

# A word from Wildwood

The goal of Friends of Wildwood is to preserve and support Wildwood Park and the Benjamin Olewine III Nature Center.



Help celebrate Wildwood Park with a nature-themed afternoon! Learn about butterflies, birds and more. Participate in pumpkin painting, children's crafts, live musical entertainment and guided walks. Walk the Delta Boardwalk and engage in a fall-themed Storywalk.

Live Reptiles & Amphibians with Refreshing Mountain in the Olewine Pavilion 11am –4pm

Music with Miss Maggie 11am –1pm & with Pyxus

Bluegrass Brother Duo 1:30pm –3:30pm

Food Vendor: B & L Dogz

Guided Walks:

- Bird Walk with Ed Chubb 8am –10am
- Flower Walk with Jane Earle 10am – 11am
- Restoration Walk with HRG 11am –1pm
- Edible Invasive Walk with Debbie Naha-Koretzky 1:30pm –2:30pm
- Master Gardener Pollinator Garden Walk with Kevin Kelly 2pm –2:45pm

Upcycled Turtle Unveiling and Litter Clean-Up with Art In The Wild artist Jill Lippert

Wildwood Partners: Astronomical Society of Harrisburg, Capital Area Greenbelt Association, Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Dauphin County Library System, Doc Fritchey Chapter of Trout Unlimited, Girl Scouts in the Heart of PA and Penn State Extension.

## Public Meeting:

### *Wildwood Lake Restoration*

Tune in on Tuesday, December 13 at 7pm to learn the results of a design and planning project on how to restore Wildwood Lake. Funded by a DEP Growing Greener grant, this project studied Wildwood Lake and detailed how restoration and dredging could be accomplished. The meeting will take a virtual format. Join us and share what you think should happen to Wildwood Lake. A meeting link will be emailed to Friends' members or can be obtained by visiting [explorewildwoodpark.org](http://explorewildwoodpark.org)

## Lake Restoration Update

This fall and winter Wildwood will be wrapping up a grant funded project to design how Wildwood Lake could be restored. This project will help clarify how restoration efforts, including dredging, could be achieved. Grants are being pursued in anticipation of the design completion. Wildwood restoration construction is not yet funded.

Ultimately the goals are to:

- Restore Wildwood's wetlands to again function as an important flood mitigator
- Dredge priority sections of the lake
- Continue to provide diverse ecosystems for plants and wildlife to thrive
- Improve Paxton Creek's water quality
- Incorporate native plantings and aesthetic improvements



*Photo: Larry Imes*

## Birdhouse Workshop

Please join the Friends of Wildwood on Saturday, October 8 from 10am–12pm or 1pm–3pm for a fun day of Birdhouse Construction and Design. Bring your friends and your creativity along to construct a bluebird box, paint a natural birdhouse gourd and design your own wooden songbird ornament. You will surely have fun while here and leave with multiple items to enhance bird viewing in your backyard. Register online; cost is \$35 per participant. Proceeds benefit 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](http://explorewildwoodpark.org/events) and questions directed to [wwstaff@dauphincounty.gov](mailto:wwstaff@dauphincounty.gov).

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## A Word from the President

Back on a pleasant Tuesday evening in June, the volunteers from Wildwood Park and its sister park, Fort Hunter Park, joined together at a picnic to be recognized by Dauphin County for their time and talents. The picnic was well attended by volunteers from both parks. While each park's volunteers may have different skills sets, Dauphin County Parks and Recreation's volunteers play a critical role in fulfilling the missions of the parks.

At Wildwood, volunteer opportunities include greeting visitors at the Nature Center Front Desk, participating in the monthly Volunteer Work Days or volunteering at a special event such as Celebrate Wildwood. More on page 1. These are just some of the tasks handled by Wildwood volunteers, there are other behind the scenes opportunities that also exist. In 2022, the cost of one volunteer hour is nearly \$30. A Front Desk volunteer working one shift a month is worth \$1000 in a year! The value of a volunteer goes farther than the accomplished tasks. The hours logged can also be used toward grants and are a way to show that Wildwood overall would not be the place it is today without all of its volunteers.

And in case you were wondering, there's always room for more volunteers! If you'd like to share your time and talents at Wildwood, visit our website: [explorewildwoodpark.org](http://explorewildwoodpark.org) and click on "About" and select "Volunteer."

