



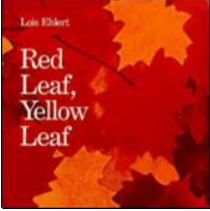



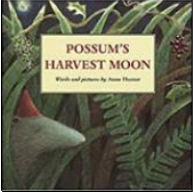
**Eden Mill Nature Committee: Fall Programs**











**Pre-registration is required for all programs.** Please email Denise at [edenmillnaturecenter@gmail.com](mailto:edenmillnaturecenter@gmail.com) to pre-register.

Pre-registration is also available online: <https://goo.gl/forms/ixqAK8OC1nAvSrai2>

Registration closes 24 hours in advance of programs. Weekend program registration closes at 12:00 on the prior Friday.

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Program Name	Age	Cost	Date(s) and Time	Description
 <p><b>Sunset Canoe trips</b></p>	6 + 6-8yrs 1:1 child to adult ratio; 9-15yrs 2:1 child to adult ratio	\$5/M \$8/NM	September, October Tuesday and Thursday 5:45 pm- 8:00 pm	Join us for a guided hike, but on the water in a canoe! Exploration of the environment is enhanced by the use of canoes to travel along Deer Creek. The emphasis, during these relaxed excursions, is on environmental education and interpretation, provided by the naturalist who accompanies the group. <b>Must pre-register!</b>
 <p><b>Preschool Nature Series</b></p>	2-5 with an Adult	\$9/M; \$6/sibling \$11/NM	Tuesdays 10:00 am – 11:15am Sept 3: Nutty Squirrels Sept 10: Pollinator power Sept 24: Apples Abound Oct 8: Batty for Bats Oct 15: Pumpkin Party Oct 29: Spiders and Slimy Things Nov 5: Falling Leaves Nov 19: Corn-y Nov 26: Gobble, Gobble Turkey	Bring Your preschooler to Eden Mill to discover the wonder of nature! Programs will include nature games and activities, story, craft and a hike exploring the landscape. <b>Must pre-register!</b>
 <p><b>Nature Storybook Art: Session 1</b></p>	5-12	\$43/M, \$45/NM	Wednesdays  September 11-Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf September 18- The Dead Tree September 25- A Busy Year  12:45 pm – 2:45 pm	Nature Storybook Art allows children to become more aware of book illustration by experiencing hands-on techniques as part of easy art projects. Each activity builds new awareness about books, illustrators, and their art techniques. Each illustrator is paired with a book, and then presented to the child artist for an art activity of creative value. Children will see a relationship of book illustrations to their own art explorations. Art techniques include: drawing, painting, collage, crafting/constructing. <b>Must pre-register!</b>
 <p><b>Reptile and Amphibian Search</b></p>	5 & up; 15 and under with a Registered Adult	\$6/M \$8/NM	Saturday, September 14 10:00 am – 11:30 am	Explore the slimy and scaly world of amphibians and reptiles at Eden Mill Nature Center! Learn all about Maryland’s native reptiles and amphibians while also searching the park for the coolest ones! <b>Must pre-register!</b>
 <p><b>Child and Adult Paint Afternoon</b></p>	5-12 with an adult	\$46/M \$51/NM Per pair	Friday, September 20 3:00pm – 5:00pm	Create a “Sunflowers in Vase” painting on canvas to learn how to use tools such as acrylic paints, canvas, brushes, as well as painting techniques. Child and adult will each complete a 14”x 18” acrylic painting on canvas with instruction provided throughout the event <b>Must pre-register!</b>
 <p><b>Hunting the Haunted</b></p>	10 & up; 15 and under with a Registered Adult	\$11/M \$16/NM	Saturday, October 12 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Join Adam Elliot, a professional storyteller and local historian, for an evening of TRUE ghost stories and a guided ghost hunt. A session of chilling tales supported by photographs, documents, and paranormal evidence from the mill will be followed by ghost hunts of the mill and cemetery (weather permitting). <b>Must pre-register!</b>
 <p><b>Nature Storybook Art: Session 2</b></p>	5-12	\$43/M, \$45/NM	Wednesdays  October 16-Possum’s Harvest Moon October 23- The Little Scarecrow Boy October 30- By the Light of the Harvest Moon  12:45 pm – 2:45 pm	Nature Storybook Art allows children to become more aware of book illustration by experiencing hands-on techniques as part of easy art projects. Each activity builds new awareness about books, illustrators, and their art techniques. Each illustrator is paired with a book, and then presented to the child artist for an art activity of creative value. Children will see a relationship of book illustrations to their own art explorations. Art techniques include: drawing, painting, collage, crafting/constructing. <b>Must pre-register!</b>

