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2016 FALL
PROGRAMS

General Information

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How to Register

On-line: <http://tinyurl.com/RNCprograms>

Phone: 410-313-0400
(9 AM-5 PM, W-Sa; Noon-5 PM, Su)

Fax: 410-313-4660

Mail: Howard County Recreation & Parks
7120 Oakland Mills Road
Columbia, MD 21046

Walk-in: Robinson Nature Center
6692 Cedar Lane, Columbia
(9 AM-5 PM, W-Sa; Noon-5 PM, Su)

Payment Information

Include payment with your registration form – a check or money order payable to the Howard County Director of Finance, or credit card information. (We accept American Express, Discover, MasterCard and VISA.) Please sign the waiver on your receipt and bring it to the first session.

All events and programs take place at the Robinson Nature Center unless otherwise noted.

Special Events

Robinson Nature Center Anniversary Open House **flickr**

We can't wait to celebrate Robinson Nature Center's 5th birthday with you! Come see what's new, including our live animal wall and new additions to the Nature Place. Take part in live animal presentations, guided nature walks, face-painting, crafts, and shows in our planetarium. Enjoy music, activities with our partners, food vendors, and an outdoor picnic area. Explore the exhibits and play in the Discovery Room. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. (No registration for this event.) Activity and parking info: 410-313-0400 or www.howardcountymd.gov/RobinsonAnniversary.

All ages

RP4898.101 Sep 18 Noon-5pm Su Free



GET INTO NATURE!

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Discover your world at Robinson Nature Center!

- Children's Discovery Room
- Guided nature programs for all ages
- Planetarium
- Outdoor "Nature Place" for kids
- Trails and river views

www.howardcountymd.gov/robinsonnaturecenter

Trick or Treat Among the Trees flickr

Celebrate Halloween with a trick-or-treating adventure along the Robinson Nature Center trail where each stop offers fun, live interpretations of fall nature happenings and healthy treats from our sponsors (Giant Foods and David's Natural Market) to take home. Preregister for one of the program times to secure your spot and arrive promptly, as your group leaves for the trail immediately. Please note that our trails are unpaved and not easily navigable with a stroller. Please see our *Trick-IN-Treat for Tots* program for a stroller-friendly option. All children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Registration/Info: 410-313-0400 or www.howardcountymd.gov/RNCtrickortreat.

5 yrs + \$10, child; \$5, adult

RP4858.101	Oct 22	4-5:30pm	Sa
RP4858.102	Oct 22	4:15-5:45pm	Sa
RP4858.103	Oct 22	4:30-6pm	Sa
RP4858.104	Oct 22	4:45-6:15pm	Sa
RP4858.105	Oct 22	5-6:30pm	Sa
RP4858.106	Oct 22	5:15-6:45pm	Sa

Trick or Treat Among the Trees

Best trick or treat program that my son has ever attended. We really like the content and knowledge at each stop.

Trick-IN-Treat for Tots

Enjoy a tot-friendly, self-guided Halloween trick-or-treating adventure through Robinson Nature Center's indoor exhibits and along paved portions of the trail. Each stop offers fun, fall-themed activities for younger children and healthy treats from our sponsors (Giant Foods and Davids Natural Market) to take home. Preregister for one of the program times to secure your spot and arrive promptly to check in. All participants 2-6 years must register. Children under 2 must be accompanied by a registered child and adult. Registration/Info: 410-313-0400 or www.howardcountymd.gov/RNCtrickortreat.

2-6 yrs \$10, child; \$5, adult; Free, under 2 yrs

RP4858.113	Oct 30	10am	Su
RP4858.114	Oct 30	10:15am	Su
RP4858.115	Oct 30	10:30am	Su
RP4858.116	Oct 30	10:45am	Su
RP4858.117	Oct 30	11am	Su
RP4858.118	Oct 30	11:15am	Su

Trick In Treat for Tots

Great for small kids! Safe, easy, and interesting.



Your little goblin will love adventuring to and from tot-friendly activities at Trick-IN-Treat for Tots!