While you may be short on time or not have an interest in the volunteer opportunities available at Wildwood, financial support is still critical and very much appreciated as we continue to raise funds towards Boardwalk repairs. Your donations also support other projects and activities including the Annual Winter Lecture Series, special Friends'-sponsored programs and publications such as the "Wildflowers of Wildwood Park" and the "Reptiles and Amphibians of Wildwood" pamphlet, which can be purchased at the Nature Shop.

Of course Wildwood would also not be what it is today without your participation at the Park whether it is through recreational opportunities or attending programs and events. There is no shortage of upcoming opportunities for community engagement. See a small list of events on Page 5.

Park attendance, donations and volunteer hours all demonstrate to Dauphin County the important role that Wildwood plays not only for local residents but also those traveling through the Harrisburg region.

See you at Wildwood,  
Heather

## Summer Day Camps Recap

Summer Day Camps were jam-packed full of fun this year! Thanks to Jake Maddigan, our summer intern, and various other staff, we had another memorable year of day camps. With the addition of three new camps, our schedule was filled exploring nature in the outdoors.

This summer, DCPR hosted its first ever Summer Nature Camp at Wiconisco Creek Park in Millersburg. At this 2-day camp, participants spent each day engaging in a variety of activities from looking for macroinvertebrates in Wiconisco Creek to creating insect hotels and journeying through the water cycle.



*Photo: Jake Maddigan  
summer intern*

Wildwood Park also hosted 2 new camps - Environmental Pioneers and Little Sprouts Day Camp. Environmental Pioneers was created for teenagers ages 15-17 interested in the environment and learning more about careers in related fields. Teens enjoyed choosing activities that interested them and had the opportunity to talk to panel of environmentalists from various agencies including DCNR, SRBC and many others. Little Sprouts was designed for littles ages 4-5. Each day was spent exploring the outdoors using their 5 senses, discovering all things Wildwood. Crafts, stories and songs were the highlight!

We also switched things up this year and partnered with Susquehanna Outfitters to lead our Outdoor Week Camp on a morning kayak trip on the Susquehanna River. Nature Explorers and Junior Naturalist Camps, our classic Wildwood summer camps, filled in record time and had so much fun learning about Birds of Prey with Refreshing Mountain. Stay tuned for our 2023 Summer Day Camps dates coming in January!

## 2nd Friends Bus Trip

Based on the overwhelming success of the FOWW's first bus trip in the Spring of 2022, the Special Events Committee has a second "Off the Beaten Path" trip in the works. In February of 2023, you will have the opportunity to experience the splendor of Middle Creek's Snow Goose and waterfowl migration winter extravaganza, glimpse PA wolves in their natural landscape while being guided on a private tour of the Wolf Sanctuary of PA and pop into the quaint town of Lititz, PA for a bite to eat. We hope that you will consider shaking off the winter blahs, stretching your legs in natural habitats, and joining us on a luxury coach for this special curated outing. More detailed registration information to follow soon!

## Writers and Illustrators Summer Camp Visit to Wildwood

On Friday, July 15 a Wildwood Park Naturalist met a few students from the Writers and Illustrators Summer Camp, led by SuperReader Floyd Stokes at the North End of the Park.

The students walked into the Park using the Greenbelt Connector and explored the Towpath finding frogs, turtles, snakes, snake skin and much more!



## DAR Flag Ceremony

On June 11, the Harrisburg chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution held its Flag Day meeting at the Olewine Pavilion.

During the program Anne Wain, 2nd vice regent NSDAR, and Teri Fegley, NSDAR regent, presented the Olewine Nature Center volunteers with a Certificate of Award for the "proper use, correct display and patriotic presentation



of the flag of the United States of America." Representing the front desk volunteers, Rudy Gornik, Pat Lavelle and Linda Walker each lit a candle—one red, one white, one blue—while verses from the chapter hymn Your Flag and My Flag were read. Flag Day, June 14, marks the date in 1777 the United States adopted the stars and stripes as a national symbol. Thank you Rudy, Pat & Linda for receiving this award on Wildwood's behalf.