<b>Child and Adult Paint Afternoon</b> 	5-12 with an adult	\$46/M/ pair \$51/NM/p air	Thursday, October 17 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Create a “Fall Pumpkin” painting on canvas to learn how to use tools such as acrylic paints, canvas, brushes, as well as painting techniques. Child and adult will each complete a 14”x 18” acrylic painting on canvas with instruction provided throughout the event. <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Fall Paint Night</b> 	Adult only	\$36/M \$41/NM	Friday, October, 18 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Create a “Folk Art Autumn Tree Landscape” painting on canvas and learn how to use tools such as acrylic paints, canvas, brushes, as well as painting techniques. Participants will complete a 14”x 18” acrylic painting on canvas with instruction provided throughout the event. <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Fall Celebration Campfire</b> 	5 & up; 15 and under with a Registered Adult	\$5/M \$6/NM	Friday, October 25 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Enjoy a campfire at Eden Mill while celebrating the Fall season! Join us for stargazing, s’mores, and games. <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Fall Fest</b> 	All Ages	Free	Saturday, November 2 11:30 am – 3:00 pm	Celebrate the final days of fall at Eden Mill Park. Free admission and lots of free activities. A park-wide scavenger hunt, live animals, music, mill tours, flying pumpkin catapult(fee), gourd hunt, games, prizes, displays, face painting and much more will be enjoyed by all ages. Food for sale!
<b>Nature Storybook Art: Session 3</b>  	5-12	\$43/M, \$45/NM	Wednesdays  November 6-The Stranger November 13- Raccoon on His Own November 20-Every Autumn Comes the Bear  12:45 pm – 2:45 pm	Nature Storybook Art allows children to become more aware of book illustration by experiencing hands-on techniques as part of easy art projects. Each activity builds new awareness about books, illustrators, and their art techniques. Each illustrator is paired with a book, and then presented to the child artist for an art activity of creative value. Children will see a relationship of book illustrations to their own art explorations. Art techniques include: drawing, painting, collage, crafting/constructing. <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Child and Adult Paint Evening</b> 	5-12 with an adult	\$46/M/ pair \$51/NM/p air	Friday November 8 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Create an “Owl” painting on canvas to learn how to use tools such as acrylic paints, canvas, brushes, as well as painting techniques. Child and adult will each complete a 14”x 18” acrylic painting on canvas with instruction provided throughout the event. <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Owl Prowl</b> 	8+; 15 and under accompanied by registered adult	\$7/M \$9/NM	Friday November 8 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Join us after dark to search the woods of Eden Mill for some of Maryland’s native owls! Learn about these incredible creatures while we track them through the woods! <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Fall Paint Night</b> 	Adult only	\$36/M \$41/NM	Friday, November 15 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Create a “Folk Art Winter Landscape” painting on canvas and learn how to use tools such as acrylic paints, canvas, brushes, as well as painting techniques. Participants will complete a 14”x 18” acrylic painting on canvas with instruction provided throughout the event. <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Fall Phenology Hike</b> 	6 & up; 15 and under with a registered adult	\$4/M \$6/NM	Saturday, November 23 9:00 am – 10:30 am	Explore the changing of the season by studying the natural world around you. Learn the plant and animal changes the come with the season of fall into winter. <b>Must pre-register!</b>

**Parks and Recreation Programs at Eden Mill**

**Pre-registration is required for all programs below.** Register and pay online for county programs with a secure and convenient user account. To create a user account and register for these programs, type in the following URL:

<http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/parksrecreation>.