Pumpkin Chunkin' flickr

Join us for a special after-Halloween treat to watch a pumpkin-launching competition! Catapults are designed by local students as part of their STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) classes and clubs. Come cheer students on as we award them for accuracy, precision, design, and more. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Please note that viewing areas have limited seating and priority seating is reserved for handicap individuals and seniors on a first-come, first-served basis. Please note, spectator admission supports next year's event. Please check in at the front desk to ensure this event continues. All spectators are welcome to stay for the awards ceremony following the competition. Info: 410-313-0400 or competition/rules:

www.howardcountymd.gov/RNCpumpkinlaunch.

All ages \$5, adult; \$3, child; Free, under 3 yrs

RP4898.103 Nov 6 2-4pm Su

Deer Santa

Santa's reindeer have many skills. Come discover our special "Reindeer trail." Hike through the woods as we test our skills against four-legged friends in this family-friendly adventure. Then come back inside to warm up with a snack, make a seasonal craft and get a photo with Santa! Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Registration/Info: 410-313-0400.

All ages \$15, child; \$5, adult

RP4871.101 Dec 3 10am-noon Sa



Bring the family to a full-dome movie at Robinson Nature Center's Family NatureSphere Nights!

Nature & Environment

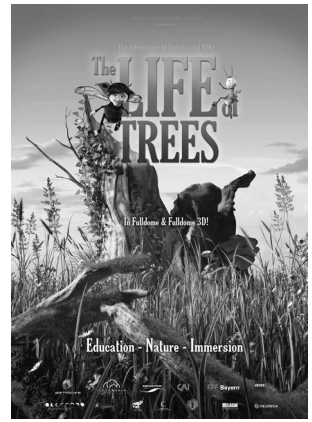
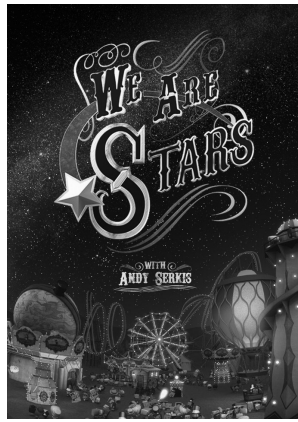
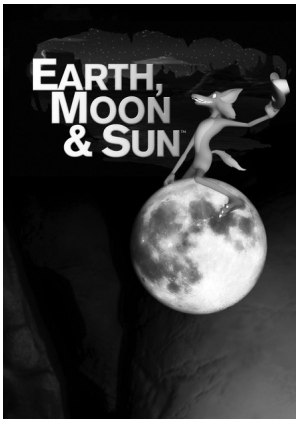
Astronomy & Planetarium

- Planetarium programs are held in the NatureSphere, a digital planetarium and dome-style movie theater.
- For planetarium shows, arrive 15 minutes prior to the show time to be seated. Due to dark conditions, we cannot seat you during the show.
- Sensory-friendly accommodations are available for all planetarium programs upon request. To make a request, contact the Robinson Nature Center no later than one week in advance of the program.
- Previews of planetarium films: www.howardcountymd.gov/RNCNatureSphereFeatures.
- Listed by earliest start date.
- Tickets/Info: 410-313-0400.
- Fee is per person.

NEW! Family NatureSphere Night

Treat your family to an evening of spectacular space delights. This program features a full-dome movie preceded by a fun, family-friendly planetarium presentation about current happenings in our night sky. All programs are held in the NatureSphere, a digital planetarium and dome-style movie theater. No late seating. Film previews are available at www.howardcountymd.gov/RNCNatureSphereFeatures. Registration/Info: 410-313-0400.

<u>NEW! <i>We Are Stars</i> 6:30-7:30pm \$6</u>			
RP4801.101	7 yrs +	Sep 2	F
RP4801.102	7 yrs +	Sep 15	Th
<u>NEW! <i>Back to the Moon for Good</i> 6:30-7:30pm \$6</u>			
RP4801.103	7 yrs +	Oct 7	F
RP4801.104	7 yrs +	Oct 20	Th
<u><i>Earth, Moon & Sun</i> 6:30-7:30pm \$6</u>			
RP4801.105	5 yrs +	Nov 4	F
<u><i>Astronaut</i> 6:30-7:30pm \$6</u>			
RP4801.106	7 yrs +	Dec 2	F



Friday Late Nights in the NatureSphere-What's Up?

