
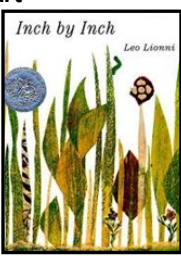















## Eden Mill Nature Committee: Spring Programs



**Pre-registration is required for all programs.** Please email Denise at [edenmillnaturecenter@gmail.com](mailto:edenmillnaturecenter@gmail.com). Pre-registration is also available on our website, or online at: <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
<b>Fly Tying for Fly Fishing</b> 	8 and up; under 16 w/ a registered adult	\$6/M; \$8/NM	Tuesday, March 3 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Talented enthusiasts from a local fly fishing group provide guidance on popular fly patterns to interested people of all experience levels. Materials and equipment/tools are provided for those who do not have their own. <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Nature Storybook Art</b> 	5-12	\$37/M, \$45/NM per session	Wednesdays, 12:45pm-2:45 pm  Session 1: March 4, 11, 18  Session 2: April 1, 8, 22  Session 3: May 6, 13, 20	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. Children will see a relationship of book illustrations to their own art explorations. A new book is explored each date. Art techniques include: drawing, painting, collage, crafting/constructing. <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Preschool Nature Series</b> 	2-5 with an adult	\$9/M; \$7/sibling \$11/NM per date	Tuesdays, 10:00 am – 11:15am  March 10- In Like a Lion March 17- Cool Compost March 31- Beautiful Birds April 14- Super Seeds April 28- April Flowers... May 5- ...May Flowers May 19- Grow Your Dinner May 26- Froggy Fun	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>
<b>Owl Prowl</b> 	8 and up; under 16 w/ a registered adult	\$7/M; \$9/NM per date	Friday, March 20 7:30 - 9 pm  Friday, April 17 8:00 - 9:30 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>Child and Adult Paint Afternoon</b> 	5-12 with an adult	\$42/ member pair; \$51/non- member pair	Friday, March 27 3:00 pm- 5:00pm	Create a "Bunny" 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>Bob Ross Good Morning Paint-along</b> 	13 and up; under 16 w/ a registered adult	\$26/M \$31/NM	Saturday, April 4 10:00 am- 12:00 pm	Join us on a guided journey of paint and canvas as we teach you how to paint alongside TV's Bob Ross (The Joy of Painting 1983-1994). Create a beautiful 16'X20" landscape painting and take a moment to relax alongside fellow Bob Ross enthusiasts. No painting experience necessary, but a mellow attitude is highly recommended. <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Child and Adult Paint Morning</b> 	5-12 with an adult	\$42/ member pair; \$51/non- member pair	Saturday, April 11 10:00 am- 12:00 pm	Create a "Spring Bird" 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>Hunting the Haunted</b> 	10 & up; under 16 w/ a registered adult	\$11/M \$16/NM	Saturday, April 25 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Join Adam Elliot, a professional storyteller, historical researcher, and paranormal investigator, for an evening of TRUE ghost stories and a guided ghost hunt. Another 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>

<b>Mother's Day Child and Adult Paint Evening</b> 	5-12 with an adult	\$42/ member pair; \$51/non-member pair	Friday, May 1, 6:00 pm- 8:00 pm	Create a "Meadow Flowers" 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>Container Gardening</b> 	18 and up	\$5/M \$9/NM	Thursday, May 21 3:00pm - 5:00 pm	Tour the gardens at Eden Mill, and learn how to garden using upcycled household containers. Then plant your own container to take home and add to your own outdoor garden. <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Stream Study</b> 	All ages; under 16 w/ a registered adult	\$4/M \$6/NM	Saturday, May 16 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm	Come discover the wonderful world of streams. Find out what makes a healthy stream and learn to identify macroinvertebrates and other aquatic species in our stream. <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Basic Vegetable Gardening</b> 	Teens & Adults	Free	Saturday, May 23 10:00 am- 12:00 pm	Learn about companion planting with vegetables, flowers, and herbs, shade vegetable planting. Crop rotation, and the use of cover crops. <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Sunset/Sunrise Canoe Trips</b> 	6 + 6-8yrs 1:1 child to adult ratio; 9-15yrs 2:1 child to adult ratio	\$10 M \$12 NM	June and October Thursdays 5:45 pm- 8:15 pm  July and August Thursdays 5:45pm-8:15pm & Saturdays 9:00 am- 11:30am  September Thursdays 5:45 pm- 8:15pm 1st and 3rd Saturdays 9:00 am-11:30am	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>
<b>Extended Nature Storybook Art</b> 	5-12 years/ without an adult	\$104/M \$124/NM For 5 Sessions	Monday - Friday July 6 - July 10 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Nature Storybook Art allows children to become more aware of book illustration by experiencing hands-on techniques as part of easy art projects. 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>Wee Wonders</b> 	2-3 yrs/with adult  4-5 yrs/with adult	\$32/M \$27M/ sibling; \$47/NM  \$47/M; \$42M/ sibling; \$62/NM	Tuesday and Thursday, July 14 & 16 9:30 am - 11:30 am  Monday, Wednesday, Friday, July 13, 15, & 17 9:30 am - 11:30 am	A multi day program for you wee one! Bring your preschooler to Eden Mill to discover the wonder of nature. We invite our younger friends, ages 2-3, to join us Tuesday and Thursday, and our older friends, ages 4-5, to join us Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Each day we will enjoy nature games and activities, a story, a craft, and a hike exploring the landscape. Siblings may register in the session for the younger child. <b>Must pre-register!</b>

