



NATURE PROGRAMS

For more information on these programs, call Mark Battista at 318-8735 or battistam@chesterfield.gov. Register at least one week before programs.

DUTCH GAP CONSERVATION AREA

This 809-acre conservation area features bottomland forests, wetlands, ponds, meadows, a tidal lagoon, trails for hiking and biking, scenic areas for fishing and the Lagoon Water Trail. Hours: 8 a.m.-sunset. Directions: From I-95, take exit 61 (Route 10, Hopewell) east to first traffic signal. Turn left onto Old Stage Road (Route 732), travel two miles to stop sign at Coxendale and follow to park entrance on right, Henricus Park Road. Details: Noel Losen, 748-1129, or Mark Battista, 318-8735

FRIDAY FAMILY KAYAK TOURS

Attention Moms and Dads: Bring kids (minimum age is 7) to the Dutch Gap Conservation Area to learn kayaking and explore nature. Single and tandem sit-on-top kayaks are available. This program will review basic paddling skills and give participants the chance to paddle and explore a tidal lagoon. An adult must accompany and participate with child. Paddling time is approximately two hours. All programs meet at Henricus Visitor Center. Fridays, \$13/person

Graveyard Paddle

Explore and learn how the tidal lagoon was formed by paddling to the old sunken tugboat and the "skeletons" of wooden barges.

June 9, 5-8 p.m.

Course 32152

Aug. 11, 5-8 p.m.

Course 32153

Paddle for the Prothonotary

Each year, the golden swamp warbler, or prothonotary warbler, returns to the tidal lagoon. Paddle the lagoon to search for, listen and learn about this special warbler.

June 23, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Course 32154

Evening Paddle

Start your paddle as the sun starts to drop in the western sky and conclude after the sun sinks below the horizon. Learn about the wildlife and plants unique to the tidal lagoon.

July 7, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Course 32150

Ebb Tide in the Lagoon

Paddle the lagoon at low tide to see what's revealed in the locations known as the "graveyard" and "labyrinth" as the tide ebbs.

July 21, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Course 32161

Exploring Island

Which island is home to the herons? Which one is a haven for young deer? Which island is home for osprey? Paddle the tidal lagoon to explore the various islands.

Aug. 25, 5-8 p.m.

Course 32151

DAWN DISCOVERIES

Start your morning at the Dutch Gap Conservation Area and join the naturalist to explore the forest, wetlands, meadows, lagoon, vernal pool or river. All programs begin 9 a.m. at the Henricus Visitor Center. Unless noted, all programs are about 90 minutes in length and are for children ages 5-12.

Exploring Dutch Gap by Bike and Boat

Ride a fat-tire or hybrid bike and paddle our kayaks to explore the Dutch Gap Conservation Area. Bike an easy two miles to the peninsula, then hop in kayaks to explore the lagoon and cool off. Paddle will be about 45 minutes and the total bike trip will be about four miles. This program will last about three hours, and is for children ages 9-12. Participants must bring their own bikes, water, bathing suit, towel and snack. Helmets are required.

June 20

\$13

Course 32146

July 25

\$13

Course 32147

Treemendous Trees

Take a short hike to find and learn common trees. Find the honey locust armed with two-inch thorns! Find the trees that give sweet maple syrup or the trees that are called paw-paw.

July 18

\$5

Course 32149

Butterflies and Dragonflies

Roam the fields and waterways with the naturalist to discover the colorful world of butterflies and dragonflies. Look for eastern tiger and zebra swallowtails, skippers, whitetails and eastern pondhawks. Nets and cages will be provided.

Aug. 1

\$5

Course 32148



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PADDLES

Join the naturalist staff to paddle and explore the natural and cultural history of the Tidewater region. All trips include transportation, boats, life vest, paddle, paddling instructions and guides.

Swift Creek Conservation Area

Paddle and explore the county's newest conservation area along the lower Swift Creek. Venture into three aquatic environments which include river, swamp and tidal marsh in this 459-acre conservation area. For ages 10 and older; an adult must accompany ages 10-14. Paddling time is approximately three hours.

