

**Bucks County Audubon Society Takes Wing!
Environment for Your Future.
2009 Programs**

What's new at BCAS?

Bucks County Audubon Society has always been “green:” As our on-going commitment to environmental education we are launching two new important series of seminars targeted at adults and teens starting this spring : The Sustainable Living Series and the Backyard Eco-Gardening Series. You can enroll for each entire series or just the sessions you wish to attend. See program listing for details of each session. The first sessions in each series are free.

Backyard Eco-Gardening Series NEW!!

March 14, Saturday, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Backyard Eco-Gardening: An Introduction to the Series

Would you like to turn your backyard into your own sustainable garden? We'll show you how! This series of 12 hands-on informative workshops will show you, step by step, how to start your garden projects, how to maintain them, and how to harvest and enjoy healthy, organic food for your family. These workshops will be held here and at local farms where you will learn right from the experts and growers the practical information and techniques you will need to grow a bountiful garden.

At this *Introduction to the Series* program we'll present an overview of the workshops, followed by an opportunity to register for the Backyard Eco-Gardening Series and to meet the other participants while enjoying some refreshments. This introductory program is **FREE**. **Pre-registration for the introductory program required by 3/7.**

Date

Workshop

All following workshops will be held from 1:30 – 4:00 PM

March 28	Plant Propagation
April 18	Breaking Ground
May 2	Vegetable Gardening
May 16	Fruits and Berries
May 30	Flowers and Herbs; Container Gardening
June 13	Pest Management in the Garden
June 27	Garden Maintenance
July 18	Beekeeping
August 1	Preserving the Harvest
August 15	Raising Livestock

August 29 Raising Poultry
September 12 Wild Edibles
October 3 Enjoying the Harvest: Potluck Lunch *Free for participants!*

Fees: \$25 per workshop; \$150 for the first 7 workshops (March – June); \$100 for the last 5 workshops (July – September).

Special series discount! \$225 for all 12 workshops!

Sustainable Living Series NEW!!

April 1, Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

SUSTAINABLE LIVING SERIES

Going Green

Get green with us this spring with our inspiring lineup of earth-friendly, sustainable approaches to living a cleaner, healthier life, while saving money along with saving the planet! Get started by joining us for a kick-off **FREE** presentation of great ideas to inspire you. See what's going on in your community, make a few new friends, and sign up for the rest of the **SUSTAINABLE LIVING SERIES** educational programs! **Pre-registration required by 3/30. FREE.**

Date

Workshop

All following workshops will be held from 7:00 – 9:00 PM

April 15	Healthy Outdoors
May 13	Harnessing the Wind
May 27	Green Buildings – Old and New
June 10	Solar Solutions
June 24	Growing a Green Child and Raising a Green Pet
September 16	Healthy Indoors – Home and Office
September 30	Green Investing
October 21	Healthy Eating
November 11	Driving Green

Fee: Members \$8, non-members \$12.

Special Series Discount! Register for all 5 spring (April – June) programs for \$32 members, \$48 non-members. Register for all 4 fall (September – November) programs for \$24 members, \$36 non-members. Register for the whole series for \$52 members, \$80 non-members.

February 14, Saturday, 1:30 – 3:30 PM

Winter Hike & Great Backyard Bird Count

Depending on the conditions, bring your boots, cross-country skis, or snowshoes for a winter hike along the Honey Hollow trails. Look for animal signs and just enjoy winter's quiet beauty. Visit the bird blind to count birds for the National Great Backyard Bird Count. Back at the Visitor's Center we'll have hot chocolate to shake the chill! All ages welcome. **Register by 2/12.** Members \$5; Non-members \$8.

