'll search for budding plants, spring amphibians, migrating birds, active mammals, and other signs of the changing season. We will be outside for most of this session, so dress for the weather!

**Registration Code: Spring**