

James and Anne Robinson Nature Center

7th Anniversary Open House

Scheduled Programs

NatureSphere Movies

Shows run for 30 minutes. Space is limited. First-come, first-served. The **NatureSphere** is on the Mezzanine level.

12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30 & 4:30 PM

"One World, One Sky - Big Bird's Adventure"
(Best for ages 2-6 yrs. Must attend with an adult.)

Live Animal Presentations

Join MD Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Scales & Tales, for 45 minute presentations with live birds of prey and reptiles. Held in **Auditorium** on the Mezzanine level.

12:45, 1:45, 2:45 & 3:45 PM

All ages. Presentations in Auditorium South (end of Hall). Presentations limited to 50 people.

Guided Trail Walks & Building Tours

Linda Hunt leads participants on a stroll in search of butterflies and caterpillars around the Center's native plant gardens.

12:30 & 1:15 PM - Butterfly walks

Martin Schmidt leads a geology tour of the grounds.

2 & 4 PM - Geology walks

Jeff Williams leads a discovery of "green" technologies for which Robinson earned a LEED Platinum rating.

4 PM - Green building walk/tour

Sue Muller leads participants on a nature walk along the trails. Her last walk of the day will be a nature walk using new nature apps.

3 PM - Nature walk; 4:15 PM - Nature App walk

Please meet outside on the front patio for all walks.

Walks are rain or shine and last between 30 and 40 minutes.

New & Noteworthy

NEW outdoor exhibits

Check out our waste receptacles transformed by our eco-residency artist, Sarah Causey, into visions of stewardship. Take a walk in the woods to find the new Howard County ARTsites installation, "Totem" by artist Marc Robarge.

Magic Planet Exhibit - All ages. Children must be supervised by an adult. Discover Earth's patterns and systems on our new "Magic Planet" globe. The globe will be **on exhibit starting at 12:30 and ending at 2 PM**. Located in Auditorium North on the Mezzanine level.

NEW indoor exhibits

Check out paintings by local artist, Chelsea Bork in our lobby gallery, and then head downstairs to see the multi-piece Astromobile exhibit on our Mezzanine level to build a star.

VR Habitat Tours - 7 yrs +. Must attend with an adult. Take a tour of some of Earth's remote places using VR viewing technology. This presentation is limited to 30 people and is first-come, first-served. Demo lasts approximately 20 minutes. **2:30, 3, 3:30, 4 & 4:30 PM**. Located in Auditorium North on the Mezzanine level.

A to Z Trail

Enjoy our A to Z trail art banners on a stroll along the portion of Sycamore Stroll that leads to the Simpsonville Mill Ruins.

Other Opportunities

Front Circle

Rolling Rita's, BricknFire Pizza Co, T&J Waffles & The Green Bowl serve delicious food.

Front Patio

Howard County Master Gardeners compost demo. Free bins for Ho Co residents.

Nature Place

Ongoing activities: Mud kitchen and prizes for found ladybug rocks

Front Desk/Gift Shop

Enroll in fall programs, purchase memberships and animal sponsorships or learn about our telescope lending program. 5% off on all gift shop purchases today only. Members receive 15% off today in the gift shop & discounts on enrollment for certain programs.

Discovery Room

Come open a Discovery bin or take a peek at the animal wall.

Indoor Exhibit spaces

Fun and activities with our many community partners

Classroom 1

Meet rabbits and find out about rabbit adoption with Friends of Rabbits.

Classroom 2

Face-painting and crafts (on-going)

Mezzanine Patio

Tented seating area for eating.

Building-wide

Ladybug rocks and Mini "Explorer" Annies are hiding around the property. Find and return ladybug rocks to Nature Place for stickers. Bring found Annies to front desk for a prize!