March 12, Thursday, 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Teacher Naturalist Training

Join our Teacher/Naturalists and share in the fun and satisfaction of teaching environmental education programs at Honey Hollow! Training begins March 12 and continues each Thursday until April 23. Upon completion, you will join our Teacher/Naturalist staff, a paid position. You will be required to teach 30 hours within 10 months. **Register by 3/10. FREE.**

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March 21, 2009, Saturday

Time: 10:00 AM to 8:30 PM if meeting at the Arboretum

11:00 AM to 7:30 PM if meeting at Bucks County Audubon Society

Pennsylvania Birding: Waterfowl & Other Birds of Bucks County

Co-sponsored by Bucks County Audubon Society at Honey Hollow and the Hunterdon County Dept. of Parks and Recreation

Join us for a day of birding in lower Bucks County. The highlight of the day will be a tour of the Van Sciver Lakes, an area with an impressive bird list of over 240 species, from shorebirds to songbirds. This 6000 acre private property has 2000 acres of freshwater lakes, and over 100 species of waterfowl have been sighted over the years. Recently 37 new species were sighted, including Black-necked stilts (a first for Bucks County!) and Acadian flycatcher, so we may have the opportunity to spot some new ones. We will be touring areas normally closed to the public, so this is an opportunity not to be missed! **To register please follow registration instructions on the HCDP&R Program Registration Form (available online at www.co.hunterdon.nj.us under "Parks and Recreation") or call BCAS for registration form. Registration may not begin until February 11th.** \$30.00 per person. You can meet at either the Hunterdon County Parks Arboretum or at BCAS. If meeting at the Arboretum please arrive there at 10:00. If meeting at BCAS please arrive there at 11:00. When registering please specify where you will meet for the trip: the Arboretum or BCAS.

March 26, Thursday, 7:30 PM

Starwatch with the Bucks-Mont Astronomical Association

BMAA's Amateur astronomers will offer observing tips, a tour of the constellations, and the opportunity to gaze through powerful telescopes at planets, stars, nebulae, and distant galaxies. Tonight's new moon sky will make it easy to see the constellation Orion the hunter and his hunting dogs Canis Major (Big Dog) and Canis Minor (Little Dog). Orion is famous for the "Great Nebula", a massive collection of dust and gas that is visible with binoculars. Also visible will be the ringed planet Saturn. Bring a blanket or chair. Call BMAA information line at 215-579-9973

before leaving to check for cancellation due to weather conditions. Open to all ages. **Register by 3/24. FREE.**

March 27, Friday, 6:30 – 9:30 PM

Cabin Fever Feast

Don't let the cold weather keep you in!

Celebrate the end of winter and the beginning of spring with the fourth annual Cabin Fever Feast. This fun filled evening will feature samplings from many of the best local restaurants, wineries and dessert shops. Live music throughout the evening to entertain you plus silent and live auctions. Tickets are \$75.00 per person. Purchase your tickets early 215-297-5880 or at www.bcas.org

March 28, Saturday, 1:30 – 4:00 PM

Backyard Eco-Gardening Series: Plant Propagation

Fees: \$25 per workshop; \$150 for the first 7 workshops (March – June). Special series discount! \$225 for all 12 workshops!

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April 15, Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

SUSTAINABLE LIVING SERIES

Healthy Outdoors - Home and Office

Learn to create an earth-friendly landscape which functions like nature intended using native plants, rain gardens, and innovative, aesthetically inspirational design techniques. All around us people are going green in big and small ways to develop a more responsible and environmentally-friendly lifestyle. **Pre-registration required by 4/8.** Members \$8, non-members \$12.

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April 18, Saturday, 1:30 – 4:00 PM

Backyard Eco-Gardening Series: Breaking Ground

Fee: \$25 per workshop.

April 24, Friday, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

“Croaks, Trills, and Splashes: an Evening Frog Walk”

Join our staff naturalist for a walk on the wild side!

A brief slide show will be followed by a walk to the marsh to search for the local amphibian life as they begin their orchestra of courtship sounds. Wear boots and bring a flashlight. **Group size is limited due to the concern of over-impacting the habitat, so please register early! Register by 4/22.** Members \$10, non-members \$12.

May 2, Saturday, 1:30 – 4:00 PM

Backyard Eco-Gardening Series: Vegetable Gardening

Fee: \$25 per workshop.

