



creaturefeatures

Creature Features are one Saturday a month and include nature-based experiences, puppet shows, live animal encounters, storytelling and refreshments.

More information: 704.372.6261 x605/charlottenaturemuseum.org



Charlotte Nature Museum
WILD BY NATURE

2009-2010 HabiTrek workshop

guide



2009

Rat Tales

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
From rabbits to squirrels, find out why not all rats are rodents. Get up-close to some furry friends and keep score as rats take to the basketball court!

Sep 19

Spooky Spiders and Creepy Crawlers

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
It's a hauntingly good time that's a little spooky, but not-too-scary. Enjoy Halloween treats and learn about animals that go bump in the night. Kids are encouraged to wear costumes.
Don't miss the Members-only Boo Breakfast.

Oct 31

Turkey Talk

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Meet some feathered friends, including turkeys. Learn the history of wild turkeys and find out why Ben Franklin thought they would make a great national symbol.

Nov 21

Wonders of Winter

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Find out which animals love the chilly weather and who would prefer to sleep through the winter.

Dec 19

Creature Features are appropriate for kids of all ages and are FREE with Museum admission.

2010

Chicken Day

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Meet some fine feathered fowl and learn about the diversity of this popular bird.

Jan 16

Groundhog Day

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Will it be an early a spring or six more weeks of wintery weather? Join us for our annual celebration featuring resident groundhog, Queen Charlotte's shadow check at 4:30 p.m.
Don't miss the Members-only Partly Cloudy Party.

Feb 2

Great Backyard Bird Count

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Become a citizen scientist and explore the Paw Paw Nature Trail. Keep a bird's eye out and help count birds for a nation-wide study.

Feb 13

Hip Hopping Hares and Bouncing Bunnies

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Soft and fluffy, furry and funny meet the bunny brigade and learn about the differences between rabbits and hares.

Mar 20

Earth Day

Noon – 4:00 p.m.
Kickoff the Museum's Earth Week and find out how you can have a positive impact on the environment.

Apr 18

Flipping Frogs and Slithering Snakes

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Get your digits close and even touch frogs, toads, lizards, turtles and snakes as you learn about these important critters.

May 15

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- Payment is due 2 weeks prior to program or visit date.
- Visa, American Express and MasterCard are accepted. A check with your reservation number written in the memo section is also accepted.
- Cancellations and Refunds: Cancellations notice of 2 weeks is required for a full refund. Cancellations with less than 3 weeks notice are non-refundable but may be rescheduled within a 12-month period.
- 3 days notice is required to reschedule a visit or program. There is no fee for rescheduling but visit or program must be completed within 12 months of the originally scheduled date.

Registration Process
Register by phone 800.935.0553 or 704.372.6261 x300
From 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday – Friday

Registration:

workshop registration

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at-a-glance

Experience up-close animal encounters and outdoor adventures!

	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY
Mommy & Me 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	2, 16 Spinning Spiders	6, 20 Turkey Tot Trot	4, 18 Gingerbread House	15 Calling All Cluckers	5, 19 Backyard Birds	5, 19 Bouncing Bunnies	2, 16 Get Growing	7, 21 Froggy Flop
Tot HabiTrek 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.	7 I Spy a Spider	11 Wild Turkey	9 Gingerbread House	20 Chicks and More Chicks	10 Groundhog! Groundhog!	10 Funny Bunny	7 Little Sprout	12 Tadpoles and Polliwogs
HabiTrek 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	14 Spider Walk	18 In Search of the Wild Turkey	16 Gingerbread House	27 Free on the Range	24 Down Under	24 In Search of the Cottontail	24 Gardening for All	26 Trolling for Tadpoles
Family HabiTrek 10:00 - noon	24 Let's Build a Fairy Garden		12 Gingerbread House Make and Take*	23 Nature Digital Photography	27 Nature Journaling and Illustration	27 Survivor Series: Camping 101	28 Family Gardening	29 Critter Crawl

workshops

HabiTrek WORKSHOPS ARE CONDUCTED IN A SAFE AND NURTURING LEARNING ENVIRONMENT. Immersive programming and topics vary – kids and their families may tour exhibits, encounter live animals, create arts and crafts, participate in outdoor activities and get their hands dirty while learning about nature.

Mommy & Me
You and your child can interact with other children and caregivers in an educational environment. Children will gain social skills, learn to follow directions, and take steps toward being prepared for preschool.

Capacity:
8 Mommy & Me teams.

Notes:
Child must be age 2 by Workshop date. Adult must attend Workshop with child. Snack is provided.

Price:
\$18 per child/caregiver for Members / \$22 per child/caregiver for non-Members.

2009

OCT Spinning Spiders
2, 16 Spy on spiders and learn all about their webs.

