

Upcoming Winter/Spring Events at Pringle Nature Center

Nature Story Time Hike

First Saturday of the month, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Join us as we read a different nature themed story each month. After the story, we will head out for a hike with activities tied to the story. Check out our website for story titles. *Free*

Nature Story Time

Third Thursday of the month, 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Join us as we read a different nature themed story each month and do activities tied to the story. Check out our website for story titles. For ages 5 and under accompanied by an adult. *Free*

Invasive Species Workday

Fourth Saturday of the month, April & May, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Come help us as we continue our combat of European Buckthorn, Multi-Flora Rose, and many more invasive plants. Please bring your own work gloves, tools will be provided.

Guided Snowshoe Hike

Saturday, January 13th, 1:00 p.m.

Join the Pringle Naturalist for a guided hike through the snow covered woods. Snowshoes will be provided – this is a great way to try a new sport without having to buy expensive equipment. There must be at least 4" of snow on the ground. Pre-registration is required! Ages 10+
Friends: Free/General Public: \$7.00

Leave No Child Inside: Snow Day

Saturday, January 20th, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Just because it is cold out doesn't mean there's nothing to do – there are many ways to enjoy the winter weather plus children that play outside in all weather grow up resilient. Different activities such as geocaching and snowshoeing are scheduled throughout the day. Come and leave when you like. *Free*

Blue Supermoon Night Hike

Wednesday, January 31st, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Join us for the Farmer's Almanac definition of a blue moon as we also enjoy the last of two supermoons for 2018. The Moon will be at its closest approach to the Earth and may look slightly larger and brighter than usual. Pre-registration required. *Friends: \$3.00/General Public: \$5.00*

Great Backyard Bird Count: Feeder Building

Saturday, February 10th, 1:00 p.m.

The weekend before the national Great Backyard Bird Count, come and make a feeder for your backyard to count the birds. We will offer a short identification session, how to report data for the count, and some fun activities to learn about the birds. **Supplies are limited.** Pre-registration is required. Please bring your own hammer.

Feeder price - Friends: \$10.00/General Public: \$12.00

Valentine's Candlelight Hike

Saturday, February 10th, 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Enjoy the winter wonderland at night with family, friends, and loved ones while on the candlelight trail at Bristol Woods County Park. Warm up afterwards by the crackling fire and refreshments will be served inside the nature center. Snowshoes will be available if there is enough snow. Come and leave when you like. *Friends: Free/General Public: \$5.00*

Brownie Girl Scout Letterboxer Badge

Saturday, February 17th, 9:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Letterboxing is an amazing adventure game played by people all over the world. Use your curiosity and join in. To play, you follow clues to find a hidden box with special items inside. Payment and registration form are due by Thursday, February 15th. *\$4.00 per scout*

Webelos Into the Woods Badge

Saturday, February 17th, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Webelos scouts are invited to Pringle Nature Center to earn their forester badge. Spaces are limited and pre-registration is encouraged. Please arrive by 12:45 to check in. **Please pre-register.** There will be no same day registration. *\$4.00 per scout due by Thursday, February 15th*

Leave No Child Inside: Sky's the Limit

Saturday, February 24th, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Come and explore the night sky during the daytime! Join us as we use the inflatable StarLab Planetarium to look at the night sky and see what causes the seasons. **Space is limited. Pre-registration is required!** Children first grade and older are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. *Friends: \$4.50/General Public: \$6.00*

Junior Girl Scouts Geocacher Badge

Saturday, March 3rd, 1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Geocaching is your chance to be part global explorer, part detective. You'll search for treasure chests, known as caches, using a device called a GPS receiver to find each cache's hiding place. Pre-registration and payment is required by March 1st! *\$4.00 per scout*

Leave No Child Inside: Owl Prowl

Friday, March 9th, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Owls are amazing creatures! We will talk about the Great Horned Owl, Barred Owl, and Eastern Screech Owl then head out on to the trails to call them to see if they'll call back. Children must be accompanied by an adult. *Friends: \$4.50/General Public: \$6.00*

Maple Syrup Hike at Petrifying Springs

Saturdays, March 10th and 24th, 11:00/1:00/2:30

With warmer weather, that can only mean one thing - it's time for Maple Syrup! Join us for one of three hikes that day in Petrifying Springs County Park. Meet at Pavilion #6. *Free; donations accepted*

Brownie Girl Scout Hiker Badge

Saturday, March 17th, 9:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Every trail leads to a new adventure. What will you and your friends do next? Learn what you need to know to how to become a hiker and get ready for adventures! Pre-registration and payment is required by March 15th!