May 9, Saturday, 10:00-11:30 AM

“Fairy Gardens”

Back by popular demand - or maybe by fairy demand! Decorate and fill a planter for the fairies! Bring a planter or lined basket filled with potting soil; we'll provide plants, materials, and ideas to create fairy houses, gardens, and more. Makes a great Mother's Day gift, or bring Mom and make them together! **Register by 5/1.** Members \$10, non-members \$12. Materials fee \$7 per planter/basket.

May 13, Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

SUSTAINABLE LIVING SERIES

Harnessing the Wind

Confused about wind energy? Join the crowd. Come learn about wind technologies from Pennsylvania's ridgetops to your backyard. **Pre-registration required by 5/6.** Members \$8, non-members \$12.

May 16, Saturday, 1:30 – 4:00 PM

Backyard Eco-Gardening Series: Fruits and Berries

Fee: \$25 per workshop.

May 27, Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

SUSTAINABLE LIVING SERIES

Green Buildings – Old and New

Today energy efficiency is more than turning down your thermostat. Learn about turning your home in an energy efficient green machine. **Pre-registration required by 5/20.** Members \$8, non-members \$12.

May 30, Saturday, 10:00 – 12:00 noon

Nature Photography: Spring Through the Lens

Presented by Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve and Bucks County Audubon Society at Honey Hollow (BCAS). Members of either organization receive the member discount. Program will be held at the BHWP Visitor Center, 1635 River Road, New Hope, PA.

The first warm days of spring have arrived! Wildflowers are blooming along the trails, and animals, birds and insects are in their habitats. Join amateur photographer **Maria Fell** to explore the secret places and trails of Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve and learn to capture your discoveries with a camera. Before we start photographing, we will meet indoors to discuss equipment and techniques to improve your nature photographs. Bring your 35mm or digital camera. BHWP and BCAS members: \$5; Non-members: \$8. **Pre-registration required by calling BHWP at 215-862-2924 by Thursday, 5/28.**

May 30, Saturday, 1:30 – 4:00 PM

Backyard Eco-Gardening Series: Flowers and Herbs; Container Gardening

Fee: \$25 per workshop.

June 10, Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

SUSTAINABLE LIVING SERIES

Solar Solutions

Get lit about solar power! Learn about affordable solutions for your home and the array of possibilities to heat with the sun! **Pre-registration required by 6/3.** Members \$8, non-members \$12.

June 13, Saturday, 1:30 – 4:00 PM

Backyard Eco-Gardening Series: Pest Management in the Garden

Fee: \$25 per workshop.

June 20, Saturday, 10:00 – 11:30 AM

Birdhouse Blitz

Presented by Bucks County Audubon Society (BCAS) and Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve (BHWP). Members of both organizations receive the member discount. Program will be held at Bucks County Audubon Society's Visitor's Center, 2877 Creamery Road, New Hope, PA.

Eastern bluebird populations have been on the increase since the 1970's largely due to the increase use of nest boxes. Come join Audubon as we guide you through assembling your own bluebird nest box (from our kit) to add to your backyard habitat. Then sit back and enjoy the bluebird's activities throughout the nesting season! BCAS and BHWP members: \$ 5; Non-members \$ 8, materials fee \$18.00 per birdhouse. **Pre-registration required by calling BCAS at 215-297-5880 by Tuesday, 6/16.**

June 20, Saturday, 7:00 pm

Castles in the Fields: Patron's Reception

A Gala Event

Welcome to Castles in the Fields celebration, BCAS's annual premier event taking place at a magnificent local location, to be announced on our website. This year's celebration party marks the tenth anniversary of the Annual Barns of Distinction Tour taking place on Saturday, July 11th. This evening party under the stars will feature a gourmet buffet prepared by one of the areas leading caterers, Max Hansen and will include fine wine offerings and live music. For ticket prices and reservations call 215-297-5880. As in previous years this event ticket will include the party, the lecture and the barn tour.

June 24, Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

SUSTAINABLE LIVING SERIES

Growing a Green Child and Raising a Green Pet

Learn how to sort through the overwhelming number of non-toxic products for your kids, along with nutritional choices. For those of you with four-legged companions, we'll do the same. **Pre-registration required by 6/17.** Members \$8, non-members \$12.

