



A word from Wildwood

The mission of the Friends of Wildwood is to enhance Wildwood Park as a haven for visitors and wildlife through education, volunteerism, and fundraising.

Wildwood Pollinator Gardens

This spring and summer, you may have noticed new plantings around the Olewine Nature Center, and with it, butterflies, hummingbirds and a wide variety of bees enjoying the new, mostly native, species.

Re-planting of the areas surrounding the Nature Center has been an exciting process and one that deserves recognition to long-time Wildwood Volunteer and Master Gardener, Mary Lundeen. Making greener thumbs, unwinding soaker hoses and waiving water wands has been a great part of the garden's success; and hats off to volunteers joining the planting effort through the newly established "Budding Botanists" volunteer work group, established to spearhead long term garden maintenance coupled with education.

It is true, however, that these "Botanists" are not necessarily "Budding," they're experienced gardeners happy to give hours of time and also to donate plants. This collaborative effort to change the plant community surrounding the Nature Center to mostly desired native plantings has been a long-time goal of the Park's management plan.

As part of this initiative, Park Management has been seeking to introduce more native species of plants into highly visible areas of the Park, not only to enhance appearance but also to educate. It is the hope that the addition of densely planted, attractive pollinator gardens and other clusters of native plantings within these areas of the Park will stimulate visitors' interest in native plants.

The new plantings are part of a larger plan. Phase One was completed in 2019 at the Park's entrance and is now maintained by Dauphin County Master Gardeners. It is a "Demonstration Garden" designated by the Penn State Master Gardener Program.

Phase Two is new plantings alongside the Nature Center. Mary spearheaded both Phases and successfully wrote and implemented a grant from Wild Ones of the South-Central PA Chapter. Thank you Wild Ones for the grant for native plants!

Plants were also purchased by Friends of Wildwood, and numerous plants were donated by park volunteers dug up from their own gardens.

Check out the plantings on your next visit to Wildwood!



Help us celebrate Wildwood Park with a nature-themed afternoon! Learn about butterflies, birds, reptiles and more. Enjoy live music from Strings on Wings. Participate in kids' activities and pumpkin painting; grab some good eats and plan to attend a variety of guided walks. Engage with Wildwood Partners to learn more about the research and programs on-going at the Park. There's something for the whole family!

- **Music** with Strings on Wings 10:30am –11:30am & 12:30pm –1:30pm
- **Food Vendors:** Kinetic Kreations, The Pretzel Spot Café, Iza Paradize
- **Guided Walks:**
 - **Bird Walk** with Appalachian Audubon Society Birder Glenn Mitzel 8am –9am
 - **Photography Walk** with Nature Photographer Ron Maddox 9am–11am
 - **Wild Edibles Walk** with "The Wild Edibles Lady" Debbie Naha-Koretzky 10am–11am
 - **Wildflower Walk** with Wildwood Volunteer Jane Earle 11am–12pm
 - **Tree Walk** with Goods Tree and Lawn Care Arborist Alden Stone 12pm–1pm
 - **Watershed Restoration Walk** with Chesapeake Bay Foundation Education Coordinator Kassie Fenn 1pm –2pm
- **Wildwood Partners:** Altrusa of South Central PA, Appalachian Audubon Society, Bird Banding, Capital Area Greenbelt Association, Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Girl Scouts, Keystone Trails Association, Doc Fritchey Chapter of Trout Unlimited a Manada Conservancy, PA Outdoor Corps, Penn State Extension Master Gardeners, REI and Turtle Trapping
- **Silent Art Auction:** a collection of nature prints, collages, paintings and needlepoint will be available for purchase. The Silent Auction will occur on the deck inside the Nature Center. All bids must be placed by 1:30 pm the day of the festival. The highest bid is the winner. All artworks were donated to Wildwood with proceeds from the sale going to the Friends of Wildwood.

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Wildwood Park and the Benjamin Olewine III Nature Center are part of the Dauphin County Parks and Recreation Department. The Benjamin Olewine III Nature Center is open Tuesday through Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and is closed Mondays and holidays. Wildwood Park's trails are open from dawn until dusk. Programs can be viewed at explorewildwoodpark.org/events and questions directed to wwstaff@dauphincounty.gov

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A Word from the President

After a steamy and stormy summer, autumn brings a new opportunity to explore Wildwood Park in a hopefully cool and pleasant season. Whether you enjoy hot, cold or somewhere-in-between weather, you can always find memorable, educational and rejuvenating experiences at **your park**. Enjoy walking the trails and boardwalks outside or find new things to explore inside the Olewine Nature Center.