NOV Turkey Tot Trot
6, 20 Get close to Tom, the Turkey and create a feathery craft.

DEC Gingerbread House
4, 18 Build a gingerbread holiday house and learn all about teamwork.

Tot HabiTrek
Tots discover nature inside and out as they explore all types of Museum habitats. Perfect for preparing for a kindergarten.

Capacity:
8 participants per Workshop.

Notes:
Child must be age 3 by date of Workshop. Child MUST be potty trained. Snack is provided.

Price:
\$19 Member/ \$23 non-Member.

2009

OCT I Spy a Spider
7 Learn about the teensy, weensy spider that crawled up the water spout and the garden spider that spun its web all about.

NOV Wild Turkey
11 Waddle like a turkey and learn all about this wonderful bird. We'll hike the Paw Paw Nature Trail in search of turkey tracks.

DEC Gingerbread House
9 Build a gingerbread holiday house and learn all about teamwork.

Explorer HabiTrek
Nature detectives will explore outdoors and learn about the natural world. Perfect for preschoolers.

Capacity:
12 participants per Workshop.

Notes:
Child must be 4 by date of Workshop. Snack is provided.

Price:
\$19 Member / \$23 non-Member.

2009

OCT Spider Walk
14 Traipse along the Paw Paw Nature Trail finding spiders and their intricate webs.

NOV In Search of the Wild Turkey
18 Become a nature detective and learn the call of the wild turkey as you search for tracks and scat.

DEC Gingerbread House*
16 Build a gingerbread house and enjoy seasonal fun. *Additional \$5 fee per participant

Pioneer HabiTrek
Adults and children have an opportunity to explore nature together. Fun, hands-on learning experiences are appropriate for the entire family.

Capacity:
16 participants per Workshop.

Price:
\$7 per participant.

2009

OCT Let's Build a Fairy Garden
24 Families are invited to our enchanted garden to build a home for fairies while listening to music and stories. Supplies provided or bring your own natural materials.

DEC Gingerbread House Make and Take*
12 Kick off the holiday season with this fun festive family activity. *Additional \$9 fee for supplies.

2010

JAN Calling All Cluckers
15 Discover the chicken from egg to chicks.

FEB Backyard Birds
5, 19 Learn all about the birds that thrive on our Paw Paw Nature Trail in Our Big Backyard.

MAR Bouncing Bunnies
5, 19 Meet Harry, the Museum's hare, and learn all about bunnies.

APR Get Growing
2, 16 Plant a seed and start a spring garden.

MAY Froggy Flop
7, 21 Do the froggy flop and tip with the tadpoles.

2010

JAN Chicks and More Chicks
20 Have feathery fun learning about chickens, from the egg to the beak.

FEB Groundhog! Groundhog!
10 Go underground in search of the elusive groundhog. Explore Paw Paw Nature Trail and meet the Museum's groundhog in residence, Queen Charlotte.

MAR Funny Bunny
10 Meet Harry, the Museum's hare, and learn about these cuddly critters.

APR Little Sprout
7 Play in the dirt, dig for worms and plant a seed to start your own garden.

MAY Tadpoles and Polliwogs
12 Search for tadpoles, track for toads and feed the frogs at the Museum.

2010

JAN Free on the Range
27 Visit with free-range chickens and learn about the fine feathered fowl.

FEB Down Under
24 Search the Paw Paw Nature Trail's underground burrows and learn about resident groundhog, Queen Charlotte.

MAR In Search of the Cottontail
24 Seek out the Eastern cottontail on the Paw Paw Nature Trail and visit with Harry the hare.

APR Gardening for All
28 Work in the Museum's square foot gardens and plant the crops for this year's harvest, including vegetables that are used for the Museum's animal diets.

MAY Trolling for Tadpoles
26 There are great secret spots around the Museum that are perfect for collecting tadpoles. Get up-close to the Museum's amphibian collection and other cool critters.

2010

JAN Nature Digital Photography
23 Bring your digital camera and learn how to get that perfect nature shot. We will use the Paw Paw Nature Trail and live animals from the Museum's collection as our subjects.

FEB Nature Journaling and Illustration
27 Preserve those family memories and learn the basics of nature journaling.

MAR Survivor Series: Camping 101
27 Everything you need to know about camping with the family, from choosing a site to pitching a tent. Join us as we get you started on your next family adventure and learn basic survival skills.

APR Family Gardening
24 From what to plant to how to mix your soil, learn how to start your own square foot garden.

MAY Critter Crawl
29 Prowl for the Paw Paw Nature Trail for owls, search for insects and hunt for herps. Learn about the wildlife in Our Big Backyard and learn what you can do to attract wildlife to your backyard.

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