Treat your partner or friends to a unique Friday night experience of top-notch astronomy and entertainment at the Robinson Nature Center. This program is held in the NatureSphere planetarium and features a full-dome movie preceded by an adult-level planetarium presentation about current happenings in our night sky and space science. Film previews are available at www.howardcountymd.gov/RNCNatureSpherefeatures. No late seating. Registration/Info: 410-313-0400.

18 yrs + 8-9 PM \$6

RP4800.101	NEW! <i>Dynamic Earth</i>	Sep 2	F
RP4800.102	<i>Passport</i>	Oct 7	F
RP4800.103	<i>Impact!</i>	Nov 4	F
RP4800.104	<i>Stars</i>	Dec 2	F

NEW! NatureSphere at Noon

Explore Robinson Nature Center's trails, Discovery Room and Nature Place, and before you leave for lunch, join us for a short, family-friendly full-dome film! This program is held in the NatureSphere planetarium. Film previews are available at www.howardcountymd.gov/RNCNatureSpherefeatures. No late seating. Registration/Info: 410-313-0400.

\$3 per ticket with daily admission or Robinson annual pass

Earth, Moon & Sun

RP4802.111	5 yrs +	Sep 3	Noon-12:30pm	Sa
RP4802.112	5 yrs +	Sep 17	Noon-12:30pm	Sa

NEW! We Are Stars

RP4802.113	7 yrs +	Oct 1	Noon-12:30pm	Sa
RP4802.114	7 yrs +	Oct 15	Noon-12:30pm	Sa
RP4802.115	7 yrs +	Oct 29	Noon-12:30pm	Sa

NEW! Life of Trees

RP4802.116	7 yrs +	Nov 5	Noon-12:30pm	Sa
RP4802.117	7 yrs +	Nov 19	Noon-12:30pm	Sa

Zula Patrol: Down to Earth

RP4802.118	5 yrs +	Dec 3	Noon-12:30pm	Sa
RP4802.119	5 yrs +	Dec 17	Noon-12:30pm	Sa

Lil' Stars (Parent/Child)

Let your little one discover outer space through views of the stars and planets, stories and song. Give your child a special nighttime experience during the day! Each month we focus on a different theme – from the colors of stars, to the stories behind a constellation, to the seasonal changes in the sky – and provide two opportunities to catch the program. Preregister to secure your seats. Fee is per person. Registration/Info: 410-313-0400.

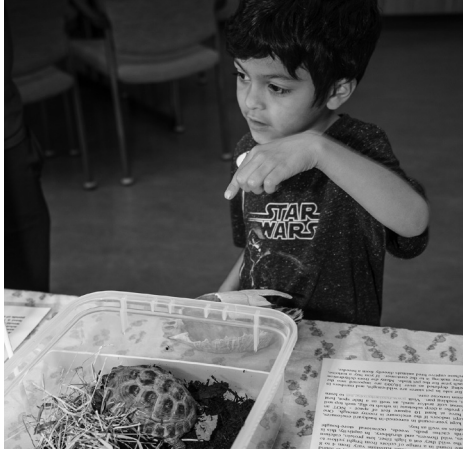
\$3 per ticket with daily admission or Robinson annual pass

3-8 yrs w/ parent 11-11:30am

RP4802.101	Autumn Equinox	Sep 10	Sa
RP4802.102	Autumn Equinox	Sep 24	Sa
RP4802.103	Rocky Planets	Oct 8	Sa
RP4802.104	Rocky Planets	Oct 22	Sa
RP4802.105	Gas Giant Planets	Nov 12	Sa
RP4802.106	Gas Giant Planets	Nov 26	Sa
RP4802.107	Space Rocks!	Dec 10	Sa

Lil' Stars:

*Great presentation and outstanding staff!
I can't wait to catch the next program.*



Kid-friendly encounters happen at First Saturday Discovery Days.

NEW! Sunday Afternoon Full-Dome Movie

Come explore Robinson Nature Center's trails, Discovery Room, Nature Place, and NatureSphere, a full-dome movie theater and planetarium! On the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month, we show a short, family-friendly full-dome film at 1pm. Film previews are available at www.howardcountymd.gov/RNCNatureSpherefeatures. No late seating. Registration/Info: 410-313-0400.

