

WINTER/SPRING/SUMMER PROGRAM GUIDE
Registration: www.owlshill.org or 615-370-4672

Groundhog Day
Saturday, February 2, 1–3 pm
Cost: \$6/person, reservations required



How many North American animals have a holiday all to themselves? Only the humble Groundhog, weather prognosticator *extraordinaire!* Celebrate this child friendly holiday at Owl's Hill and meet our local Groundhog, Owl's Hill Lil. Lil will give her official forecast, sponsor a burrow search to find her relatives, recommend stories in the Owl's Hill People Burrow and direct Groundhog games and crafts. A perfect family event.

Bluebird Workshop
Saturday, February 23, 9 am–Noon
Cost: \$6.00/person, reservations required



Unlike many buyers, the lovely Eastern Bluebirds prefer to house hunt in winter. Perhaps they like to see the "bones" of the structure or perhaps they like to take their time. Whatever the reason, winter is the time to prepare nest boxes for inspection and this Workshop at Owl's Hill will help you do just that. Following a program and discussion, participants inspect different styles of boxes on our Bluebird Trails. Our well-stocked Bluebird Boutique offers books and other items designed to delight the hearts of Bluebird loving friends and family.

April Wildflowers
Tuesdays in April, 1-3 pm; cost: \$6.00/person

Spring Beauty, Blue-eyed Mary, Larkspur - Middle Tennessee wildflowers are remarkable, so we offer a series of guided walks for **adults ONLY**. Come to one or come to all and watch the progression of spring at Owl's Hill. Walks begin promptly at 1; reservations suggested.

Jeremy Fisher Day
Wednesday, April 23, 10-11:30 am
Cost: \$6/person, children must be 3 years old.



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. Prepaid reservations, please.

Butterfly Day
Saturday, May 17, 10 am-Noon;
\$6/person, Reservations required



Butterflies add color and motion to any landscape. Step into their world, learn to identify local species, study the lifecycle and find out how to attract them to your garden. Crafts, stories and activities for all ages, including an up-to-date and charmingly stocked Butterfly Boutique.

SUMMER CAMP 2008!

Owl's Hill offers "summer as it used to be" Screech Owl day camps for children entering K-3rd grade and NatureRanger day camp for budding naturalists ages 9-12. FridayFun camps like FossilFun, BugOut and Compass are available for K-6th grade; teens enjoy Teen Naturalist Camp. *Brochures available mid-January, online or by snail-mail.*

Scout Arbor Day Celebration
Friday, March 7, 3:30-6:30 pm
Cost: \$10/scout, \$5/adult



Bring your scouts to Owl's Hill on Tennessee's Arbor Day for a special Arbor Day Celebration. Learn about our forests then enjoy a hotdog dinner in the lovely Owl's Hill Pavilion. Festivities begin at 3:30 pm and end at 6:30 pm. Arrival by 4:30 assures time to complete activities and enjoy dinner. Each scout receives an Owl's Hill patch. Pre-paid reservations required. (*Webelos earn the Forestry Badge.*) Severe weather date: *Tuesday, March 11.*

Scout Earth Day Celebration
Friday, April 18, 3:30-6:30 pm
Cost: \$10/scout, \$5/adult



Bring your scouts to Owl's Hill for a special Earth Day Celebration then enjoy a hotdog dinner in the lovely Owl's Hill Pavilion. Festivities begin at 3:30 pm and end at 6:30 pm. Arrival by 4:30 assures time to complete activities and enjoy dinner. Each scout also receives an Owl's Hill patch. Pre-paid reservations required. (*Brownies earn the Earth Is Our Home Try It badge.*) Severe weather date: *Tuesday, April 22.*

Summer Nights at the Hill (choose one or all!)
Wed., June 11, 6-8:30 pm
Tues., July 8, 6-8:30 pm
Tues. Aug. 5, 6-8:30 pm
\$20/person includes dinner; must be five to attend

This program offers a mini-camp for adults and families. After a simple dinner in the Russell Gathering Pavilion listen to a short Nature talk, and then follow Naturalists through the gathering dusk to enjoy the sights and sounds of a Southern Summer Evening. Look for owls and bats— perhaps even a daring fox or bobcat. Listen for chirps and trills of frogs, crickets and other nocturnal creatures —maybe the eerie howl of coyotes? Ages 5 and older. Prepaid reservations required.

SPECIES MONITORING PROGRAMS
(These programs not suitable for young children.)