## SECA

Do you know any PA state employees who enjoy Wildwood Park? The Friends of Wildwood are participating in the annual State Employee Combined Appeal (SECA) Campaign. Donations can be made directly from your paycheck. Look for the Friends of Wildwood under the United Way "umbrella," Dauphin County-United Way of the Capital Region.



## Welcome Part-Time Environmental Educator: Barbara Shunk

Welcome Barb, our new Part-time Environmental Educator. Barbara holds a BA in Early Childhood/Elementary Education from Alvernia University, a M.Ed in Environmental Education from Slippery Rock University and is a PA Master Naturalist Trainee. She is a 4th grade teacher at Holy Name of Jesus School, Harrisburg, where she's worked since moving from Berks County in 2006. Barbara enjoys spending time with family and treasures visits with her in-laws and vacations with her cousins. Wildwood was one of the first "nature places" Barbara discovered when new to the area and is honored and excited to be working here now!



## Garden Update

Since 2018, Mary Lundeen, Friends of Wildwood Volunteer and Master Gardener, in conjunction with a team of Master Gardeners and Wildwood Volunteers have been busily transforming the South Lot Gardens, the Memorial Garden and the beds around the Nature Center into native, pollinator friendly areas. It's hard to put into words just how much time and care has been put into thoughtful design, planning, gathering and maintaining these areas. If you've stopped by lately, you know what we mean! It is certainly a large undertaking and one that is widely appreciated by the public. A special thank you to this dedicated crew: Guni Beck, Richelle Corty, Janet Day, David Ertel, Nancy Graham, Kevin Kelly, Monica Knopf, Carol Lopus, Mary Lundeen, Jim Melia, Gayla Molinelli, Pam Shuman, Olivia Susskind, Arlene Taylor, Jeff Via, Karen Weber, Diane Wilson and Julie Young for their various contributions. If you are interested in joining their efforts, please email [wwstaff@dauphincounty.gov](mailto:wwstaff@dauphincounty.gov) to request more information.

## Sycamore Tree Sale

Stop by the Nature Center on Sunday, October 16 or Sunday, October 23 from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm and purchase an American Sycamore Tree. All proceeds benefit the Friends of Wildwood. Donations welcome via cash or check only. If trees remain, the sale will be extended to the following Sundays 10/30, 11/6, 11/13.

## Used Books/Puzzles Wanted

The Friends are still collecting used or new books to sell in their on-going Used Book Sale in the downstairs portion of the Nature Center. Field guides, children's books and other nature-related books are appropriate. A new item, that of nature-themed puzzles, will also be accepted. Donations can be dropped off at the Nature Center Front Desk. Happy Cleaning!

## Congratulations Kayla!

Congratulations to Kayla Harbert who was recently promoted to the position of Northern Dauphin County Parks Manager. Kayla began working at Wildwood in 2012 and has been the Volunteer Coordinator and Educator since starting full time in 2017. She is looking forward to overseeing the operations at Detweiler Park, Wiconisco Creek Park and Lykens Glen Park, but will always call Wildwood home. Kayla will greatly miss working with everyone she has met over the last ten years but is not going far. Her office will remain at the Olewine Nature Center until space at Detweiler Park is available. Wishing all the best to you, Kayla, on your new adventure!



## The Photo Contest – more options for great photos!

The annual Friends Photo Contest has traditionally been limited to photos taken at Wildwood Park. This year, photos taken at any one of six Dauphin County Parks will be accepted. Snap those award-winning photographs at Fort Hunter Park, Fort Hunter Conservancy, Detweiler Park, Wiconisco Creek Park, Lykens Glen Park and of course Wildwood Park.

The application form can be found inside the Nature Center. Photo Mats are also on sale in the Nature Shop for purchase. The 8"x10" photos may be submitted between Tuesday, November 1 and Saturday, December 3.



## Species Spotlight: Pickerelweed

It's been years since pickerelweed was spotted in Wildwood, so when volunteers planted it last fall, we were delighted to discover it alive and thriving along the Towpath Trail this summer. This was one of several native aquatic plants donated by Hungry Hook Farm.

Pickerelweed is easily recognized by its long waxy heart-shaped leaves and subtle lavender flower spikes. The plant can reach a height of 1-2 feet above the water and prefers to grow near or in freshwater marshes and stream or pond edges. The term pickerel refers to a fish which sometimes occupies the same habitat. Deer have been known to enjoy this plant and Native Americans ate the ripe seeds and young leafy stalks. You can find this bloom from June to August along the northern end of the Canal.