\$4.00 per scout

Webelos Earth Rocks! Badge

Saturday, March 17th, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Webelos scouts are invited to Pringle Nature Center to earn their Earth Rocks! badge. Friends and siblings are welcome to join this program if they are between the ages of 8 and 12. Please arrive by 12:45 to check in. Space is limited, please pre-register by mailing in the registration form. There will be no same day registration. *\$4.00 per scout due by Thursday, March 15th*

Vernal Equinox Night Hike

Saturday, March 17th, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Get rid of the winter blues and welcome spring. We will search for the early spring risers that live in the park as well as how different cultures welcomed the longer days and warmer weather. **Please leave your flashlights at home as they distract from the experience. Pre-registration is required!**

Friends: Free/General Public: \$5.00

Egg Drop, Roll, & Dye

Saturday, March 31st, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Celebrate Easter a little differently this year! See if you can make a parachute so your egg can land without breaking, dye eggs with natural dyes, and roll them down our hill. Come and leave when you like. *Friends: \$5.00/General Public: \$8.00*

Leave No Child Inside: School Break Come and Play!

Tuesday to Friday, April 3rd - 6th, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. each day

Instead of staying cooped up inside in front of screens all of spring break, come out to Pringle Nature Center to see what is in bloom and crawling around to help encourage your child's imagination. Come and leave when you like.

Tuesday Drip, Drop Pond (Explore the pond)

Wednesday Follow a Trail (Different activities to help explore the trails)

Thursday Bird's the Word (Learn what makes a bird special)

Friday Forest Frolic (Sit in a magic spot, build a fort, and look for critters)

Free

Junior Girl Scout Animal Habitats Badge

Saturday, April 7th, 1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Imagine meeting a monkey or kicking up dust with a kangaroo. These animals live in the wild, so we don't get to spend time with them in their natural homes - their habitats. But that doesn't mean we can't find out more about where they live, how they play, and how we can help them! Pre-registration and payment due by April 5th. *\$4.00 per scout*

Brownie Girl Scout Senses Badge

Saturday, April 21st, 9:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

You have five senses that work together to let you see, hear, smell, taste, and touch the world around you. Pre-registration is required by April 19th. *\$4.00 per scout*

Webelos Into the Wild Badge

Saturday, April 21st, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Webelos are invited to Pringle Nature Center to earn their badges. Friends and siblings are welcome to join this program if they are between the ages of 8 and 12. Please arrive by 12:45 to check in. Please pre-register. There will be no same day registration. *\$4.00 per scout due by Thursday, April 19th*

Beginning Geocaching

Saturday, April 28th, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Whether you've never done it before or just beginning and want more practice, come on out to see if you can find our hidden cache's. There will be a short informational session at 1:00 and 2:30 before heading out with a naturalist to search for the cache's. Bring your own GPS or check out one of ours. *Friends: \$3.00/General Public: \$5.00*

Junior Girl Scouts Flowers Badge

Saturday, May 5th, 1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Flowers are so beautiful, we bring them from the outside into our homes to add cheer to the room. But there's more to flowers than just good looks. Without them, plants would not make seeds, and scientists think the world would be much drier. Payment and registration form are due by Thursday, May 3rd. *\$4.00 per scout*

Mother's Day Ephemeral Brunch and Spring Wildflower Walk

Sunday, May 13th, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Celebrate the special woman in your life with a gift of nature. Bring the mom in your life out to Pringle for a light brunch and then on the hour, a naturalist will lead a hike to see the spring ephemeral wildflowers that are blooming. **Pre-registration is required!** When calling please indicate your sitting time preference of 10:00 (10:30 hike), 11:00 (11:30 hike), or 12:00 (12:30 hike). *Friends \$13.00/General Public: \$15.00*

Brownie Girl Scout Bugs Badge

Saturday, May 19th, 9:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Bugs help us in lots of cool ways. Explore the world of bugs and learn more about these little creatures that do so much. Payment and registration form are due by Thursday, May 17th. *\$4.00 per scout*

Kids to Park Day: Nature Play Date

Saturday, May 19th, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Make time to explore nature. We'll have several stations set up to help encourage play with natural items. By playing in nature, it will help foster a more balanced and healthy lifestyle for your children. Come and leave when you like. *Free*

Leave No Child Inside: Batty About Bats!

Saturday, May 20th, 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Come learn about the wonderful world of bats – how they use echolocation and how bats eat insects and not people! Ages 4 and up. Pre-registration is required. *Friends: \$4.50/General Public: \$6.00*

For a complete listing check out our website. To register online go to: <http://ow.ly/oq8qq>



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