## Eden Mill Nature Committee: Summer Camps

<b>Trail Adventure Camp</b> 	6-11 years	\$140/ 4 days	Monday thru Thursday, June 29 - July 2	Join us for a 4 day adventure! We will discover animals that live on the land and in the water at Eden Mill. Learn how to track, handle, and identify a variety of species, and end the week paddling on Deer Creek! <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Aquatic Adventure Camp</b> 	6-11 years	\$175/ Week	Monday thru Friday, July 27- July 31	Dive Right into nature with our Aquatic Adventures camp. Spend the whole week learning about how creeks and streams affect the plants, animal, and people of Harford County. End the week paddling on Deer Creek! <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Wilderness Exploration Camp</b> 	6-11 years	\$175/ Week	Monday thru Friday, August 17 - August 21	Tap into your wild side as we spend a week in nature! Join us to learn how to handle and feed animals, identify wild plants and animals, hike the trails, make nature crafts, and master some outdoor skills. End the week paddling on Deer Creek! <b>Must pre-register!</b>

## Parks and Recreation Programs – below

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

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

Program Name	Age	Cost	Date(s) and Time	Description
<b>Nature Homeschool</b> <b>March: Bone Detectives</b> <b>April: Native Americans– Living Off the Land</b> <b>May: Down by the Bay</b>	6-12	\$25 / month	Wednesdays, 10:15am-12:15pm March 4, 11, 18 April 1, 8, 22 May 6, 13, 20  Registration closes 1 week prior to start date	March - Have you ever found a bone in the woods? Did you know what animal it belonged to? Let's look at skulls and bones to learn what they are really telling us. <b>Must pre-register!</b>  April: Let's dive into the daily life of the Native Americans that inhabited this area. We will study what tools, natural resources and skills helped them to survive. We will also learn about different games the children played. <b>Must pre-register!</b>  May: We all live in a watershed, or area of land that drains into a body of water. Discover how everyone contributes to water quality and how our actions impact the Chesapeake Bay. We will also learn how to assess water quality and perform our own study of Deer Creek! <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>All Tied Up</b>	6 & up; minors w/ an adult	\$5	Thursday, March 5 at 5pm Registration closes Feb. 20	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>Critter Dinnertime</b>	5 & up; minors w/ an adult	Free	Saturdays at 1pm March 7, 21 April 4, 18 May 2, 16  Registration closes 24hrs prior	Learn about and help feed some of the native critters that call Eden Mill Nature Center home. <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Campfire and Cast Iron Cooking</b>	6 & up; minors w/ an adult	\$10	Tuesday, March 10 at 6pm Registration closes February 25	Learn some campfire cooking skills you can use on your next camping trip. We will discuss some basic campfire cooking techniques, delicious camp recipes, and make some great food over the campfire. <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Mother Nature: Master of Origami</b>	6 & up; minors w/ an adult	\$3	Wednesday, March 11 at 6pm Registration closes 24hrs prior	How do butterflies fit their wings into a chrysalis? How does a leaf the size of your hand fit into a tiny bud? Learn how nature uses the art of folding to it's advantage and then try your hand at making your own art. <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Celtic Nature Hike</b>	6 & up; minors w/ an adult	Free	Monday, March 16 at 5pm Registration closes 24hrs prior	Celtic culture looked to the water, the land, and the animals as spirits and divine beings. Join us on a hike as we discuss nature's influence on the ancient Celts. <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Storytime Adventure</b> <b>March: Spring Awakening</b> <b>April: Earth Day!</b> <b>May: Garden Adventures!</b>	All ages; minors w/ an adult	Free	Thursdays at 11am March 19 April 16 May 21  Registration closes 48hrs prior	March 19- Learn all about animals awakening after a long winter. We will read a book about spring, go for a short hike, and participate in an activity. <b>Must pre-register!</b>  April 16- Join us as we learn about earth day. We will read a book, explore how trees help the park, and participate in a fun activity. <b>Must pre-register!</b>  May 21- Come explore all the things we can find in a garden. We will read a short story and visit our garden here at Eden Mill. <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Up In Flames</b>	6 & up; minors w/ an adult	\$8	Thursday, March 19 at 6pm Registration closes March 5	How was fire made before matches and lighters? Learn a few basic techniques that with practice and be almost as easy as lighting a match. <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Adult Spring Hiking Series</b> <b>March: Spring Fever Hike</b> <b>April: Hiking 101</b> <b>May: Trail Bingo</b>	18 & up	Free	Tuesdays at 1pm March 24 April 28 May 26  Registration closes 24hrs prior	March 24: Spring Fever- Join us on the first day of spring as we hike some of Eden Mill's toughest terrain. <b>Must pre-register!</b>  April 28: Hiking 101- Come hike with a naturalist and learn about the ten essential items you should carry on every hike. <b>Must pre-register!</b>  May 26: Trail Bingo- Join us for a fun game of trail bingo as we hike Eden Mill to see what natural objects we can find. <b>Must pre-register!</b>