Photo: Karen Carlson

# Upcoming Events

## Online Registration!

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

### Volunteer Work Days

Saturdays, September 10, October 8 & November 12  
10:00 am–1:00 pm

Help us keep the Park clean. Register online.

### Flower Walks

Sunday, September 11 Meet at the North Lot  
1:30 pm–3:00 pm

### Fall Wreath Workshop

Saturday, September 17

8:30 am–3:30 pm

\$25 per wreath

Design and decorate a fall wreath out of natural materials. Everything will be supplied to make a wreath with decorations from nature, including dried flowers, grasses and seed pods. Register online.

### Kids Discover: Nocturnal Animals (Ages 5-10)

Saturday September 17

7:30 pm–9:30 pm

\$5 per child, chaperones are free

Join a Naturalist to explore the wide variety of nocturnal wildlife through sound and sight at Wildwood Park. Call for owls, discover adaptations that allow these animals to roam at night and look for night-flying insects. Register online.

### Monarch Tagging

Tuesday, September 27 at Fort Hunter Park

Tuesday, September 28 at Detweiler Park

1:00 pm–2:30 pm

Free

### Macrame Workshop

Thursday, September 29

6:00 pm–8:30 pm

\$45 per participant

Join Lindsey Sansoni artist and owner of Why Knot, Handmade Macrame, for an evening workshop at Wildwood Park. Create a unique macrame plant hanger to brighten up your home. Register online.

### Kids Discover: Decomposers (Ages 5-10)

Thursday, October 6

1:00 pm–2:30 pm

\$5 per child, chaperones are free

Join a Naturalist at Detweiler Park for an afternoon of discovery. Get down and dirty in search of the F.B.I. (fungus, bacteria and invertebrates) which live under logs and rocks. Observe them up-close to learn how something so small can make such a large impact on our environment. Register online.

### Wild Edibles Hike

Monday, October 10

2:00 pm–3:30 pm

\$10 per participant

Join Debbie Naha-Koretzky (the Wild Edibles Lady) to discover edible plants at Detweiler Park. A bountiful harvest of greens and other edibles is available even during the autumn months. Register online.

### Night at the Nature Center

Saturday, October 22

5:30 pm–8:00 pm

\$8 per participant

Take an after-hours walk through the Olewine Nature Center and watch the exhibit hall critters come to life! Kids will meet these fun talking animals and visit other stations including a campfire to make s'mores, sip apple cider, a craft, and a not so scary Halloween story. Register online.

### Kids Discover: Bats (Ages 5-10)

Saturday, October 29

1:00 pm–2:30 pm

\$5 per child, chaperones are free

Discover the bats of PA and the common misconceptions we have about them. Join a Naturalist for a chance to learn about these nocturnal creatures to help you get into the Halloween spirit! Register online.

### The Cat in the Hat Learning Series (Ages 3-5)

Thursdays, November 3, 10 & 17

Free 10:00 am–10:45 am

\$5 per child, chaperones are free

Stories, rhymes, and a craft/activity will introduce science through the eyes of the Cat In The Hat. Register online.

### Art In The Wild Workshop

Saturday, November 5

9:00 am–12:00 pm

\$15 per participant

Ever wanted to participate in Wildwood's Art In The Wild, but felt you did not possess the knowledge or necessary skills to do so? Join a local artist for a hands-on workshop of your choosing to learn the ins and outs - dos and don'ts of creating outdoor environmental art. Create a land art installation in the Park with your workshop group which will remain throughout the rest of the year for the public's viewing. Register online and select from one of four workshop groups.

### Kids Discover: What Do Animals Eat? (Ages 5-10)

Saturday, November 12

1:00 pm–2:30 pm

\$5 per child, chaperones are free

Join a Naturalist at Wildwood Park to discover the animal adaptations that help them eat and find their food. Learn how to identify food preferences based on animal features, complete a craft and search for scat on a walk in the Park. Register online.

### Wild Recipes: Fall Foraging in Your Backyard

Tuesday, November 15

6:00 pm–7:30 pm

\$20 per participant

Curious about edible plants and how to utilize them to create yummy fall recipes? 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.