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<b>Up In Flames</b>	6 & up minors with an adult	\$5	Wednesday, Sept 4 at 6pm Registration closes 24 hours prior	How was fire made before matches and lighters? Learn a few basic techniques that with practice can be almost as easy as lighting a match. <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Sept. Storybook Adventure – Toad Abode</b>	3- 7 with an adult	Free	Thursday, Sept 5 at 11am Registration closes 48 hours prior	Learn all about toads. We will read <i>Toad on the Road: A Cautionary Tale</i> by Stephen Shaskan, take a short hike, and meet one of toad friend’s right here at Eden Mill. <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Critter Dinnertime</b>	5 & up minors with an adult	Free	Saturday’s Sept 7 and 21 at 1pm Registration closes 24 hours prior	Learn about and help feed some of the native critters that call Eden Mil Nature Center home. <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Sept. Nature Explorers</b>	3- 17 with an adult	\$3	Tuesday, Sept 10 at 3pm Registration closes 48 hours prior	This program is designed for individuals with disabilities. Discover the diverse wildlife found right here at Eden Mill during a hands on creek search and craft. <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Sept. Nature Homeschool – Interview an Insect</b>	6-12	\$25/month	Wednesday’s, Sept 11, 18, 25 at 10am. Registration closes 2 weeks prior to the first date	We will search the different habitats in the park for a variety of insects. We will collect, identify, and observe them before releasing them back into the wild! <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Sept. Fall Adult Hiking Series -- K9 + Friends</b>	18 & up	Free	Tuesday, Sept 17 at 1pm Registration closes 24 hours prior	Throw a leash on your dog and come join us at Eden Mill for a pet friendly hike. <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Campfire Cooking 101</b>	6 & up minors with an adult	\$8	Thursday, Sept 19 at 6pm Registration closes Sept 5	Learn how to build a cooking fire, some basic campfire cooking techniques, some delicious camp recipes, and make a treat to try. <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Mill Tour Monday</b>	All ages minors with a registered adult	\$3	Monday, Sept 23 at 1pm Registration closes 72 hours prior	Learn about Eden Mill’s Historic Grist Mill through a guided tour. <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Sept. School’s Out Adventure’s In</b>	6-11	\$25	Monday, September 30 at 9am Registration closes Sept 16	Join us for an adventure on your day off from school as we meet live animals, hike the trails, play nature games, make nature crafts, and more! <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Oct. Storybook Adventure – Falling Leaves</b>	3-7 with an adult	Free	Thursday, October 3 at 11am Registration closes 48 hours prior	Experience the beautiful colors of fall. We will read <i>Fall Leaves Fall</i> by Zoe Hall and participate in a short walk to learn about the changes leaves go through in the fall. <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Oct. Nature Explorers</b>	3-17 with an adult	\$3	Tuesday, October 8 at 3pm Registration closes 48 hours prior	This program is designed for individuals with disabilities. Learn about the bird’s right here at Eden Mill. We will go on a short hike and finish with a craft. <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Oct. School’s Out Adventure’s In</b>	6-11	\$25	Wednesday, October 9 at 9am Registration closes September 25	Join us for an adventure on your day off from school as we meet live animals, hike the trails, play nature games, make nature crafts, and more! <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Oct. Fall Adult Hiking Series – Journey of Birds</b>	18 & up	Free	Tuesday, October 15 at 1pm Registration closes 48 hours prior	Let’s hit the trails at Eden Mill and explore how birds are preparing for winter. <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Slime Lab</b>	5 & up minors with an adult	\$8	Tuesday, October 15 at 6pm Registration closes October 1	Come make some monster slime, read a spooky story, and learn a recipe for an edible slime treat to try on Halloween. <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Oct. Nature Homeschool – The Truth Behind the Season’s Spooky Creatures</b>	6-12	\$25/month	Wednesday’s, October 16, 23, 30 at 10am. Registration closes 2 weeks prior to start date	Many creatures and objects scare and frighten us this time of year. Let’s learn about owls, spiders, bats, jack-o-lanterns, crows, and much much more to determine if their reputations are earned or merely superstitions. <b>Must pre-register!</b>

