Sweetbriar Nature Center Spring Programs 2019
(Pre-registration required)

Sweetbriar Nature Center April/May Programs 2019
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Art Collides with Nature at Sweetbriar Nature Center

Children’s Art Classes

These classes are designed to help children build new habits while exploring art and nature. Sweetbriar is such a great place to combine these things. Children will spend three weeks drawing, journaling and implementing creative techniques that they will use to recreate and record many of the animals and plants at the nature center. Each child will then use the last three weeks to complete a final project using all their experiences and the skills they have learned. These projects might include paintings, sculptures, puppets or anything that takes advantage of their best talents.
To learn more about Sweetbriar and the classes go to www.sweetbriarnc.org. You can also e-mail the instructor, Meagan Flaherty at meaganflahertyart@gmail.com or call Sweetbriar and ask for Eric, 631-979-6344, ext. 302

When: Saturday, April 20 through May 25, 1 to 3pm
Who: Children ages 7-17
How much: $180/child for six week session or $35/class, early bird discount $150 if you register by March 30

Earth Day Everyday

Celebrate the wonders of the natural world and living things that share the planet with us. Children will meet resident animals, enjoy the natural world through their senses, and go on a scavenger hunt to find out some of the things they can do to help the natural world. Come away with a craft to help reduce your impact on the Earth.

When: Sunday, April 14, 1pm
Who: Families

How Much: $10/child, $5/adult, discounts available for scouts
Egg Hunt and Spring Celebration
Join us at Sweetbriar to celebrate the spring with several scheduled egg hunts, games, live animal presentations, crafts, face painting and more. A special long eared guest will be there for photo opportunities. Food and refreshments will be available for purchase.
When: Saturday, April 20, Noon to 4pm
Who: Families
How Much: $15/child, $5/adult
No pre-registration required

Creatures Of the Night
Visit Sweetbriar to meet some nocturnal animals and embark on a walk into the darkness to enjoy the night and may be call in an owl or two. Bring a flashlight just in case.
When: Friday, April 26, 7pm to 9:30pm
Who: Families with children 7 and up
How much: $10/person, discounts available for scouts
It’s that time of year again, Sweetbriar’s annual Wildlife Baby Shower. Come celebrate nature as it comes alive in the spring with beautiful flowers, vibrant green leaves, and, of course, baby animals. Sweetbriar takes in hundreds of orphaned animals a year. A Sweetbriar rehabilitator will show you how baby animals are cared for by their parents in the wild and here at the nature center. A cake to celebrate will be shared with all to celebrate the occasion. We are asking people to bring donations to help us feed and care for our wildlife (Visit our webpage, sweetbriarnc.org/wildlife-rehabilitation-2/, for donation ideas).

When: Sunday, May 19, 1 pm, Please arrive before 1pm
Who: Families
How much: $10/child, $5/adult, discounts available for scouts
Turtle Walk

It’s that time of the year! Sweetbriar has to check its fields for box turtles, examine the turtles and tag them if needed. Your help protects these turtles. Long pants and closed-toe shoes are a must. All guests will get to meet some of our resident, non-releasable turtles and go home with something to remember the day by. Call 631-979-6344 for the required reservations.

When: Saturday and Sunday, June 1 and 2, 9am to Noon
Who: All Welcome
How Much: $10/person. discounts available for scouts
Wildlife and Craft Fair
Come to Sweetbriar’s annual Wildlife and Butterfly Fair for a day of fun and education. It is also the grand opening of our enclosed Butterfly Garden. Along with this exciting event musical entertainment, crafts, games, face painting, animal shows, craft vendors and more. Food and refreshments available for purchase.

Date: Saturday, June 8, 10am to 4pm
Ages: All welcome
How Much: $20/carload, no registration required

No pre-registration required

Mud Day for Father’s Day

Come all those people who love to get muddy to celebrate international mud day at Sweetbriar. We will be playing in water, mud, and other messy things. Children will berddddd making mud pies, magic mud, princess mud and slime. Mud day is the perfect Father’s Day experience.

When: Sunday, June 23. 1pm, Please arrive before 1pm
Who: Families
How Much: $10/child, $5/adult, discounts available for scouts
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