Speaking of outside, visitors might take for granted the gardens throughout the Wildwood grounds since they blend so beautifully and seamlessly with the environment of the Park. They are, however, carefully designed features of Wildwood's landscape, and are the work of many volunteers. We are fortunate to have Master Gardener input to visualize and guide the designs. Designing the gardens is one thing, but maintaining the Park's beautiful natural appearance is the result of much hard work by many talented and dedicated volunteers and the Dauphin County Parks and Recreation maintenance crew and staff. Please thank these folks whenever you see them at work, planting, weeding, trimming, sweeping, cleaning, mulching, mowing etc. These heroes are far from un-sung but deserve all the singing you can spare. There's more detail about the gardening efforts on Page 1.

Inside the Nature Center this autumn and beyond, you'll find the outstanding line up of activities, workshops, lectures and other activities for which Wildwood has become so well known. These events and all other things 'Wildwood', can be found on the Park's website explorewildwoodpark.org and in future issues of this newsletter. The non-profit Friends of Wildwood support group works diligently with the Park staff to sponsor many of the activities and programs offered and raise funds to assist with ongoing Park improvements and other initiatives.

Wildwood is your park. Enjoy all that it has to offer and if you're not already a member, please consider providing your support by joining the Friends of Wildwood and/or making a donation today. It's easy and every membership and contribution goes toward program support and maintaining the great regional asset that is Wildwood. Find membership information on our website or in person at the Nature Center.

Thanks and see you at the Park,
Jim

PA Outdoor Corps

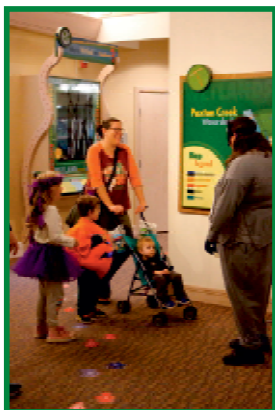
Team members from the Pennsylvania Outdoor Corps recently completed several projects throughout Wildwood Park. The Corps is a youth conservation-workforce development and training program that is managed by the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR), in partnership with Student Conservation Association (SCA). Wildwood Park was selected for this program through a coordinated, needs-driven process by DCNR and partners in October of 2025. The goal of the selection process is to ensure that the conservation priorities of the selected park match that of the crew. Members of the Outdoor Corps receive valuable hands-on experience with environmental projects targeted at conserving Pennsylvania's parks and forests.



Over a two-week period, a group of 5 youth crew members and 2 team leaders widened and resurfaced Fox Run Trail; improved drainage and implemented erosion abatement structures on Tall Timbers Trail; and removed large patches of invasive, barberry and jetbead along the East Shore Trail and Wildwood Way Trail. As part of their experience at Wildwood, the crew also participated in two environmental education days centered on tree identification and water quality monitoring. Their hard work and contributions have greatly improved the conditions of trails and natural habitats found within Wildwood Park. Thank you Outdoor Corps for your efforts at Wildwood!

Night at the Nature Center

Calling all children 12 and under! Take an after-hours walk through the Olewine Nature Center on Saturday, October 24th and watch the Exhibit Hall critters come to life! Kids will meet these fun talking animals and visit other stations including a campfire with s'mores and apple cider, a craft and a not so scary Halloween story. Everyone is encouraged to dress as their favorite animal or in a Halloween costume. Don't forget your trick or treat bag! Space is limited. Pre-registration required for each child participant. Register online for one of the following timeslots 5:30 pm–6:30 pm; 6:00 pm–7:00 pm; or 6:30 pm–7:30 pm. The cost is \$5 per child, chaperones are free.



Marsh Bid Survey

The PA Game Commission conducted Marsh Bird Surveys in Wildwood this spring searching for nesting signs of elusive wetland inhabitants. Because secretive marsh bird nesting often occurs undetected, a specialized audio playback protocol was used to help understand the distribution and abundance of these rare species.

A Virginia Rail was present during the survey but nesting was unable to be confirmed. The information collected will promote conservation efforts for wetland habitats and the birds and other wild species that depend upon it.

