

## SPECIAL EVENTS SPRING 2010

### SUMMER CAMP 2010!

Owl's Hill offers "summer as it used to be" day camps for **children ages 3 – 15**. Information & registration available at [www.owlshill.org/camp10](http://www.owlshill.org/camp10)

### Mommy & Me: Where is Peter?

**Wednesday March 31, 10-11:30 am**

**Cost: \$7/person in advance**

**\$10/person at the gate**

What happens when Peter sneaks into Mr. MacGregor's garden? Enjoy this classic Beatrix Potter tale, followed by a bunny hike looking for Peter's American relatives. Plant something yummy to take home and protect from all the Peter Rabbit's at your house! Designed for ages 3 - 7.

### Mommy & Me: Jeremy Fisher Day

**Tuesday, April 13, 10 – 11:30 am**

**Cost: \$7/person in advance**

**\$10/person at the gate**

This Beatrix Potter story is a perfect introduction to aquatic ecology for young children, complete with a feet-dry tour of a pond. The program includes a sharing of the story and a very Froggy game! Designed for ages 3-7.

### HOME SCHOOL DAY: What's in a Seed?



**Thursday, April 1, 10 am**

**Cost: \$7/person in advance**

**\$10/person at the gate**

Learn about seeds – how they form, how they get planted in the wild, how they develop into plants. Find out what eats them and what kinds of seeds people eat! Take-home project included. Designed for upper elementary students.

### Find the Bunny Hike



**Friday, April 2, 10-11:30 am**

**Cost: \$7/person in advance, two and under free**

**\$10/person at the gate**

Wear your own creation of an outdoor "Easter Bonnet" and help us search for bunnies and other creatures in the meadow and orchard. Will we find eggs? Eggs with Prizes? A prize will be given for the most creative adult Bonnet and the most creative child's Bonnet. Bring some carrots or bits of broccoli to scatter for our furry, cotton-tailed friends!

### An Introduction to Falconry:

#### Hunting with Birds of Prey

**Saturday, April 17, 2010; 1 pm**

**Cost: \$10/person in advance**

**\$15/person at the gate**



Falconry is the only sport in America that uses a trained wild creature for hunting. It presents huge challenges and enormous commitment, but can be equally rewarding and exhilarating. Come and meet local General falconer, Jim Primus and his beautiful and talented birds as he introduces us to this ancient sport.

### Exploratopia!

#### Spring Break Camp

**For Adventurous Naturalists age 5 – 12.**

**Session One: March 15 – 18, 9 am -1:30 pm**

**Cost: \$50/day**

**Session Two: April 5 – 8, 9 am – 1:30 pm**

**Cost: \$50/day (\$40/day before March 22)**

Give your children a real break from the classroom! Owl's Hill **Exploratopia!** offers hikes, games, stories, crafts and outdoor playtime centered on the joys of nature. Each day features different hikes and activities; register for one or all. Five year olds must be in kindergarten now. [www.owlshill.org/explore10](http://www.owlshill.org/explore10)

### St. Patrick's Day Go Green Hike!



**Wednesday, March 17, 2010; 4-5:30 pm**

**Cost: \$7/person in advance, two and under free**

**\$10/person at the gate**

Wear your **green** while we search for **green** on this almost-spring hike. Prizes will be awarded to the person wearing the most **green** and the person wearing the most shades of **green**. We have no shamrocks at Owl's Hill, but we will search for four-leaf clovers and look for other early emerging plants and signs of spring. Fun for the whole family.

### Afternoon Wildflowers

**Thursdays in April, 1 – 3 pm**

**Adults Only**

**Cost: \$7/person in advance**

**\$10/person at the gate**



During April, the Owl's Hill Wildflower and Tree Specialists lead weekly Thursday afternoon hikes for adults only. Cameras and binoculars are welcome. Dress for the weather; wear sturdy walking shoes. Both groups and individuals may register for these hikes; there is no minimum group fee. Walks begin promptly at 1 pm.

### Earth Day Twilight Hike!

**Thursday, April 22, 6-7:30 pm**

**Cost: \$7/person in advance**

**\$10/person at the gate**



Celebrate Earth Day with a picnic & Twilight Hike at Owl's Hill. The program begins at 6; picnickers should arrive at 5:30.

### Private Family Tours

**Cost: \$50 for up to 12 people**

**Additional guests \$8/person**

**Limited availability; call early to schedule.**

Schedule a private tour of Owl's Hill, tailored to the age and interests of your group. All tours include an introduction to our owls. Available during regular business hours only.



### Children's Birthday Parties

#### Site Rental

Owl's Hill offers seasonal children's birthday parties throughout the year. We provide activities; you provide food and paper products. The site may also be rented for meetings, receptions, weddings, parties and other events. Parties and Rentals available Monday through Saturday. See [www.owlshill.org](http://www.owlshill.org) for details.

### SPECIES MONITORING PROGRAMS

*(Recommended for adults & children 13 and over.)*

Assist with these important wildlife census events. Data is sent to national databases to help track migration, diversity and other wildlife population concerns. No experience necessary; trained specialists lead each group. Wear comfortable walking shoes and dress for the weather. Binoculars are helpful. All fees go to the national organizations compiling the count data. Register in advance. [www.owlshill.org/adultprograms](http://www.owlshill.org/adultprograms)

### Butterfly Counts

•Memorial Day Count

Mon., May 17, 10 am-3 pm; \$3/person

•North American Butterfly Association

4th of July Count ,

Sat., July 10, 10 am–3 pm

\$3/person

### Bird Counts

•TN Ornithological Society Spring Migratory Bird Count

Time and Date TBA, no fee