\$3 per ticket with daily admission or Robinson annual pass 1-1:30pm Su

RP4802.131	7 yrs +	NEW! <i>Life of Trees</i>	Sep 11
RP4802.132	7 yrs +	NEW! <i>Life of Trees</i>	Sep 25
RP4802.133	5 yrs +	<i>Earth, Moon & Sun</i>	Oct 9
RP4802.134	5 yrs +	<i>Earth, Moon & Sun</i>	Oct 23
RP4802.135	7 yrs +	<i>Astronaut</i>	Nov 13
RP4802.136	7 yrs +	<i>Astronaut</i>	Nov 27
RP4802.137	5 yrs +	<i>3,000 Years of Stargazing</i>	Dec 11

NEW! Pre-Thanksgiving NatureSphere Movies

Have family in town? Treat them to a full-dome movie in the NatureSphere planetarium, and then explore the Robinson Nature Center trails, outdoor Nature Place, children's discovery room, and two stories of interactive exhibits. No late seating. Choose from showtimes below and preregister to secure your tickets. Registration/Info: 410-313-0400.

Nov 23	10-10:30am	\$3
RP4800.111	3 yrs +	<i>One World, One Sky</i> W
Nov 23	11:30am-noon	\$3
RP4800.112	5 yrs +	<i>Zula Patrol: Down to Earth</i> W
Nov 23	1:30-2pm	\$3
RP4800.113	7 yrs +	NEW! <i>We Are Stars</i> W

Family & Parent/Child

- Programs in this section require an adult to register with and accompany children at all times.
- Programs listed in order by earliest start date.
- Tickets/Registration/Info: 410-313-0400.

First Saturday Discovery Days

Join us for the first Saturday of the month as we introduce a special theme. Each Discovery Days program lets you learn about native plants and animals through games, stories and crafts. Programs are available on a first-come, first-served basis to the first 15 children and their adult chaperone. You may continue to explore each month's theme throughout the remainder of the month at the Field Station in the Children's Discovery room or during special weekend hours with docent-led activities. Info: 410-313-0400 or

www.howardcountymd.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter.

3-10 yrs Free with daily admission or Robinson annual pass

Sep 3	Insects	11:30am-noon	Sa
Oct 1	Owls	11:30am-noon	Sa
Nov 5	Animal Tracks	11:30am-noon	Sa
Dec 3	Astronomy	11:30am-noon	Sa

Walking with Woodpeckers

Get to know the seven species of woodpeckers that frequent our neighborhoods and forests with Howard County Bird Club member, John Harris, as you walk the trails at the Robinson Nature Center looking for foraging species. Come locate feeding sites for Pileated and Sapsucker species, learn to identify different woodpecker calls and discover what makes these birds unique. Info: 410-313-0400.

RP4805.101 8 yrs + Sep 10 10am-noon Sa \$5

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Anniversary Open House flickr

We can't wait to celebrate Robinson Nature Center's 5th birthday with you! Come see what's new, including our live animal wall and new additions to the Nature Place. Take part in live animal presentations, guided nature walks, face-painting, crafts, and shows in our planetarium. Enjoy music, activities with our partners, food vendors, and an outdoor picnic area. Explore the exhibits and play in the Discovery Room. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. (No registration for this event.) Activity and parking info: 410-313-0400 or www.howardcountymd.gov/RobinsonAnniversary.

RP4898.101 All ages Sep 18 Noon-5pm Su Free

Magical Monarch Butterfly Tea Party

Spend a fantastic morning with your little one at the Robinson Nature Center. Enjoy a butterfly program in which you learn about the beautiful monarchs that migrate through our area in the fall. Enjoy photo ops as your little one dons his/her own pair of wings and journeys through the nature center and then creates his/her very own decorative butterfly puddling stone to take home. After your adventure, savor an impeccably catered sit-down tea service by Sweet Simplicitea tea room. Tea service includes tea, lemonade and delightful treats just right for little fingers. Fee includes program, all materials, full tea service and gratuity for service. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. As this is a catered event, you must register no later than September 18 to attend. Registration/Info: 410-313-0400.

3 yrs + \$25, child; \$20, adult
RP4865.101 Sep 25 2-4pm Su

Monarch Tea Party

Everything was great! We loved dressing up and flying around. Tea and treats were yummy!