This survey was part of a larger five year project called the Pennsylvania Breeding Bird Atlas designed to determine nesting birds in PA.



Photo: American Bittern, Larry Imes

Day Camp Recap

This summer Wildwood Park welcomed 165 campers throughout our summer day camp program. Children ages 4-14 engaged in hands-on activities related to the flora and fauna of Wildwood, learned about famous naturalists and explorers, and enjoyed special outside speakers and field trips. Our oldest campers (ages 12-14) ventured out on the Susquehanna River for our annual kayaking trip and journeyed to the top of Second Mountain at Fort Hunter Conservancy. Hershey Gardens hosted our Junior Naturalists (ages 9-11), allowing them to experience the magic of the Butterfly Atrium. Ryan Bridge the BugMan brought live insects to the Nature Center for our Nature Explorers (ages 6-8) to see up close, and Acorn Acres brought groundhogs, opossum and squirrels for the kids to engage with for their mammal day. All campers went home with new backpacks (courtesy of Health Partners Plans) and a newfound appreciation for the creatures that call Wildwood home.



Intern Mia Carado

This summer, Wildwood Staff welcomed Mia Carado as our summer 2026 intern. Mia is a rising junior at Washington College in Chestertown, MD, where she is pursuing a degree in Environmental Science with a minor in Chesapeake Bay Regional Studies. Her academic interests in environmental conservation, ecology and now environmental education made this internship a meaningful opportunity. Mia was already very familiar with Wildwood Park and its day camp programs, as she attended many of the day camps when she was younger. Returning to Wildwood Park years later as an intern created a full-circle experience and allowed her to see the program from an entirely different perspective. Being able to contribute to a place that had such an influential impact on her childhood made her internship experience even more special.



Throughout the summer, each day brought a new experience and an opportunity to learn. Mia participated in a variety of activities such as preparing and setting up activities for the day camp programs, assisting staff with educational activities and helping to create a fun and engaging experience for the campers. Mia enjoyed working with the day camps and especially enjoyed leading educational games and initiatives on the West

Lawn. The offsite field trips were also a favorite at locations such as Fort Hunter Conservancy and Hershey Gardens, where campers were able to participate in hands-on learning outside of the Nature Center. Working alongside the staff at Wildwood was another valuable part of her internship experience. Mia was able to observe how environmental education programs are planned and carried out while also enhancing her skills in communication, leadership, teamwork and working with children. Overall, this was an eye-opening experience for Mia and she hopes to apply the skills she has learned during her time at Wildwood to her future career.

5K/10K Recap

On August 22nd Wildwood hosted its annual Run Wild for Wildwood 5K/10K. This event was sold out with 300 runners and walkers. This year all participants received a Wildwood Park tote bag, a race shirt, fuel for their run and a race sticker. Every finisher of the race received a one-of-a-kind, hand-burned, wooden medal featuring the race logo. After the race, participants enjoyed Kate's Real Food Energy Bars and patroned our food trucks: TO Espresso and Healthy You Café. Thank you to our partner REI for attending and our sponsor UPMC for making this event possible.

Species Spotlight: Mississippi Kite

Not one, but TWO adult Mississippi Kites were spotted mid-August in the Park, specifically along the Towpath Trail at the Middle Parking Lot. The birds favored several dead snags near the deepest water in the Lake. Flocks of photographers and birders alike crammed the Middle Parking Lot for their chance to catch a glimpse. Most folks have never seen this species before and if they did it was in the Midwest, the South, or on trips to Central America and the Caribbean; certainly not in PA! The Mississippi Kite nests in tall trees, usually near wide open spaces and fields. They eat insects captured in flight or plucked from vegetation mid-flight. Their features are quite distinct.

The adults have a pale head and are plain gray. Juveniles exhibit more mottling with more chestnut brown coloring. Their tail is shaped like a falcon and their dark eyeline is unmistakable as it surrounds their



Photo: Cameala Freed

penetrating red eyes. Their shape resembles a falcon but they are much more graceful in flight, hence the name "kite". The distinction to Mississippi is thanks to Scottish bird expert Alexander Wilson who first observed the bird in 1811 in the old Mississippi Territory along the River. Its species name *mississippiensis* is also an ode to its southern roots. What an amazing visitor! Proving yet again that you never know what you'll see at Wildwood!