### National Take a Hike Day

Thursday, November 17 at Wildwood Park, Detweiler Park & Fort Hunter Conservancy

1:00 pm–3:00 pm

Free

Take a hike with a Naturalist or at your own pace on various terrain exploring the trails and wildlife at a local Dauphin County Park. All ages are welcome. Register online.

### Kids Discover: Ducks (Ages 7-9)

Saturday, November 19

10:00 am–11:30 am

\$5 per child, chaperones are free

Join a Naturalist to explore the dabbling and diving world of ducks! Discover adaptations that make ducks different from other birds, what they eat and where they nest. Register online.

### Kids Discover: Turkey Talk (Ages 2-5)

Tuesday, November 22

10:00 am–11:30 am

\$5 per child, chaperones are free

Bring your littles for a morning session with a Naturalist at Wildwood Park. Learn all about Wild Turkeys and what makes these colorful birds unique. Program will include crafts and a story. Register online.

### Wreath Workshop

Saturday, Nov. 26 Sunday, Nov. 27 & Tuesday, Nov. 29

9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm, 1:30 pm

\$30 per wreath

Make an evergreen wreath out of natural materials. Everything will be supplied to make a wreath with decorations from nature, including cones, berries, nuts and seed pods. Wreath assembly will occur indoors with optional decorating to follow. Register online.

### Volunteer Spotlight: Robert Hinkelman

Bob first heard about Wildwood Park from a friend, years ago. He can remember when the swamp was open for dumping and was full of litter. Back when Industrial Road was a small dirt road he used to ride a bike on. Over the past 30 years, Bob has seen and done quite a number of different volunteer jobs. His earliest memories include volunteering at Earth Day Clean-ups along Industrial Road, where each participant was awarded an environmental themed patch, which he has kept to this day. His daughter used to come on those trips and once was fortunate to find a dollar!

Bob is a retired security analyst and an electronics developer/engineer. He is a past Front Desk Volunteer who remembers spending many a Sunday at the Nature Center with good friend Rudy Gornik. He can remember representing the Friends of Wildwood at special events in the community including the Farm Show and the Ned Smith Festival. One of his earliest Nature Center jobs involved cleaning the freshwater fish tank. That's right— a fully functioning tank used to exist in the Exhibit Hall housing several minnows and crayfish. One of Bob's side jobs included cleaning neighbor's salt water and freshwater tanks, making this a natural fit for him.



Photo: Bob the Bat

Bob was a Friends of Wildwood Board Member for 6 years, during the time when the Nature Center was being built. He can remember taking several field trips to other Nature Centers to see what they had to offer.

Bob has been seen every fall as “Bob the Bat” for Night at the Nature Center. In years past the event was known as “Magic Trail” with a campfire, stories and the hayride around the park. Now transformed into an evening where the animals inside the Nature Center come to life, one thing has remained constant: Bob the Bat. He only ever missed 2020 when the event did not occur due to the Pandemic.

Bob also actively volunteers at other Dauphin County Events including scooping vanilla ice cream to be drizzled with maple syrup for Maple Sugar Festival, volunteering to assist with ticket sales at BrewFest, running stage security at Proudly PA! and Jazz & Wine and watching a hole during the Commissioners Charitable Golf Outing— a day he would go as far as to take off work for.

From as long as he can remember, he's always wanted to help people and he certainly has done that for Dauphin County Parks and Recreation. When asked why he keeps coming back he simply said “it's fun” with fun events spread throughout the year and great friendships to be made. Thanks Bob for 30 amazing years; can't see what the next ones have in store!

### Friends of Wildwood Board are Looking for New Members

The Friends of Wildwood Board of Directors are always looking for prospective members who are passionate about Wildwood Park. There is presently a particular need for individuals with finance and legal backgrounds. The Board meets monthly with additional time dedicated to committee meetings and events throughout the year. If you have interest in learning more about serving on the Friends of Wildwood Board, please contact [wwstaff@dauphincounty.gov](mailto:wwstaff@dauphincounty.gov)

### Nature Shop Special Sale

*Be sure to stop in the Wildwood Nature Shop and check out some very special sale items*

Canon USA has donated a limited number of **Rebel T3 SLR 12.2** megapixel digital camera kits to the Friends of Wildwood. These cameras are very lightly used, thoroughly cleaned and like new. Kits come with lens, battery, battery charger, memory card and a host of other accessories all included in a weather resistant case. The camera kits are being offered at a major savings for \$250 each.

