

Summer
2010

Lewis Creek Park Visitor Center Summer Programs



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5808 Lakemont Blvd SE
Bellevue

Open:
Wednesday-Sunday
10am-4pm

Phone:
(425)452-4195

Website:
[www.bellevuewa.gov/
lewis_creek_park.htm](http://www.bellevuewa.gov/lewis_creek_park.htm)

Family Discovery Series

To register for Family Discovery and Adult Enrichment Series Programs call 425-452-6885 or visit www.myparksandrecreation.com. All children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a registered adult.

Fiction Fridays (1st Friday of every month)

\$2 per person

Look, Listen and Create during an hour of stories and activities with a Park Ranger. Parents and children will explore together the diverse animal world with animated fiction and fun. Stories and activities are geared toward children ages 3 to 6. **Both parent and child must register.**

When: First Friday of every month, 11am-12pm

Verdi by Janell Cannon

A baby yellow python is told to grow up big and green, but loves his bright colors. Verdi is in no rush to grow up and tries different methods to keep from blending in with the trees. Discover how camouflage helps snakes blend into their habitat. Then make a snake bracelet to take home.

When: Friday July 2

COURSE# 48038

The Sunset Switch

by Kathleen V. Kudlinski

Witness the "switch" as daytime animals go to sleep and nighttime animals wake up. Learn which animals in Lewis Creek come out during the day and which wait until night to explore the park. Then paint your own switch.

When: Friday August 6

COURSE# 48039

Going Wild for Wildlife

\$3 per person

Do you know what wildlife lives in your area? What happens when a wild animal gets injured? Learn the Washington Wildlife basics with the Progressive Animal Welfare Society (PAWS) education team. See behind the scenes photos of the PAWS Wildlife Center, find out what happens when animals run out of space with the Shrinking Habitat game and learn how to better co-exist with our wild neighbors. Then get your hands on a few Wild Animal Artifacts! **Ages 8Y and up.** Preregistration is required.

Date: Saturday July 17, 1-2:30pm

COURSE# 48045

Adult Enrichment Series

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Wild Rescue!

\$3 per person

You are driving down the road and spot an animal that has been hit by a car...you want to help, but what do you do? Join Corrie Hines, PAWS Wildlife Volunteer Program Manager, in this exciting interactive class as you learn the dos and don'ts of rescuing injured or orphaned animals using real wildlife scenarios and props. **Ages 10Y and up.** Preregistration is required. All children must be accompanied by a registered adult. **Register Early.**

Date: Thursday August 12, 7-8:30pm

COURSE# 48041

Owl Prowl

\$3 per person

Discover what owl species live in the Pacific Northwest. Then take a night hike with the Rangers to look for owls and other nocturnal wildlife in the park. Bring a flashlight or headlamp for the journey. **Ages 6Y and up.** Preregistration required. All children must be accompanied by a registered adult.

When: Friday August 20, 7-8:30pm

COURSE# 48043

Local Area Hikes & Walks

Get connected to your local greenbelts and neighborhood parks as rangers take you on local hikes. No registration required. Dress for the weather, bring water and wear sturdy shoes. Hikes vary in length and difficulty. For more information call 425-452-4195.

Weowna Park

Distance: 3 miles

Level of difficulty: Difficult

Details: Soft-surface trail, towering trees, waterfalls, old-growth mixed forest.

Meeting Place: 168th Avenue SE & 19th Street. Limited Parking. Carpooling encouraged.

Date: Saturday July 10

Time: 10am

Botanical Gardens &

Wilberton Park

Distance: 3.4 miles

Level of difficulty: Moderate

Details: Gravel and soft-surface trails, passes through Bellevue Botanical Gardens

Meeting Place: Parking lot on Main & 124th Avenue NE

Date: Saturday August 14

Time: 10am

Wilderness Walks

FREE

Rangers will lead a variety of walks focused on specific topics. Walks are slow-paced. Dress for the weather and wear sturdy shoes. All walks will be held at Lewis Creek Park, 5808 Lakemont Blvd SE.

Wildflower Walk-Get to know your Washington Wildflowers.

When: Saturday July 24, 10am

Ethnobotany Walk-Learn how the local Native Americans used plants for food, clothing and medicine.

When: Saturday August 28, 10am

Bellevue Birding

FREE

Grab your binoculars and come look for birds.

When: Saturday August 7, 9am