Animals, Animals, Animals

Bring your family to Robinson Nature Center to explore our wild planet, creatures of the night and more in an engaging, play-to-learn platform with staff from the Port Discovery Children's Museum. Programs integrate music, poetry, games, and nature exploration. Program lasts about 45 minutes and are offered twice on each date (1 pm & 2 pm) No registration necessary. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Info: 410-313-0400 or
www.howardcountymd.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter.

3-10 yrs with an adult Free with daily admission or Robinson annual pass

Oct 2	1-1:45pm	Su
Oct 2	2-2:45pm	Su
Oct 16	1-1:45pm	Su
Oct 16	2-2:45pm	Su
Oct 23	1-1:45pm	Su
Oct 23	2-2:45pm	Su
Nov 13	1-1:45pm	Su
Nov 13	2-2:45pm	Su

Animals, Animals, Animals

The music was wonderful and we loved learning about Haiku!



There's a world of wonder for your Lil' Acorn to discover.

Lil' Acorns Dinosaur Dash (Parent/Child)

Hold your lil' acorn's hand through an unforgettable morning discovering the dinosaurs through tot-friendly investigations! This interactive program includes song, sensory activities, a puppet show and a short walk through the woods. Register an additional person (\$9) by calling 410-313-0400.

2-3 yrs with a parent \$18 for one parent and one child
RP4817.101 Oct 15 10-11:30am Sa

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NEW! Lil' Acorns Winter Wonders (Parent/Child)

Hold your lil' acorn's hand through an unforgettable morning discovering what animals do in the winter, making masks and exploring the wonders of nature. This parent/child, interactive program includes songs, sensory activities, a puppet show, and short walk through the woods. Register an additional person (\$9) by calling 410-313-0400.

2-3 yrs with a parent \$18 for one parent and one child
RP4817.102 Dec 17 10-11:30am Sa

Lil' Acorns

This program was awesome. We had great fun! Great program! There was a perfect mix of activities for the little ones.



Kids enjoy outdoor adventure while parents enjoy an evening out.

Family & Youth

- For programs listed as “drop-off” programs, parents are welcome to stay for the duration of the program, but are subject to the Nature Center’s \$5 per adult admission fee.
- Programs listed in order by earliest start date.
- Tickets/Registration/Info: 410-313-0400.

Kids Night Out Survival in Nature

Spend a Friday night out with your friends at the Nature Center after-hours! We provide a pizza dinner and tons of fun activities including nature games, a sun-set hike, live animal presentations and a full-dome movie in our NatureSphere planetarium. Mom and dad can enjoy their own evening out, and return to learn all about your discoveries. This program is a drop-off program and requires a participant information form for each child. Info/Registration: 410-313-0400.

5-10 yrs Nov 18 6-9pm

RP4881.101	Non-member	F	\$40
RP4881.102	Member	F	\$30
RP4881.103	Add. child (non-member)	F	\$20
RP4881.104	Add. child (member)	F	\$15

*To register for a class or event,
visit howardcountymd.gov/RNCprograms
or call 410-313-0400.*

Home School

- For Pre-Home & Home School Classes, there are three seasons of classes (fall, winter and spring) that focus on different themes. (Themes are listed in course descriptions.)
- Parents may attend classes with their child(ren) at no cost.
- Siblings younger than 4 years old are welcome, but must be accompanied by a parent at all times.
- Registration opened in June.
- All participants must complete a participant form, which will be emailed out prior to each season.
- Registration/Info: 410-313-0400.

NEW! Pre-Home School Classes

Give your young home schoolers a chance to learn skills and gain exposure to nature and science topics at an age-appropriate pace. Sign up to attend classes on either the first Thursday or first Friday of the month.

Fall Topics: Habitats, Seasons, First Impressions.

Winter Topics: Nature at Night, Dinosaurs, Animal Signs.

Spring Topics: Snakes & Turtles, Butterflies, Birds.

