

WINTER/SPRING 2010 PROGRAMS & EVENTS



Unless otherwise noted, all classes will be held at the Nature and Arts Center, 7115 Main Street, Trumbull (near the Trumbull/Monroe town line). Class sizes are limited and all programs require advanced registration. The registration form is included on the back of this schedule. **For additional information, go to www.trumbullnaturecenter.org or call (203) 452-4421**

Grow your own Frog!

SCOUTS WELCOME*



Come discover the fascinating world of frogs and meet some of Trumbull's local specimens. Students will learn about frog basics, their variety, development and current status in the environment. Participants will create a frog habitat to take home where they can rear their own frog eggs and see first hand their amazing metamorphosis. Frogs must be returned to their natural habitat upon maturity.

All materials and instructions provided.

Wed., April 14, 4-5:30pm Members \$12.00 non-Members \$15.00

Grow a Rainforest in a Bottle!

SCOUTS WELCOME*

Using tiny tropical plants create your own miniature world in glass.

A great gift for Mother's Day! April 10th, 10am, May 6th, 4-5pm

Fee: \$18.00, includes all plants & materials

Build a bluebird house!

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Join conservationist John Russell and learn how to build a bluebird house.

Birdhouses can be placed and monitored at home, at the center, or park.

Saturday March 20th, 2-3pm Members \$5.00 non-Members \$7.00

Native American Primitive Bowls

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Join primitive skills practitioner Andy Dobos as we gather around the fire while using an ancient technique that uses coals to slowly burn

and form your own wooden bowl. Six week winter session begins

Sunday, April 4, 11-2pm Ages 8-adults Fee: \$35/3hour workshop

Catch & Release Fishing Day

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Bring your own fishing pole for a program and opportunity to fish with members of the Fishing/Conservation club "Trout Unlimited". Learn fishing techniques as well as how to protect CT waterways.

TBA 9am-1pm Members \$5 non-Members \$7.00

Maple Sugaring/Pancake Breakfast

Just as winter begins to loosen its grasp, the sap starts to flow once again. Learn all about the history of maple sugaring and the modern process of collecting sap and making it into maple syrup. Enjoy a warm pancake breakfast with real maple syrup. March 20 9-11:00;

Fee: \$5.00 members and \$6.00 non-members.

Children 8 and under \$2.00 under 2, free

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Art Start!

A first art experience designed for the very young artist (AGES 2-5) with caregiver. All that wonderful, messy fun, painting, drawing, printmaking clay, collage. Workshop designed to allow the little ones to experiment with art materials and enjoy the pleasure of the creative process with simple, open ended projects.

Fridays from 10:00-11:00, February 19 & 26, March 5, 12, 19 & 26
\$12 child/workshop Registration required by February 17th!



Animals in Art!

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Join us this winter to create awesome animal inspired art! Each week artists will be offered a variety of media... watercolor, acrylic, pastel, ink, clay... to create their own individual master-

pieces...drawings, paintings, prints, collage, sculpture...and some cool crafts, too! February 20 & 27 March 6, 13, 20 & 27

Ages 5-7 meet Saturdays 12-1 \$15/workshop (\$90/session)

Ages 8 & up meet Saturdays 2-3:30 \$18/workshop (\$108/session)

Eco Art!

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Slinky Snake -Saturday, April 10 (1:00-2:00)

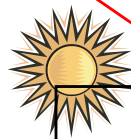
Using metal bottle caps, corks, and a length of yarn, create your own a fun and flexible recycled pet.

Can Planters -Saturday, April 17 (1:00-2:00)

Coffee cans become cool planters for indoor plants or the perfect container for that "MOTHER'S DAY" garden gift!

Tropical Daycation

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~~Come join us on a field trip to Magic Wings Butterfly Conservatory in South Deerfield, MA. Board the bus at The Trumbull Nature and Arts Center as we travel to a butterfly conservatory where you walk among thousands of spectacular free-flying tropical butterflies. Explore these beauties up close and personally. Watch them feed, fly, land on you and emerge from their chrysalis. A great mid-winter escape! Saturday Feb. 20, 10 am \$30/person for bus, buy your own entrance ticket on arrival: Adults \$12, Senior 62+ \$10., age 3-17 \$8, under 3 free, students with ID up to 21 \$8~~



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