

EXPLORE PARK



**JUL - AUG 2020
NATURE CLASSES:**

In accordance with CDC and VDH guidelines, participants should be masked, and activities will take place outside following social distancing requirements.

MOTH WORKSHOP

Let's celebrate National Moth Week! moths are the under-appreciated, beautiful nocturnal cousins of the much-loved butterflies. Come spend the morning at the park and help us discover which of the 10,000 species of North American moths make Roanoke their home. Citizen science activities and a craft make this a great family learning experience. Several observation stations will be set up beforehand to attract moths. Children must be accompanied by a paid registered adult.

Age	Date	Days	Time	Place	Course	Fee
All	Jul 25	Sa	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Explore Park	33612	\$5

TRACKS!

We're hiking and looking close, rolling logs, setting up track imprint stations, making plaster casts and more, all to gather information about the animals that live in Explore Park. Be a citizen scientist and lend a hand making observation, studying the data and making your own discoveries. Wear close-toed shoes, wear sunscreen and bring water.

Age	Date	Days	Time	Place	Course	Fee
All	Aug 2	Su	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Explore Park	33613	\$5

GARDEN PESTS

Learn how to live in better harmony with your backyard neighbors. Insects, birds and lots of furry invaders seem to think our gardens were planted just for their dining pleasure. Instead of fighting them with insecticides, animal traps and sprays, learn how to have a healthy and safe garden for nature and people. What plants offer natural repellents? What is companion planting? Find out! Children must be accompanied by a paid registered adult.

Age	Date	Days	Time	Place	Course	Fee
All	Aug 8	Sa	9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Explore Park	33614	\$5

THE BUZZ ON BEES

Where would we be without bees? We'd be hungry that's for sure! honeybees and native bees are responsible for pollinating most of the food that people and animals eat. Find out the difference between Honeybees and native bees, learn about their life cycles and why they are in danger. Learn all about these fascinating and essential insects and make a native bee house to take home. Children must be accompanied by a paid registered adult. This workshop is appropriate for families.

Age	Date	Days	Time	Place	Course	Fee
All	Aug 15	Sa	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Explore Park	33615	\$5

SNAKES!

Snakes are cool and kind of creepy at the same time, and often get a bad rap. These reptiles are important predators and prey in the food web and deserve some understanding and respect. Find out what snakes make Explore Park home and learn to separate snake fact from fiction. Wear closed-toed shoes, wear sunscreen and bring water. This workshop is appropriate for families.

Age	Date	Days	Time	Place	Course	Fee
All	Aug 22	Sa	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Explore Park	33616	\$5



**Explore Park is located at Blue Ridge Parkway
milepost 115, or 3900 Rutrough Rd.**

Register online at RoanokeCountyParks.com
or call (540) 427-1800 for information