4-5 yrs \$30 per child, per season 2:30-4pm

RP4885.101	1 st Thursdays in fall	Sep 1, Oct 6, Nov 3
RP4885.111	1 st Fridays in fall	Sep 2, Oct 7, Nov 4
RP4885.201	1 st Thursdays in winter	Dec 1, Jan 5, Feb 2
RP4885.211	1 st Fridays in winter	Dec 2, Jan 6, Feb 3
RP4885.301	1 st Thursdays in spring	Mar 2, Apr 6, May 4
RP4885.311	1 st Fridays in spring	Mar 3, Apr 7, May 5



Home school classes are a great way to experience hands-on, interactive learning about science and nature.

Home School Classes

Give your home-schooled students hands-on, immersive experiences in nature and science topics. 6-9-year-olds can sign up to attend classes on either the first Thursday or first Friday of the month. Classes are also offered for 9-13-year-olds (Thursday only). **Fall Topics:** River Ecology, Meadow Ecology, Forest Ecology. **Winter Topics:** Stars & Constellations, Fossils & Dinosaurs, Tracking Animals. **Spring Topics:** Herpetology (Reptiles & Amphibians), Entomology (Insects), Ornithology (Birds).
 6-9 yrs 2:30-4pm \$30 per child, per season

RP4885.102	1 st Thursdays in fall	Sep 1, Oct 6, Nov 3
RP4885.112	1 st Fridays in fall	Sep 2, Oct 7, Nov 4
RP4885.202	1 st Thursdays in winter	Dec 1, Jan 5, Feb 2
RP4885.212	1 st Fridays in winter	Dec 2, Jan 6, Feb 3
RP4885.302	1 st Thursdays in spring	Mar 2, Apr 6, May 4
RP4885.312	1 st Fridays in spring	Mar 3, Apr 7, May 5
9-13 yrs 2:30-4pm \$30 per child, per season		
RP4885.103	1 st Thursdays in fall	Sep 1, Oct 6, Nov 3
RP4885.203	1 st Thursdays in winter	Dec 1, Jan 5, Feb 2
RP4885.303	1 st Thursdays in spring	Mar 2, Apr 6, May 4

Home School Parent-Guided Workshop

Join us for monthly opportunities to connect with other home-school families in an informal learning environment. Children socialize and collaborate with one another on parent-assisted educational projects and imaginative play opportunities. By joining, gain

special access to a private, collaborative classroom space reserved specifically for home school families, special equipment, a tailored student project and social play opportunities. To ease crowding, please choose from one of two time slots when you register. Each adult and child that plans on attending must register individually for the workshop. Price per person/per season.

All ages Sep 8, Oct 13, Nov 10 \$15, HC resident;

\$18, nonresident; Free, 0-4 yrs

RP4885.150 Fall Workshops 1-2:30pm Th

RP4885.151 Fall Workshops 3-4:30pm Th

All ages Dec 8, Jan 12, Feb 9 \$15, HC resident;

\$18, nonresident; Free, 0-4 yrs

RP4885.250 Winter workshops 1-2:30pm Th

RP4885.251 Winter workshops 3-4:30pm Th

All ages Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11 \$15, HC resident;

\$18, nonresident; Free, 0-4 yrs

RP4885.350 Spring workshops 1-2:30pm Th

RP4885.351 Spring workshops 3-4:30pm Th

Home school workshop:

Thanks, RNC, for the great workshop today. My kids and I enjoyed the feel of the space, the way the tables were set up and the spread of the activities. Thanks for considering my feedback. Your response makes RNC feel like a community that cares. Can't wait until next month.



Grab your girls for a night adventure through the Middle Patuxent Environmental Area!

Adults

- Programs in this section are for adults 18 years and older.
- Programs listed for ages 21 years and older require a photo ID to consume alcohol.
- Programs listed in order by earliest start date.
- Tickets/Registration/Info: 410-313-0400.

Ladies Night-Hike Out!

Join other nature-loving gals on this unique, Friday-night adventure! Immerse yourself in the nocturnal wonders of the Middle Patuxent Environmental Area (MPEA). Knowledgeable Robinson Nature Center naturalist are guides for this hour and a half-long hike. Enjoy discovering the wonders of night hiking. Meet at the South Wind Circle entrance to MPEA. You must preregister for the program. Please note, there are no bathrooms at the MPEA and parking is limited. The hike covers approximately 2 miles on unpaved terrain. Bring a flashlight.