Additional new and like-new **ExoTerra** terrariums of various sizes are also being offered at significant savings. The terrariums come with a variety of accessories which can easily be upgraded at your favorite pet box-store. The terrariums are being offered for \$50. Get a head start on gift giving season while these offers last!



### Friends Members' Annual Meeting

*“Biology and Management of the Spotted Lanternfly” by Catherine Scott*

Join us in-person or online on Thursday, November 3 from 6pm–7:30pm for the Friends of Wildwood Annual Meeting. We are excited to announce that Penn State Extension Master Gardener Coordinator, Catherine Scott, will provide a presentation about Spotted Lanternflies. Bring your questions, whether you join us in person or attend virtually, and learn about this new pest that keeps showing up in our beloved parks, backyards and on the news. Guests welcome. Meeting link will be emailed to members.

6:00 pm – Friends Business Meeting  
6:45 pm – Biology and Management  
of the Spotted Lanternfly  
by Catherine Scott



## Boscov's Friends Helping Friends

Make a \$5 donation to the Friends of Wildwood and receive a coupon for the annual Boscov's Friends Helping Friends sale to be held on **Wednesday, October 19, 2022 from 8 am-11 pm**. The coupon gives you 25% off most purchases on the day of the sale. Discount for In-store purchases only this year. Coupons are available at the Nature Center Front Desk and will be available at Friends'-sponsored events including Celebrate Wildwood and the Sycamore Tree Sales.



## Volunteer Pin Recipients

On behalf of the Staff at Wildwood, we wanted to recognize a few milestone achievements for a number of our volunteers. Thank you all!

**30 year pin:** Bob Hinkelman

**15 year pin:** Pat Lavelle

**10 year pins:** Karen Carlson, Jim Caufield, Donna Curanzy-Seltzer, Ginny DeChristopher, Jane Earle, Mary Lundeen and Shannon O'Shea

**5 year pins:** Hilary Hollier and Scott Rineer

## Friends of Fort Hunter Soft Plastic Collection

Help the Friends of Fort Hunter reach their goal of collecting 500 pounds of soft plastics! Board President Rich Leitzel needs your help! Thanks to Trex Community Challenge, members of the community can drop off soft plastics anytime in the recycling boxes near each of the pavilions at Fort Hunter Park. Approved plastics include: plastic bags, pallet wrap, water bottle case wrap, dry cleaning bags, newspaper bags, Ziploc bags, cereal box liners, packing materials including bubble wrap and more. For more information and a complete list of approved materials visit [recycle.trex.com](http://recycle.trex.com). Donations will be accepted through Saturday, October 15.

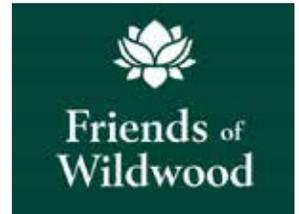
## Thinking of Giving to Wildwood?

Here are 7 ways to give to Wildwood.

All are tax deductible.

Details at [www.explorewildwoodpark.org/support/](http://www.explorewildwoodpark.org/support/)

1. **Become a Member** or give the gift of membership
2. Make a donation
3. Make a bequest
4. Purchase a Memorial Brick
5. Contribute to Wildwood's Endowment
6. Sponsor a Program
7. Volunteer your Time



## Membership Benefits

Your membership supports the ongoing environmental education 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 Environmental Education programs reaching 10,000 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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**Have you considered Wildwood Park in your estate planning?**

The Friends of Wildwood is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization listed with the PA Bureau of Charitable Organizations, and incorporated within the Commonwealth of PA. It is an advocate for Wildwood Park through preservation, education and financial support.

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these upcoming events!

Celebrate  
Wildwood

Sat. Sept. 24

11:00am—4:00pm

Birdhouse  
Workshop

Sat. Oct. 8

10:00am & 1:00pm

Art In The Wild  
Workshop

Sat. Nov. 5

9:00am—12:00pm



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