June 27, Saturday, 1:30 – 4:00 PM

Backyard Eco-Gardening Series: Garden Maintenance

Fee: \$25 per workshop.

June 27, Saturday, 7:30 PM – June 28, Sunday, 9:30 AM
Great American Backyard Campout

Join Bucks County Audubon Society at Honey Hollow and the National Wildlife Federation for a night under the stars! Bring your tent, sleeping bag and your favorite campfire tales and activities as we connect with nature at the start of summer. We'll have a campfire and take a night hike. There will be a continental breakfast in the morning. **Register by June 22.** Members \$10 Non-members \$12. Minors must be accompanied by an adult.

July 10, Friday, 7:30 PM
Barn Tour Lecture

Join barn experts for a lecture on the adaptive reuse and preservation of barns. Learn about the architectural details and building methods used in the construction of Bucks County barns. **For more information and to purchase tickets please call 215-297-5880 or visit www.bcas.org.** Barn Tour Ticket: \$25.00 or Combination Ticket for Friday Lecture and Tour \$30.00.

July 11, Saturday, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Tenth Anniversary Barn Tour –

We are celebrating the tenth year anniversary of our very popular self guided barn tour. The tour will focus on new barns in our home-base territory of Solebury, New Hope and nearby areas. Each barn is carefully selected by our nominating committee as exceptional for its type of construction. We select barns that have different architectural characteristics or have been skillfully adapted as living quarters or for other uses. Every location will have a well-informed docent that can relate the history of that barn and its architectural details. **For more information and to purchase tickets please call 215-297-5880 or visit www.bcas.org.** Barn Tour Ticket: \$25.00 or Combination Ticket for Friday Lecture and Tour \$30.00.

July 18, Saturday, 1:30 – 4:00 PM
Backyard Eco-Gardening Series: Beekeeping

Fees: \$25 per workshop; \$100 for the last 5 workshops (July – September). For individual workshop registration, please call the BCAS office for program availability and fee.

August 1, Saturday, 1:30 – 4:00 PM
Backyard Eco-Gardening Series: Preserving the Harvest
Fee: \$25 per workshop.

August 15, Saturday, 1:30 – 4:00 PM
Backyard Eco-Gardening Series: Raising Livestock
Fee: \$25 per workshop.

August 29, Saturday, 10:00 – 11:30 AM
Monarch Journey

Presented by Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve (BHWP) and Bucks County Audubon Society at Honey Hollow (BCAS). Members of either organization receive the member discount. Program will be held at the BHWP Visitor Center, 1635 River Road, New Hope, PA.

Munch and molt, munch and molt, then munch and molt some more - that's what Monarch caterpillars do! They then go on a walk-about looking for a safe place to start the next stage of their remarkable metamorphosis. Come find out what happens next as Loretta Shigo of Monarch Journey, Doylestown, PA, presents her program about the life cycle of the Monarch butterfly. Learn what frass is and what a "J" cat does. See a 'Pupa Dance'; find out how the Monarch butterfly tastes flowers. This program will feature a short DVD, viewing of live munching

caterpillars, information on creating your own Monarch butterfly habitat and a possible butterfly release. Then we will go on our own walk-about to search for our fluttering friends at the Preserve. BHWP and BCAS members: \$8 adults/\$6 child; Non-members: \$10 adults/\$8 child. **Pre-registration required by calling BHWP at 215-862-2924 by Thursday, 8/27.**

August 29, Saturday, 1:30 – 4:00 PM

Backyard Eco-Gardening Series: Raising Poultry

Fee: \$25 per workshop.