Beech Tree Treatment

Earlier this year, Friends of Wildwood treated five select American Beech trees growing in Wildwood Park to help guard against Beech Leaf Disease.

This tree disease damage is caused by a parasitic nematode, a microscopic animal, that infests the buds of beech trees. The pest feeds within the interior of the buds during the dormant season in great numbers. When the trees flush out new growth in the spring of the year, the damage becomes evident. Infested trees decline over a period of a few years.

Wildwood has a small grove of American Beech just across from the Morning Glory spillway. Similarly, Friends of Wildwood funded semi-annual trunk injections for five large White Ash trees and have done so since 2014. The largest of these Ash are by the Picnic Area behind the Nature Center and adjacent to the Nature Center outdoor restroom.

Emerald Ash Borer is on the decline and Ash trees are coming back naturally. Thank you Friends of Wildwood for your efforts to preserve these magnificent trees.

Upcoming Events

Online Registration!

Program registration is online at explorewildwoodpark.org/events/
It's easy! Click on the "Events" page, scroll through the list of programs, click to register.

Kids Discover: Ducks & Waterfowl (Ages 5-10)

Thursday, September 10

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

\$5 per child, chaperones are free

Join a Naturalist to investigate the world of ducks and other waterfowl and discover their amazing abilities to thrive in the air and on water. Explore their wetland habitat as we take a hike in search of ducks at Wildwood Park! Register online.

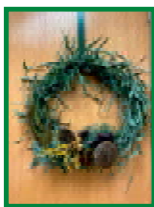
Fall Wreath Workshop

Saturday, September 12

8:30 am, 10:15 am, 12:00 pm & 1:45

\$30 per wreath

Design and decorate a fall wreath base out of bamboo. Everything will be supplied to make a custom-sized wreath base and then embellish it with decorations from nature, including dried flowers, grasses and seed pods. Timeslots limited to 15 participants. Register online.



Volunteer Work Days

Saturdays, September 12, October 10 & November 14

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Free

Take this opportunity to work outside and help Wildwood's continued park and habitat enhancement projects. Tools and work gloves provided. Register online.

Seasonal Garden Walks

Thursdays, September 17 & October 22

9:30 am – 11:00 am

Free

Join Master Gardener Kevin Kelly for a guided walk through the Nature Center's Garden Beds. Each walk will highlight what's in bloom, along with shrubs, foliage, structure and other seasonal features that give the garden interest and support wildlife. Register online.

Creature Features:

-Great Blue Herons (Ages 4-6) on Saturday, September 19

-Crayfish (Ages 4-6) on Saturday, October 10

-Gray Squirrels (Ages 4-6) on Saturday, November 21

10:00 am – 11:00 am

\$5 per child, chaperones are free

Join a Naturalist to investigate the life and adaptations of great blue herons, crayfish and gray squirrels. Children will enjoy a story, a craft or hands-on activity and a short outdoor discovery walk. Program will occur outside at the Kunkel Pavilion, the small pavilion located to the left of the Nature Center. Register online for one or all three!

Bird Walks:

Fall Migration at Wildwood

Thursday, October 1

7:30 am – 9:30 am

Free

Join Rick and Peggy Price to look for fall warblers and other songbirds heading south. Meet in front of the Nature Center. Register online.

Waterfowl Walk

Thursday, November 12

8:00 am – 10:00 am

Free

Join Volunteers Rick and Peggy Price to search for migrating waterfowl along the Towpath Trail. Meet at the Middle Parking Lot. Register online.

Needle Felted Hummingbird Workshop

Saturday, September 19

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

\$40 per participant

Join Mallory Scoppa from Moon Shadow Studio for a fun beginner friendly needle felting class that will introduce participants to the fundamentals of sculpting with wool. By the end of the session each participant will complete a charming handmade hummingbird and gain the confidence needed to continue felting at home. Register online.



Wet Felted Florals Workshop

Saturday, September 19

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

\$55 per participant

Join Mallory Scoppa from Moon Shadow Studio for a chance to explore the art of wet felting while creating a vibrant, textured floral scene. During this workshop, participants will learn how to layer and blend wool fibers, use water and agitation to fuse them into fabric and add depth with color, line and detail. Register online.