<b>Girl Scout Rock Painting Fun Patch</b>	6 & up minors with an adult	\$5 includes patch \$3 no patch	Thursday, October 17 at 2pm Registration closes October 3	Learn about the “Kindness Rocks Project” movement. Then, paint rocks to spread kindness and hide them in the park! Fun patch included! <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>A Splash of Color Hike</b>	6 & up minors with an adult	Free	Thursday, October 17 at 3pm Registration closes 24 hours prior	Come enjoy the Fall colors as we hike through the park. We will discuss why trees lose their leaves, what creates the warm bright colors, and how trees are preparing for winter. <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Mill Tour Monday</b>	All ages minors with an adult	\$3	Monday, October 21 at 1pm Registration closes 48 hours prior	Learn about Eden Mill’s Historic Grist Mill through a guided tour. <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Happy Haunting</b>	6 & up minors with an adult	\$8	Thursday, October 24 at 6pm Registration closes October 30	Monsters, costumes, jack-o-lanterns, candy? Where did this holiday come from? Come enjoy a Halloween treat and learn more about the origins of Halloween. <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Pumpkin Decorating</b>	3 & up minors with an adult	\$5	Monday, October 28 at 5:30pm Registration closes October 14	Come explore your creative side and decorate a pumpkin. We will show you some easy paint designs that will look great on your front porch! <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Spooky Stories Campfire and Costume Party</b>	5 & up	\$5	Wednesday, October 30 at 6pm Registration closes October 16	Put your Halloween costume on and join us for an evening of spooky stories and fun around the campfire. <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Nov. Nature Homeschool – Autumn: A Season of Colors</b>	6-12	\$25/month	Wednesday’s, November 6, 13, 20 at 10am Registration closes 2 weeks prior to start date	Discover what changes are happening this time of year in addition to the leaves changing colors. <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Nov. Storybook Adventure – Flying Gobblers</b>	3- 7 with an adult	Free	Thursday, November 7 at 11am Registration closes 48 hours prior	Learn all about turkeys. We will read <i>Run, Turkey, run!</i> by Diane Mayr, make a turkey craft, and more! <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Nov. Nature Explorers</b>	3-17 with an adult	\$3	Tuesday, November 12 at 3pm Registration closes October 29	This program is designed for individuals with disabilities. Fall is a great time for gardening! Learn about some plants that grow best in fall and plant your own vegetable. <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Man in the Moon</b>	6 & up minors with an adult	\$8	Tuesday, November 12 at 6pm Registration closes October 29	Is the moon really made of cheese? Who is the man in the moon? How does the moon affect life here on earth? Join us as we learn the answers to all these questions and learn to use a telescope, eat a lunar treat, and make a craft. <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>All Tied Up</b>	6 & up minors with an adult	\$5	Tuesday, November 13 at 6pm Registration closes October 30	Rope has been used for centuries as both a tool and as decoration. Learn both practical and decorative knots that can help you in your everyday adventures. Scouts are welcome! <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Nov. Fall Adult Hiking Series – Trail Blazing</b>	18 & up	Free	Tuesday, November 19 Registration closes 48 hours prior	Are you up for a challenge? Join us as we hike some of the toughest terrain here at Eden Mill while enjoying nature’s view. <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Great Day for a Hike</b>	6 & up minors with an adult	Free	Thursday, November 21 Registration closes 24 hours prior	November 17 <sup>th</sup> was National Hiking Day. With winter approaching, we have to keep a few things in mind when going for a hike. On our hike, we will discuss how to be comfortable and safe on the trail, how to read a trail map, and more. <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Mill Tour Monday</b>	All ages minors with a registered adult	\$3	Monday, November 25 at 1pm Registration closes 48 hours prior	Learn about Eden Mill’s Historic Grist Mill through a guided tour. <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Eden Mill Thanksgiving Hike</b>	6 & up minors with an adult	Free	Wednesday, November 27 at 3pm. Registration closes 24 hours prior	Thanksgiving started as a harvest celebration between pilgrims and Native Americans; but it wasn’t the cranberry jelly, stuffing, and pumpkin pie we think of today. On our hike, we will learn what kinds of food could have been on the table at an Eden Mill Thanksgiving. <b>Must pre-register!</b>