



# THE NATURE CENTER

## At Steele Creek Park

### *Nature*

### *Events*

October 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>

**27<sup>th</sup> Annual Wildlife Weekend** – “**Arts in the Natural World,**” featuring artist **Suzanne Stryk!** Friday evening and all-day Saturday, enjoy programs, activities, hikes, crafts, giveaways, and MUCH more celebrating the natural beauty around us! All programs are FREE with park admission! Visit [www.bristoltn.org/wildlifeweekend](http://www.bristoltn.org/wildlifeweekend) for the complete lineup!

Monthly, All Year Long!

**Hiking with Harvey!** Join AT thru-hiker and Friends of Steele Creek Nature Center and Park board member, Harvey Anderson for strenuous hikes into Steele Creek Park. Go to [www.facebook.com/FriendsOfSteeleCreekPark/](http://www.facebook.com/FriendsOfSteeleCreekPark/) for more information or to find the next Harvey Hike!

### *Nature Center Programs*

Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am

**Creepy Crawlies:** Meet at the Nature Center for a fun talk and activity on bugs, spiders, and other creepy crawlies and learn why you should love them!

Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 4:00 pm

**Day of the Dead: Owl Pellet Dissection:** Celebrate *Dia de Muertos* by learning about predators and prey through dissection of real owl vomit! Gross! Meet in the Nature Center classroom.

Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am

**Fungus Among Us:** Meet at the Nature Center for a moderately strenuous hike in search of mushrooms, learning about their fascinating biology along the way!

Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm

**Winter Greenery Walk:** Meet at the Nature Center for a Holiday-themed adventure! Enjoy a mild hike in search of winter wonders including Christmas Ferns, mistletoe, and hollies. Seasonal refreshments will be served! What better way to spend Black Friday?!

Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am

**Winter Scenic Hike:** Meet at the Nature Center for a moderately strenuous hike into the woods in search of scenic vistas and early signs of winter. We'll learn about some native wildlife along the way, too.