



# Churchville Nature Center

A Facility of the Bucks County Department of Parks & Recreation  
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## Program & Activity Guide Spring 2026 62 Years of Education & Preservation

### Special Events



#### Camouflaged Egg Hike

Sunday, March 29 (rain or shine)

Children ages 4 – 9 will learn about camouflage and wildlife through demonstrations and live animals, then use their observation skills outdoors to spot and tally dozens of camouflaged eggs strategically hidden high and low along the garden trails. Kids who count the most hidden eggs that they see will win a prize! Children must be accompanied by adults.

**Time: Morning Hike 10:00 am - 12:00 pm / Afternoon Hike 1:00 - 3:00 pm**

Fee: \$6 per child - Registration is required.

#### 2026 Rock & Mineral Expo: "Gold Rush"

April 11 & 12

Experience rocks and minerals through demonstrations and activities throughout the nature center! Shop for unique items from local vendors and enjoy all different stations such as sluicing, cave exploration, gold panning, and more.

Time: 10 AM to 4 PM

General Admission is \$6.00 per adult; Children 12 & under are FREE



#### Annual Wildflower Sale

April 25 & 26 May 2 & 3

Join us for the kickoff of our sale of beautiful, native perennials and stellar annuals! During the first two weekends of the sale, staff and volunteers will be on hand to help select the perfect plants for your garden. Check back in April for a list of plant species that will be available. Some species go quick, so make sure to mark your calendars!

The sale will be held from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

## Naturalist Programs



### Saturday Morning Bird Walks



Join an experienced bird watcher every Saturday morning for our early morning bird walks. These walks are a great way to meet new people and enjoy casual conversation with other bird enthusiasts. Your guide will pick out the best spot to visit within the area. Bring along binoculars and a bird identification book, if you have them.

8:00 to 10:00 AM October - March  
7:00 to 9:00 AM April - September

## Campfire Programs

### Birds & Bees Campfire

Friday, April 17

Learn about animal relationships in the springtime during a guided night hike with our educators, followed by toasting a marshmallow over the campfire!

Time: 7:30 to 9:30 PM

Fee: Members - Free Non-Members \$5

**Registration is required**

### Wildflower Campfire

Friday, May 15

Learn all about wildflowers and the spring season during a guided night hike with our educators, followed by toasting a marshmallow over the campfire!

Time: 7:30 to 9:30 PM

Fee: Members \$3 Non-Members \$5

**Registration is required**

### Firefly Campfire

Friday, June 12

Description: Ever wonder how and why fireflies glow? Search the meadow and trails for these bioluminescent insects. If we are lucky, we might even find glowworms. Afterwards enjoy marshmallows around the campfire.

Time: 8:00 to 10:00 PM

Fee: Members \$3 Non-Members \$5

**Registration is required**



## Naturalist Walks

### iNaturalist Walk

Sunday, April 26

Learn about the capabilities of iNaturalist, including how to identify different species all around our preserve with Education Program Manager, Katie.

Time: 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

**Fee: Free - Registration is Required**



### Trees Please! Nature Walk

Sunday, May 31

Join CNC staff Tanya on a guided nature walk to discover and learn about basic tree parts and functions, tree growth and decomposition. This walk is designed for all ages and will involve hands-on activities while on the trail. Join us for a "tree-mendous" time!

Time: 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

**Fee: Free - Registration is Required**

### Invasive Species Nature Walk

Sunday, June 14

Join our Land Manager Bill for a nature walk and learn about different invasive plants and animals found in our area. Learn how they appeared and what we can do to minimize their impact.

Time: 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

**Fee: Free - Registration is Required**

## Children's Programs



### Spring Break Camp Days

Thursday, April 2 & Friday, April 3

Children ages 5 to 11 can spend their time off from school here at Churchville Nature Center with different crafts, activities, lessons, and games planned each day. Enjoy animal encounters, nature stories, science experiments, and much more! Our Spring Break Camp Days follow a similar format to our Summer Camp program.

Children should bring their own lunch/snacks

Time: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Fee: Members \$45/day Non-Members \$55/day

**Registration is required**

### Save The Date

- ◆ **2026 Butterfly House opening**, Tentative, First Weekend in July. Watch our website and social media for more information
- ◆ **Arthropalooza** - August 1 & 2, 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Celebrate all things arthropods during this weekend long family friendly event. Member's Free/Non-members \$8 at the door .More information to be announced closer to the event date.

## Pleiades Observatory

### Spring Skywatch

Friday, March 27 (Rain Date: Saturday, March 28)

Come to our Pleiades Observatory and learn about the moon and stars! Get the chance to look through our telescopes and see what's out there in the night sky this time of year. Highlights will include the first quarter moon and Jupiter.

Time: 8:30 to 10:30 PM

Fee: \$8 per person

**Registration is required**



### REGISTRATION/CANCELLATION POLICIES

Pre-registration is required for most programs

Space is limited. Please be sure to read the Registration/Cancellation Policies.

**REGISTRATION:** To register for any paid program or workshop, all participants must register and pre-pay online at the nature center's website at [www.churchvillenaturecenter.org](http://www.churchvillenaturecenter.org) and follow the link to our DonorView portal. The nature center no longer accepts in person, or phone registrations.

**CANCELLATION:** A non-refundable cancellation fee of 10% of the program cost (with a minimum of \$1.00) will be deducted for any paid program canceled up to one week prior to the activity. If cancellation is received less than one week before the program starts, no refunds or credits will be given.

# Is Your Membership Up-To-Date? Not A Member Yet? Join Today!

**These benefits are available for all membership levels:**

- ◆ **Free admission to these activities and events:** Weekend naturalist walks, occasional campfire programs, Arthropalooza Festival (August) and unlimited access to the Butterfly House during its summer hours.
- ◆ **Member Discounts:** 10% discount Dragonfly Gift Shop. discount rates on Birthday Parties (Senior members can register up to 2 grandchildren), and special discount at Annual Wildflower Sale
- ◆ **Upgrade to a higher membership level and receive additional benefits and passes**

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**Upgraded Family Memberships**

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**501 Churchville Lane**  
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