September 10, Thursday, 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Teacher Naturalist Training

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September 10, Thursday, 8:30 PM

Starwatch with the Bucks-Mont Astronomical Association

BMAA's Amateur astronomers will offer observing tips, a tour of the constellations, and an opportunity to gaze through powerful telescopes at planets, stars, nebulae, and distant galaxies. Aquila (the Eagle) flies parallel with the other great bird of the summer sky, Cygnus (the Swan). Aquila was, according to legend, the bird of Zeus, and flew errands between heaven and earth. The brightest star in Aquila is Altair, part of the summer triangle. In addition, the gas giant Jupiter will also be visible in this evening's sky. Call BMAA information line at 215-579-9973 before leaving to check for cancellation due to weather conditions. Open to all ages. **Register by 9/8. FREE!**

September 12, Saturday, 10:00 – 11:30 AM NEW!!!

Hike and Photograph a Local Trail!

Local author Scott Brown (*Pennsylvania Waterfalls: A Guide for Hikers and Photographers*) will speak on Pennsylvania hiking and photography. Bring your camera for a chance to go outside and practice on our Honey Hollow trails! **Pre-registration required by 9/8.** Members \$5, Non-Members \$10.

September 12, Saturday, 1:30 – 4:00 PM

Backyard Eco-Gardening Series: Wild Edibles

Fee: \$25 per workshop.

September 16, Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

SUSTAINABLE LIVING SERIES

Healthy Indoors – Home and Office

Dust mites, mildews and molds, oh my! The indoor environment can be full of pollutants and toxins which can make us sick. Learn to identify hidden allergens and ways to make your home and office sparkle with vitality and health! **Pre-registration required by 9/9.** Members \$8, non-members \$12.

Special Series Discount! Register for all 4 fall (September – November) programs for \$24 members, \$36 non-members.

September 26, Saturday, 1:30 – 3:00

Delaware River Steamboat Floating Classroom

Take a ride on a steamboat! We will leisurely tour the Delaware River on the Delaware River Steamboat, a replica of an 1850 workboat that is powered by a steam engine and paddlewheel. While watching wildlife, learn about the Delaware Watershed, the history of the steamboat, and see the engine and paddlewheel in action! **Please register by 9/13.** \$30 per person. (Minimum of 30 persons required.)

September 30, Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

SUSTAINABLE LIVING SERIES

Green Investing

Make your greenbacks even greener. Learn the ropes of social investment and using your money with a global conscience! **Pre-registration required by 9/23.** Members \$8, non-members \$12.

October 3, Saturday, 1:30 – 4:00 PM

Backyard Eco-Gardening Series: Enjoying the Harvest: Potluck Lunch

Free to all who have participated in a previous Backyard Eco-Garden workshop.

October 14, Wednesday, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Pumpkin Carving Party!

Come try your pumpkin carving skills at our pumpkin carving party! Help us carve all the pumpkins that we will use for Haunted Trails. We will supply pumpkins, carving tools, patterns, pizza and beverages. Please bring a pumpkin to donate, and extra carving tools would be helpful. Open to all ages, children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. **Pre-registration required by 10/12. FREE!**

October 16 & 17, Friday & Saturday, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Honey Hollow Haunted Trails – “Predator Prey!”

Bring the family to this wonderful evening event. As you walk our haunted trails with our guides, be on the look-out for the predators and their prey! Gather around the bonfire to hear stories, have some treats, and get your face painted. Great fun for ages 4 to 10. **\$5 per person, children 3 and under are free.**

October 21, Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

SUSTAINABLE LIVING SERIES

Healthy Eating

Get inspired to eat locally and seasonally, and learn what a locavore is! We'll discuss the boom in small scale local farming, organics, food miles, community supported agriculture, and backyard sustainability. We'll even help you locate where the healthiest food in Bucks County is being grown. **Pre-registration required by 10/14.** Members \$8, non-members \$12.

November 11, Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

SUSTAINABLE LIVING SERIES

Driving Green

Can we drive green or is this an oxymoron? Come learn about options available now and coming down the green pike soon. We'll learn about hybrid alternatives, electric cars, biofuels and more. **Pre-registration required by 11/4.** Members \$8, non-members \$12.

November 14, Saturday, 10:00 – 12:00 noon

Make a Gourd Birdhouse

Presented by Bucks County Audubon Society at Honey Hollow (BCAS) and Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve. Members of both organizations receive the member discount. Program will be held at Bucks County Audubon Society's Visitor's Center, 2877 Creamery Road, New Hope, PA.