- Butterfly Counts**
 - Memorial Day Count:
 - Monday, May 19, 11 am-3 pm, \$3/person
 - North American Butterfly Association 4th of July Count
 - Saturday, July 12, 10 am–3 pm, \$3/person
 - Bird Counts**
 - TN Ornithological Society Spring Migratory Bird Count
 - Saturday, May 3, 6:30-10:30 am, Free

HOME SCHOOL DAYS
Surviving the Winter
Thursday, January 17, 4 pm; \$6/person
Arbor Day in Tennessee
Friday, March 7, 1 pm; \$6/person

These program days are reserved for Home School participants. Register as a family or as a group. *Surviving the Winter* is designed for Kindergarten - 3rd grade students, covering animal adaptations for winter and ending with hot chocolate and a story in front of the fireplace. *Arbor Day in Tennessee* offers an introduction to the forest, its components and care, the effects of fire and uses for various types of wood for students fourth grade and older. No babies or children under 4, please. Prepaid reservations required.

Trail Guide Training
January 14, 15 & 16, 9 am–12:30 pm
Please plan to attend all three sessions.



Owl's Hill is offering a wonderful free workshop to help lose those extra holiday party pounds, fight the blahs of winter and train to share the wonders of the outdoors with the many guests that visit the Sanctuary each year. We call this workshop **Trail Guide Training**. The only requirements are a love of nature, the stamina for moderate hiking and availability to volunteer throughout the school year for daytime weekday programs. To volunteer, call 615-370-46720 or e-mail owlshill@bellsouth.net. *Training is also offered in September; volunteers are accepted throughout the year.*

Scout Badge Programs

Owl's Hill offers field trip opportunities and programs leading to the completion of badge requirements for Girl and Boy Scouts of all ages. Except where noted, all programs are after school, Monday through Thursday. Call or check online for our details of our scout programs and our scout brochure. **Ask about completing your Eagle or Gold Service Project at Owl's Hill.**

Children's Birthday Parties
Site Rental



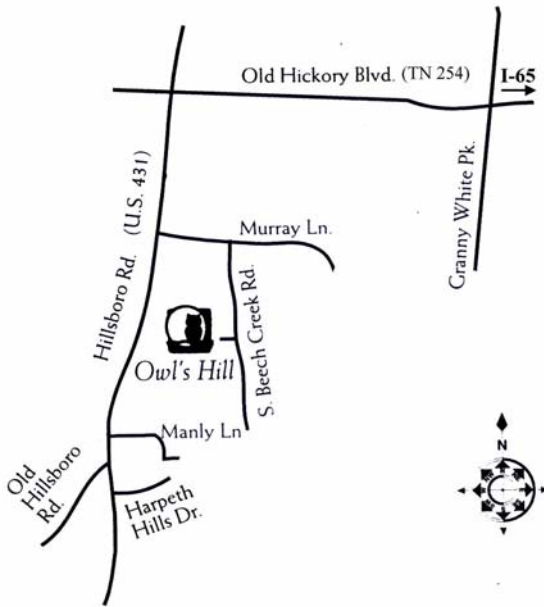
Owl's Hill offers seasonal children's birthday parties throughout the year. We provide activities; you provide food and paper products. Owl's Hill may also be rented for meetings, receptions, weddings, parties and other events. Birthday Parties and Rentals available Monday through Saturday. *See Birthday Party & Rental Guides for details.*

Available Upon Request by  **or** 

- Teacher's Field Trip Guide
- Scout Program Guide
- Children's Party Guide
- Garden Club Program Guide
- Summer Camp Brochure
- Home School Program Guide
- Rental Brochure

Finding Owl's Hill

Owl's Hill is located in the northwest corner of Williamson County near the intersection of Hillsboro Road and Old Hickory Boulevard, on Beech Creek Road just south of Murray Lane. Our phone number is 615-370-4672. You may FAX us at 615-370-4872 or e-mail us at owlshill@bellsouth.net. Don't forget to check the latest for Owl's Hill at our web site, www.owlshill.org



About Owl's Hill

Located in north Williamson County, Owl's Hill might be called an Environmental Garden. The 160-acre area is managed for the benefit of native plants and animals, and is open by appointment only. It offers several miles of trails through different habitats, and a Visitor's Center with a large room for meeting space, a small kitchen, an insect loft with observation bee hive, live bird and snake exhibits, a fossil display and a gift shop with nature related items. Picnic areas with tables are available with conveniently located portable toilets. A covered pavilion provides an all weather program area and is available for group rental. The Nature Gift Shop is open during normal business hours. Since the area doubles as program space, please call to arrange a quiet shopping time.

Reservations:

www.owlshill.org/programregistration
owlshill@bellsouth.net
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To change your address or be removed from our mailing list, please use the phone or e-mail contact above.

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