

2010 AUTUMN 2010

HOOTS AND HAYRIDES: A GREAT PUMPKIN FAIR!!!



Sunday, October 10, 1 PM – 5 PM

\$12.00/person in advance. \$15/person at the gate

Choose and paint a pumpkin, ride the **hay wagon**, take a nature walk, participate in games and races; get your **face painted** with autumn nature designs, visit the **Bee Man**, look for the **Monster** in the Meadow, meet the Owls and enjoy live music. Refreshments will be available for purchase at **Mother Nature's Café**. The pumpkins at Owl's Hill come with so many activities even the Great Pumpkin will have trouble doing them all! Make your reservations early!!!

AUTUMN TRAILS

Thursdays beginning in October 'til leaves are gone
1-3 PM

\$7/person in advance, \$10/person at the gate

Tucked into a hidden valley in the midst of urban sprawl, Owl's Hill offers the perfect afternoon get-a-way to enjoy the glory of autumn. Trail guides lead guests through the woodland trails, along the creek or up the ridge allowing plenty of time for photos, plant, bird and butterfly identification or sheer enjoyment of the view. If you have never been to Owl's Hill, this is the time to come! Wear sturdy walking shoes; cameras and binoculars welcome. This is an **adults only** program.

HOME SCHOOL DAY: Hanging by a Thread

Wednesday, Sept. 17, 10-11:30 AM

\$7/person in advance, \$10/person at the gate

Find out about the fascinating world of spiders and their amazing silk creations. This day has been reserved for home school participants. Register as a family or as a group. No children under 4. Prepaid reservations required. Space is limited, register early.



AUTUMN NATURE ADVENTURES

Weekdays, October 11-29

10 AM -11:30 AM and 12:00 PM –1:30 PM

\$7/person, \$70 minimum.

A **group** program to delight all ages: enjoy an educational hike, a hayride and a story then choose a pumpkin to take home. Perfect for schools, scouts and birthday parties.

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. Owl's Hill may also be rented for weddings, receptions, parties, meetings and other events. See our *Birthday Party Guide and Rental Guide* for details.

Our Newest Program! MUSIC IN THE MEADOW

Sat., Sept. 11 (Chris Roberts & Friends)

Cost: **\$75/carload (6 people)**

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 a night of great music for September! 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.

Each ticket covers one car carrying up to six people. Don't miss this delightful opportunity. Space is limited, so please call 615-370-4672 or register online. Tickets will not be sold at the gate.

MOMMY & ME!

Happy Birthday, Mrs. Tittlemouse

Monday, September 20, 10 -11:30 AM

\$10/child with one adult in advance;

\$15/child with one adult at the gate.

Beatrix Potter's delightful story of Mrs. Tittlemouse and her messy house comes alive in this charming *Mommy and Me* program. Designed for children age 3 through second grade, the morning includes a visit to the observation bee hive and a pond prowling, as well as a reading of the story.

BUTTERFLY DAY

Saturday, September 25, 10 AM - Noon

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

Celebrate these delicate beauties while learning to attract them to your own yard. See how to raise local caterpillars, study the lifecycle and identify common local butterflies. The program includes a short slide show.

OWL DAY

Saturday, November 6, 1-4 PM

\$7.00/person in advance, \$10/person at the gate

OWL DAY, a time when adults, children and families gather to have fun learning more about these mysterious, beautiful creatures. Live Exhibit Supervisor, Amy MacKenzie will present Live Owl programs while other Naturalists lead hikes through owl territory. Dissect an owl pellet and learn about the diet of different owl species. Children and adults alike express their artistic talent creating one-of-a-kind owl pins, and everyone wants to browse through the Owl Boutique for the latest in owl goodies.

SPECIES MONITORING

(Adults and interested older children only)

Labor Day Butterfly Count (With NABA)

Monday, September 13, 10 AM-4 PM

Registration requested. \$3/person



VOLUNTEER TRAIL GUIDES NEEDED!!!

September 14, 16, 21 and 23 from 9 AM – 12:30 PM

The secret of the excellent educational events at Owl's Hill is the well-trained and enthusiastic volunteer corps - people who love nature and are committed to sharing that love with others. We are currently looking for Trail Guides for weekday school and scout programs. If you would like to join this elite group, register for the autumn Volunteer Trail Guide training. You must be 21 to volunteer in this position. For more information go to www.owlshill.org/volunteer, phone (615) 370-4672 or e-mail owlshill@bellsouth.net.

HOLIDAY HIKES

Check the Owl's Hill website often for seasonal holiday hikes like the President's Day Big Tree hike or the St. Patrick's Day Go Green Hike.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Reserve the Russell Gathering Pavilion or the Visitor Center for small meetings and luncheons. Special rental fee for weekday rental during business hours: \$50 for 1½ hours. Add a bluebird, butterfly, wildflower or owl program for an additional \$30. Programs may include slide show. See our *Adult Program Guide* or web site for details.

PRIVATE TOURS

\$7/person, minimum of \$50.00.

Are you looking for a great place to take out-of-town guests? Schedule a Private Tour at Owl's Hill! Tours are scheduled weekdays during regular working hours, 9 am – 4 pm if our education schedule allows. Plan on 1½ hours for the visit. Each hike includes an introduction to our non-releasable owls. **Owl's Hill is open by reservation only**, call early to secure a time. A minimum of two weeks notice is recommended. Saturday hikes slightly higher.



SCOUT PROGRAMS

Owl's Hill offers badge opportunities after school for both Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts. Requirements for several **Brownie Try It** badges, **Cadette** and **Senior** interest projects, **Webelo** badges and certain **Tiger**, **Bear**, and **Wolf** projects can be completed in this 1½ to 2 hour format. Check our *Scout Program Guide* or web site for details. **Ask about our Eagle Service Project and Gold Project programs.**

AVAILABLE BY MAIL OR FROM OUR WEBSITE

(615) 370-4672 or www.owlshill.org

- Teacher's Guide
- Scout Program Guide
- Home School Guide
- Birthday Party Guide
- Rental Guide
- Adult Program Guide
- Summer Camp information (available Dec.. 2010)