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<b>Kitchen Garden Starters</b>	All ages; minors w/ an adult	\$8	Friday, March 27 at 3pm Registration closes March 13	Imagine walking right outside your house and picking fresh vegetables or fresh herbs whenever you wanted! Yum! We will make our own seed starters and talk about how to nurture those seedlings into strong healthy plants. <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Natural Egg Dying</b>	All ages; minors w/ an adult	\$5	Friday, April 10 at 10am Registration closes March 27	Easter egg dying is always a fun Spring tradition. Join us as we learn how to dye eggs with natural ingredients you might find at your house. Bring a dozen hard boiled eggs to dye and take home! <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Wonderful Wetlands Hike</b>	All ages; minors w/ an adult	Free	Monday, April 13 at 10am Registration closes April 10	Join us for a short hike as we discuss how wetlands are a vital part of the deer creek ecosystem, animals and plants commonly found in wetlands, and the benefits they provide. <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Hike &amp; Sketch 101</b>	8 & up; under 12 w/ an adult	\$3/ date	Saturdays at 9:30am April 12 May 16 Registration closes 24hrs prior	Join our Park Naturalists on an eye-opening hike around the grounds of Eden Mill. Learn outdoor journaling skills as a unique way to document your hikes. Discover the art of sketching scenery and capturing wildlife with a few strokes of your pen. Understand the difference between expressionism and realism and the importance of both in your creative work. <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Earth Day Celebration</b>	3 & up; minors w/ an adult	\$5	Wednesday, April 22 at 1pm Registration closes April 8	Come learn about the history of Earth Day. We will celebrate the holiday by planting a tree in the park and making edible dirt cups. <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Deer Creek: Lifeline of Harford County</b>	6 & up; minors w/ an adult	\$3	Tuesday, April 24 at 3pm Registration closes 24hrs prior	Learn how Deer Creek has and continues to support both natural life and human civilization here in Harford County. We will spend some time in the stream looking for any critters we might find. <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>iNaturalist Hike</b>	All ages	Free	Monday, April 27 at 11am Registration closes 24hrs prior	The City Nature Challenge is a friendly competition between cities all over the world to see which city can make the most iNaturalist observations and identify wildlife species over a 4-day period. Come learn how to use the iNaturalist app while participating in this challenge at Eden Mill! <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Geocache Explorers</b>	6 & up; minors w/ an adult	\$8	Tuesday, April 28 at 12:30pm Registration closes 48hrs prior	Learn how to join in on this modern day treasure hunt! We will be talking about some of the resources available for you to start geocaching, geocaching etiquette, and go hunt for a few geocaches around Eden Mill. <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Map and Compass Navigation</b>	6 & up; minors w/ an adult	\$8	Thursday, May 7 at 6pm Registration closes 24hrs prior	Before GPS, a map and compass were imperative to find your way. Come learn basic navigation skills using these tools, learn how to read a topographic map, and determine your location using triangulation. <b>Must pre-register!</b>
<b>Pretty Plant Pressing</b>	8 & up; under 13 w/ an adult	\$5	Saturday, May 30 at 9:30am Registration closes May 16	Welcome to Plant Pressing 101. Under the supervision of our Park Naturalists, hike the beautiful trails around Eden Mill in search of local wildflowers, trees and shrubs. Learn to identify your plant by using a dichotomous key and properly label it for an herbarium. Bring the collection back to the Canoe Barn for an herbarium-making demonstration! Learn how to press and frame your plant to be used as beautiful home décor, educational reference, or a great gift for your botanical obsessed loved ones! <b>Must pre-register!</b>

## *Parks and Recreation Summer Camps at Eden Mill*

Join our naturalists for a week of fun! We will hike the trails through various habitats, feed and work with live animals in the nature center, explore the park, learn from the Master Gardeners, play games, perform experiments, make crafts, and end our week canoeing on Deer Creek!

Fee: \$175/week

Times: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Dates	Theme	Ages
June 22 –26	Nature Discovery	6-11
July 13 –17	Climate Warriors	6-11
July 20– 24	Climate Warriors	12-14
August 3– 7	Tracks and Trails	6-11
August 24-28	Cycles of Nature	6-11

Registration for camp is done online. Visit <http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/parksrecregistration>