Make a birdhouse on your own or come with your family and make one or more birdhouses as a group. We will exhibit different types of gourds and their uses, and guide you through the process of making a beautiful gourd birdhouse to take home. You will also receive gourd seeds so that you can grow your own birdhouse gourds next summer. BHWP and BCAS members: \$5; Non-members: \$8; materials fee \$20 per gourd. **Pre-registration required by calling BCAS at 215-297-5880 by Wednesday, 11/11.**

PRESCHOOL EXPLORERS

This series of nature programs is designed for preschool children and their parent or caregiver as a unique sharing and a fun learning experience with story time, outdoor adventure, craft, and a snack. Children ages 3 – 5 are welcome when accompanied by an adult.

Each topic will be offered at 3 different times:

Tuesday at 10:00 – 11:30 am and 1:00 – 2:30 pm, and Wednesday at 1:00 – 2:30 pm.

Pre-registration and pre-payment required. Members \$8, non-members \$12. Sign up for 6 programs at the time of registration for \$40 (save \$8!).

Please note there will be no classes in July and August.

April 7 & 8 April Showers

We'll learn about what happens to the rain and where all the water goes.

April 21 & 22 Earth Day

What can we do to help our Earth? Come and learn some simple things you can do!

May 5 & 6 Caterpillar to Butterfly!

Come see how amazing caterpillars are! We'll set up our own caterpillars in their own houses, then stop by the Visitor Center over the next month and watch them as they grow into butterflies!

May 19 & 20 Seeds

We'll learn about seeds, and plant some, too!

June 2 & 3 Stream Explore

Get ready to get a little wet! We're exploring Honey Hollow creek to see who lives there.

June 16 & 17 Eggs to Legs

We'll learn about some animals with legs that come from eggs.

July and August no classes.

September 8 & 9 Wiggle Worms

Let's check out the talents of these wriggly critters.

September 22 & 23 Gone Fishin'

Join us at the Audubon Pond and drop in a line and see what you catch! You can bring your own pole. We use barbless hooks.

October 6 & 7 Signs of Fall

Let's go on a walkabout and see what's happening in the fall.

October 20 & 21 Going Batty!

Bats are very helpful creatures. Come find out all about them!

November 3 & 4 Silly Squirrels

Let's learn about these fluffy-tailed creature that scamper around Honey Hollow.

November 17 & 18 Turkey Tales

It's almost Thanksgiving and time for that famous bird, the turkey! We'll learn about these cool birds.

December 1 & 2 Camouflage

Why are some animals better at hiding than others?

December 15 & 16 Ornaments for the Animals

Animals need a special treat this time of year. We'll make some tasty ornaments for the birds and squirrels.

After School Program

Come join Honey Hollow Educators on Wednesday afternoons to get outside and explore the wonders of nature! Sign up for one class or all, either way you'll have fun learning! We'll spend time outdoors during each class, so please dress accordingly. A light snack will be provided. Wednesdays, 4:00 – 5:30 PM. For ages 6 – 8 yrs.

Pre-registration and pre-payment required. Members \$8, non-members \$12. Sign up for 6 programs at the time of registration for \$40 (save \$8!).

April 8 Gardening from the Ground Up: Seeds

We'll learn about seeds and start some plants for our Children's Garden.

April 22 Gardening from the Ground Up: Let It Rot!

How can we make soil better for plants and recycle, too? Composting! We'll make our own worm composting bins.

May 6 Gardening from the Ground Up: Creative Gardening

Gardens don't always have to be in the ground. We'll start some creative container gardening!

May 20 Gardening from the Ground Up: Gardening

Let's get our Children's Garden ready! We'll pull some weeds, add some compost (you can bring in your worm composting bin from 4/22), and plant our plants!

June 3 Predator Prey!

Who eats what? Come find out how animals find their food.

June 17 Bird Watching

We'll search for and try to identify the birds of Honey Hollow.

September 9 Pizza Time!