Natural Dyeing with Wildwood's Foraged

Walnuts 2-day Workshop

Saturday, October 3

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

\$30 per participant

Thursday, October 8

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

\$30 per participant

Join local dyer and Art in the Wild participant Carol Reed and dye your own 100% cotton t-shirt. The first session will end with all the t-shirts soaking in the dye. Participants should plan to come back Thursday evening to remove their t-shirt from the dye vat and have the option of using iron to darken the color a bit more. Register online.



The Cat in the Hat Learning Series

Thursdays, Oct. 8, 15, 22 & 29

10:00 am – 10:45 am

\$5 per child, chaperones are free

Join a Naturalist for fun interactive story session for children ages 3-5. Stories, rhymes, and a craft/activity will introduce science through the eyes of the Cat In The Hat. This program is sponsored by Altrusa of South Central PA, providing a book for each participant. Each participant will go home with the book we read that day. Register online for one or all four!

Persimmon Walk

Tuesday, November 3

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Free

Fall fruits are not just a favorite of squirrels and chipmunks! There are a few humans can enjoy as well. Take a walk with a Naturalist along the Towpath Trail to view and taste these curious fall fruits known as persimmons. Meet at the South Lot trailhead. Register online.

Wild Recipes: Fall Foraging in Your Backyard

Tuesday, November 3

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

\$10 per participant

Join Naturalists at Wildwood Park to learn how to cook with a variety of fall fruits and nuts. Samples of each edible treat will be provided. Register online.

Fall Foliage Hike

Sunday, November 8

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Free

Join a Naturalist for an afternoon hike at Wildwood Park. We will hike along Wildwood Way Trail to one of Wildwood's lesser-known trails, Tall Timbers. We will look at plants, trees and whatever other interesting things we can find along the way while enjoying the late season fall colors in the Park! Register online.

Kids Discover: Opossums (Ages 5-10)

Tuesday, November 17

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

\$10 per child, chaperones are free

Join a Naturalist to explore the world of Opossums by looking at their awesome adaptations and how they benefit humans. Participants will even get to meet a live Opossum from Acorn Acres Wildlife Rehabilitation Center. Registrants must be accompanied by a chaperone for the duration of the program. A maximum of one chaperone per child is permitted. Space is limited. Pre-registration required. Register online.

Volunteer & Member News

Volunteer Spotlight: Heather Dock

Heather first heard about Wildwood during her mentorship/internship at Montour Preserve near Danville PA. One of the Educators mentioned Wildwood and put her in connection with Sandy Lockerman to lead a Teacher Workshop in the Park on weather. Since she lived an hour away it was no surprise that she'd never heard of the Park before. However, work would bring her to the Harrisburg area in 2010 and that Wildwood connection came in handy! It was then that she began volunteering at the Front Desk and at festivals and has been involved in SO many facets of the Park in her 16 dedicated years.

Heather works for DEP in the Clean Water Program in the Southcentral Regional Office. She started as a Water Quality Specialist, which she did for 13+ years and she's now shifted into a Supervisor Role. She inspects facilities that have permits to discharge treated sewage, industrial wastewater and stormwater to Waters of the Commonwealth. She also responds to stormwater-related complaints and incidents in the area which coincidentally overlap with Wildwood. Heather assisted with overseeing the clean-up from the 2013 tractor trailer accident on the ramp of 322 E from 81 N. and the blue dye incident in 2016. She is the DEP representative Wildwood Staff call when there is any sort of spill-related issue in or near the Park. Heather helps with programs/festivals and a lot of behind-the-scenes planning of these events. She joined the board in 2016 and eagerly took on the roles of Membership Chair (2 yrs) and President (4 yrs) and has returned as Membership Chair during her 2nd stint on the board. She's served on the Nominating, Natural Resources, Development and Special Events Committees and she's been known to represent the Friends at several Fort Hunter Events.



But Heather isn't just dedicated to Wildwood. She is on the Friends of Detweiler Park Board where she serves as the Treasurer and the Membership Chair and when she's not at Wildwood or Detweiler, she's probably at the Dauphin County Community Gardens. She

has 4 plots off Elmerton Avenue. Not only that, she also writes the Newsletter for the Community Gardens and acts as a liaison between gardeners and DCPR staff. When she's not gardening or volunteering she's spending time with her nephews, attending programs and just enjoying the outdoors together.

