

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

HOME SCHOOL DAY: Life in the Water Tuesday, May 18, 10 am

Cost: \$7/person in advance
\$10/person at the gate



What makes a pond a pond? Who lives there? Who visits? This program teaches about watersheds, pond life and the importance of water in the ecosystem. Children in third grade or older should arrive prepared to wade in the water and walk in the mud. Younger children will have a feet-dry experience.

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.

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 for details.

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.

Earth Day Twilight Hike! Thursday, April 22, 6-7:30 pm Cost: \$7/person in advance \$10/person at the gate



End your Earth Day Celebration with a picnic & Twilight Hike at Owl's Hill. Listen for owls and amphibians, look for bats and other creatures of the Southern Spring evening. Will we hear Katydid's? The Twilight program begins at 6; picnickers should arrive at 5:30.

Boomer's Birthday Bash! Saturday, May 15, 2010; 1-4 pm Cost: \$7/person in advance \$10/person at the gate



Help Boomerang, our non-releasable Great Horned Owl and all his friends celebrate the anniversary of his arrival at Owl's Hill by attending programs about butterflies, amphibians, birds, plants, **OWLS** and other inhabitants of the sanctuary. Hear the fascinating story of Boomer's arrival at Owl's Hill. Decorate a yummy take-home cupcake in honor of Boomer.

Nashville Natives Nursery Helps Boomer Celebrate His Birthday!

Saturday, May 15, 2010; 1 - 4 pm
Cost: \$7/person in advance;
\$10/person at the gate;



To help Boomer and all his friends celebrate the anniversary of his arrival at Owl's Hill, **Andy Sudbrock**, owner of **Nashville Natives Nursery**, will talk to Boomer's guests about gardening for wildlife and share how you can have your yard gain **Certified Habitat** status with the National Wildlife Federation. Andy will have some plants available for purchase; don't miss this chance to meet and talk with Andy about your gardening needs!

Summer Nights at the Hill (choose one or all!) June 11, July 13 or Aug. 13, 6:00-7:30 pm Cost: \$10/person in advance \$15/person at the gate; must be five to attend Gate opens at 5:30 – bring a picnic

A mini-camp for adults & families! Gather in the Pavilion for a Nature talk; then follow Guides through gathering dusk to enjoy the sights & sounds of a Southern Summer Evening. Look for owls & bats— perhaps a daring fox or bobcat. Listen for chirps & trills of frogs, crickets & other nocturnal creatures – maybe the eerie howl of coyotes?

Our Newest Program! MUSIC IN THE MEADOW



Sat., June 26 (Sam & Ruby)
Sat., July 17 (Danny Flowers & Gordon Kennedy)
Sat., Sept. 11 (Chris Roberts & Friends)
Cost: \$75/concert; \$200/combo ticket
Time: gate opens at 5 pm, music begins at 7pm

Gather your friends, pack your picnic basket, chill your favorite beverage, pull out the lawn chairs and quilts, pile in the car and head to Owl's Hill for our newest program, Music in the Meadow. True to our Music City connections, we have booked three nights of great music for this summer! Gates open at 5 pm for picnicking, guided nature hikes and a chance to meet the Owl's Hill owls. Music begins at 7 pm.

Register for one night or get a combo ticket for the series. Each ticket covers one car carrying up to six people. The combo ticket covers one car carrying six people for each concert. Don't miss this delightful opportunity. Space is limited, so please call 615-370-4672 or [register online](http://registeronline). Tickets will not be sold at the gate.

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 the national organizations compiling the count data. Register in advance. 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