Pizza from a garden? Yes! We'll learn where pizza ingredients come from.

September 23 Peek in the Pond

Let's see who's lurking in the pond.

October 7 Salamanders

We'll search Honey Hollow for salamanders and learn about these secretive amphibians.

October 21 Shaping the Landscape

Why are there hills, mountains, and valleys? We'll use soil and water to create our own landscapes.

November 4 Wild Weather

Why is it raining? When is it going to snow? We'll learn about the ways about the weather.

November 18 Soil Sleuths

We walk on it every day, but do we know what's in it? We'll learn as we start digging!

December 2 Invent a Beast

Wings, camouflage, fins, and feathers! Animals have some cool adaptations that help them survive. We'll learn about these adaptations and then create our own animals!

December 16 Starlight, Starbright

First star I see tonight! We'll learn about some of the constellations and what makes a star a star.

SUMMER CAMP

WEEKS OF JUNE 29 AND AUGUST 3 ONLY: Members \$130, non-members \$200

All non-members will receive a FREE family membership (\$60 value!)

ALL OTHER WEEKS: Members \$200, non-members \$275

All non-members will receive a FREE family membership (\$60 value!)

Week of:	Time:	Topic:	For Kids Entering:
June 29 – July 3	9:00 – 1:00	Nests, Holes, and Burrows	grades K - 2
July 13 – 17	9:00 – 3:00	Art & Nature	grades 1 - 3

July 20 – 24	9:00 – 3:00	Hooray for Herptiles	grades 2 - 4
July 27 – 31	9:00 – 3:00	Plant-astic	grades 3 - 5
Aug 3 – 7	9:00 – 1:00	Animals & Habitats	grades K - 2
Aug 10 – 14	9:00 – 3:00	Wild Watersheds	grades 1 - 3
Aug 17 – 21	9:00 – 3:00	HH Neighborhood	grades 2 - 4
Aug 24 – 28	9:00 – 3:00	Going Buggy	grades 3 - 5

Group Programs

Call 215-297-5880 for details

School Programs:

Bucks County Audubon Society at Honey Hollow offers year-round outdoor education programs for students of all ages.

Students visiting the Honey Hollow Environmental Education Center participate in experiential, hands-on lessons incorporating different aspects of the natural world and how they all fit together. Educators are also available for teacher in-service days on a variety of topics. You can come to us, or we can come to you.

Traveling Ecology Programs:

Bucks County Audubon Society at Honey Hollow can bring nature to your classroom or auditorium using a combination of slides, mounted specimens and demonstrations.

Scout Programs:

Bucks County Audubon Society at Honey Hollow offers hands-on outdoor programs that can help Boy and Girl Scouts earn a variety of badges.

Birthday Celebrations:

Bucks County Audubon Society at Honey Hollow's birthday celebrations are designed for children ages 4-10. Each program, hosted by a professional environmental educator, consists of a 1-hour outdoor or indoor (during inclement weather) environmental education program, including hiking and games. Maximum 15 children.

Please call 215-297-5880 for pricing.

Event Space Rental:

Looking for a place to hold a small meeting, conference, or special occasion? We may be able to help out! Our scenic barn is available to rent as a special benefit only to our BCAS members. (Must be a member at the \$500 level.) The Honey Hollow Visitor Center is located at 2877 Creamery Rd., New Hope, PA.

Please call 215-297-5880 for more information and pricing.

Pre-registration is required for each program. Payment is required at the time of registration to guarantee your space in our programs.

Call 215-297-5880 or visit www.bcas.org.

All programs are held at the Honey Hollow Environmental Education Center, 2877 Creamery Road, New Hope, PA unless otherwise noted.

Cancellation Policy: We reserve the right to cancel programs up to 48 hours before the program due to low registration or inclement weather. Registrants will be notified of cancellations as soon as possible and will be extended a full refund.

Any participant canceling less than 48 hours prior to a program will forfeit their registration fee.

If you would like advance notification of programs via email, please call the BCAS office at 215-297-5880 or email us at [bcas.bcas.org](mailto:bcas@bcas.org) to sign up.