Her favorite Wildwood Memory involves her sister, oldest nephew and their dog who during a walk at Wildwood, stopped and looked at each of the Art In The Wild Sites as if to appreciate the art for her four-legged self! Too funny! Heather, you give so much to Dauphin County Parks; we are honored and blessed to have your dedicated hours of service to the community each and every year. We're sure glad you moved to Harrisburg in 2010!

Birds & Coffee

Birds & Coffee with Appalachian Audubon Society is back! Stop by the Nature Center Bird Viewing Area on Saturday, November 14 or Saturday, December 12 from 10am–11am for a warm cup of bird-friendly coffee, tea or hot cocoa. Discover what birds visit our feeders most often and learn how to identify each one. Join us in observing and counting common feeder birds as part of Project FeederWatch. Pre-registration not required.

Friends of Wildwood Birdhouse Gourd Workshop

Please join the Friends of Wildwood on Saturday, October 31 from 10am–12pm for a “not-so-spooky” morning of Birdhouse Gourd Construction and Design. Bring your friends and your creativity along to paint a small gourd and a birdhouse gourd and design your own wooden songbird ornament. You will surely have fun while here and leave with some hand-crafted pieces of art. Proceeds benefit the Friends of Wildwood. Register online. Cost is \$40 for Members and \$45 for Non-Members. Use **Discount Code: Birdie2026** if you're a member and save \$5!



Pin Recipients

Each year at the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner we recognize the contributions of our dedicated volunteers and their years of service to the Park. This year we recognized **Barbara Allen** (5 years), **Jim Allen** (5 years), **Nancy Graham** (10 years), **Emily Hand** (10 years), **Lee Johnson** (10 years), **Pam Kroh** (10 years), **Sandy Lockerman** (10 years), **Bob Roth** (10 years), **Moe Hickey** (15 years), **Ann Pacey** (15 years), **Harold Pacey** (20 years) and **Will Webster** (25 years). You have all left a lasting impact on the Park and we are so grateful for all you do!



Calling all Photographers!

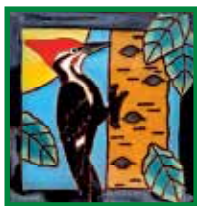


It's that time again. Hopefully you have been snapping those pictures for the 2026 Friends of Wildwood Photo Contest. Pick up a brochure at the

Nature Center and submit your best photographs during the month of November, beginning on November 1st (all entries must be in by **November 22**). The photos must have been taken at any one of the 5 Dauphin County Parks (Wildwood, Fort Hunter, Detweiler, Lykens Glen or Wiconisco Creek Park). All submitted photographs will hang in the Nature Center from December 6 through January 23 for visitors to enjoy. A Reception will be held on Sunday, December 6 from 1:00 pm–3:00 pm for all 2026 photographers. During the reception cash prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners in each division.

Nature Shop Highlight

Visitors to Wildwood will routinely find new offerings in the Nature Shop. The Shop managers are always on the lookout for new nature-themed books, guides, jewelry, toys, games and cards. A new supply of colorful animal tiles is now on the shelves. These tiles are handmade in Kennett Square, PA by artist Patricia Tolton and have proved to be popular gifts and personal collections. Don't forget, your Friends of Wildwood Membership gets you 10% off on all purchases!



Show your support for Wildwood Park by sporting some Wildwood-themed apparel! Order at your convenience from our online store at <https://bit.ly/3LwL1uk>

Orders will take 2 weeks to process and will be available for pick-up at the Nature Center after email confirmation or shipped to you for additional costs. All sales are final and all proceeds directly benefit the projects and programs sponsored by the Friends of Wildwood.



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Your membership supports the ongoing programs and conservation efforts of Wildwood Park and the Benjamin Olewine III Nature Center.

Your Membership provides the following:

- Reciprocal membership with more than 100 nature centers throughout the country that participate in the Association of Nature Center Administrators
- Subscription to *A Word From Wildwood* quarterly newsletter
- 10% discount off all Nature Shop purchases

Knowing you:

- Support outdoor educational and recreational opportunities reaching over 100,000 people annually
- Have a direct impact on local and migratory wildlife, wild plants and the diverse people living in our community
- Preserve Wildwood Park, now and for future generations

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Workshops
Sat. September 12
8:30am—4:00pm

Celebrate Wildwood
Sat. September 26
10:00am—4:00pm

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Sat. October 31
10:00am—12:00pm



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