21 yrs +

RP4883.101 MPEA Oct 14 7:30-9pm F \$10

NEW! Nature Painting on Driftwood

Learn the art of painting on driftwood from Delaware-based artist, Stephanie Przybylek. Her nature-inspired artwork was most recently featured in the Robinson Nature Center's gallery. Discover how to find and finish driftwood in artistic projects. Then, practice the art through recreating your own version of one of Stephanie's stunning, painted pieces. All materials (brushes, paint, driftwood, cutouts) provided for use in future projects. \$15 materials fee due at first class. Space is limited. Must register by Thursday, October 6. Registration/Info: 410-313-0400. See examples of Stephanie's art at <http://creativeanimal.net/home.html>.

18 yrs +

RP4861.132 Oct 21 6:30-8:30pm F \$40

NEW! Wreath-Making Workshop

Create your own wreath using sustainably-harvested greens! Enjoy festive music, light snacks and cider while learning tips on harvesting and using natural materials and creating your wreath. Sustainably-harvested, freshly-cut greens (pine, arborvitae, boxwood, spruce, holly, etc.), cones and ribbons are provided. No experience needed. Price is per wreath (not per person) and you are welcome to bring members of your family over the age of 14 to join in the fun! Please bring pruners and gloves.

14 yrs + \$40 per wreath

RP4861.112 Dec 2 6:30-8:30pm F

Holiday Centerpiece Workshop

Kick off the holiday spirit with a hands-on greenery workshop. Enjoy festive music, light snacks and cider while learning tips on harvesting and using natural materials to make holiday decorations for your home. During the workshop, create a centerpiece out of natural materials for your table or mantle. Sustainably-harvested, freshly-cut greens (pine, arborvitae, boxwood, spruce, holly, etc.), cones and ribbons are provided. No experience needed. Price is per centerpiece (not per person) and you are welcome to bring members of your family over the age of 14 to join in the fun! Please bring pruners and gloves.

14 yrs +

RP4861.102 Dec 4 2-4pm Su \$35 per centerpiece



Enjoy complimentary admission, and special discounts on designated programs and gift shop items with your family pass!

Enjoy through all four seasons:

- Children's Discovery Room
- Planetarium and full-dome movies
- Nature trails, interactive exhibits and more!

6692 Cedar Lane, Columbia, MD 21044 | 410-313-0400
www.howardcountymd.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter

FIND YOUR PARK



**PEOPLE AROUND AMERICA ARE FINDING
 THEIR PARK EVERY DAY.
 FIND YOURS IN HOWARD COUNTY.
 IT MIGHT BE CLOSER THAN YOU THINK.**

www.howardcountymd.gov/FindYourParkHoCo



Discover Robinson's New "Nature Place" Outdoor Discovery Zone

- Underground tube slide
 - Natural music and movement space
 - Natural materials building area
 - Nature art tables and objects
 - Log-steppers and climbing log
 - Native, sensory plantings
- and much more....**

www.howardcountymd.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter



6692 Cedar Lane
Columbia, MD 21044
410-313-0400

Hours

Wednesdays-Saturdays: 9 AM-5 PM
Sundays: Noon-5 PM
Closed on Mondays & Tuesdays

Daily Admission

Adults: \$5
Child (3-17 yrs): \$3
Under 3 yrs: FREE
* Wednesdays are complimentary for families and individuals. Group visits are subject to admission fees and must be booked in advance.

Annual Passes

Annual pass holders are entitled to complimentary general admission to Robinson, use of its trails, markdowns in the gift shop during designated events and discounted admission to certain programs. Annual passes expire one year from date of purchase. (NR) = Non-Resident of Howard County.

Senior (50 years +)	\$20 / \$40 (NR)
Student (with school ID)	\$20 / \$40 (NR)
Individual	\$25 / \$50 (NR)
Family (household)	\$50 / \$100 (NR)

Add an additional \$50 to any annual pass level to enjoy Friends of Robinson Nature Center benefit.

Friends of Robinson Nature Center Membership Levels

Friends of Robinson Nature Center memberships include an annual pass to the nature center, as well as friends-only benefits. For details, please visit:

www.friendsoftherobinsonnaturecenter.org/

Patron	\$175
Supporter	\$250
Sustainer	\$500
Lifetime	\$1,000