Henricus Visitor Center, 251 Henricus Park Road

Saturday, June 3, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. \$21 **Course 31643**

Saturday, Sept. 16, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. \$21 **Course 32159**

Sunset Paddle

Paddle into the evening hours as the sun drifts below the horizon and the tide ebbs. Visit the areas known as the "graveyard", "islands" and "labyrinth." Minimum age is 10. An adult must accompany children 10-14 years of age. Paddling time is approximately two hours.

Henricus Visitor Center, 251 Henricus Park Road

Saturday, June 10, 6-9 p.m. \$16 **Course 31642**

Tidal Lagoon Paddle

Paddle with the naturalist to explore and discover the Dutch Gap Conservation Area. Paddle to the areas known as the "graveyard", "islands" and the "labyrinth." Search for great blues, bald eagles, osprey and other denizens of the tidal lagoon. For ages 8 and older. An adult must accompany children ages 8-14. Paddling time is approximately two hours.

Henricus Visitor Center, 251 Henricus Park Road

Saturday, June 17, 9 a.m.-noon \$16 **Course 31644**

Saturday, Aug. 19, 1-4 p.m. \$16 **Course 32160**

Rising Moon Paddle

Paddle and float during the evening hours at the Dutch Gap Conservation Area. Slip quietly through the waters to observe wildlife. Watch the sunset and behold the moonrise. Minimum age is 10. An adult must accompany children ages 10-14. Paddling time is approximately two hours.

Henricus Visitor Center, 251 Henricus Park Road

Saturday, July 8, 6-9 p.m. \$16 **Course 31641**

Saturday, Aug. 5, 5-8 p.m. \$16 **Course 32158**

James River Float

Take a beautiful float trip from Bent Creek to James River State Park. This six-mile float will run through gentle rapids and along the rolling mountain sides. Enjoy lunch along the river, dip into the refreshing water and learn about some of the wildlife that thrives in this watery world. Minimum age is 12. An adult must accompany children ages 12-16. Paddling time is about four hours.

Parks Maintenance Center, 9201 Public Works Road

Saturday, July 15, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. \$35 **Course 32155**

Lighthouse Paddle

Launch your kayak from the southern tip of Mathews County. Next, stop at a sandy island for lunch and exploration, then continue your paddle to New Point Comfort Lighthouse, the third oldest lighthouse on the Chesapeake Bay. NOTE: Paddling destination may change due to weather or water conditions. Minimum age is 13. Youth ages 13-15 must be accompanied by an actively participating adult. Formal kayak instruction strongly recommended. Paddling time is approximately 3.5 hours.

Parks Maintenance Center, 9201 Public Works Road

Saturday, July 29, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. \$55 **Course 32156**

Oxbow Journey – The Story of the James River

Paddle the Dutch Gap Conservation Area to explore the river oxbow. Paddle along floodplains, swamps and high bluffs. Read stories in the river cliffs, see cypress knees in the swamps, and hear stories of naval warfare and the first English Settlers. Minimum age is 12. An adult must accompany children ages 12-14. Paddling time is approximately three hours.

Henricus Visitor Center, 251 Henricus Park Road

Saturday, Sept. 30, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. \$21 **Course 32157**

Presquile Island Boat Tour

Take a pontoon boat tour around Presquile National Wildlife Refuge to learn about this important resource in the James River. Participants will also have an opportunity to explore the extensive trail system and visit the Menenak Discovery Center. Join Chesterfield County and US Fish and Wildlife Service naturalists as they search for bald eagles, great blue herons, egrets and the federally endangered Atlantic sturgeon. Children under 10 must bring their own PFD. Meet at the end of Bermuda Hundred Road (directions will be provided)

Wednesday, May 17, 7:30-10 :30 a.m.

Course 32510
Free; but register online at www.chesterfield.gov/parks

Individual and Group Canoe/Kayak Tours

Enlist the naturalist for a nature tour to discover and explore the Dutch Gap Conservation Area. All trips include sit-on-top kayaks, paddles, personal flotation device, basic paddling instructions and guided tour. Tours can accommodate an individual, couples or groups up to 14 participants. For more information and to schedule a tour, call Mark Battista at 318-8735.



NATURE PROGRAMS – ROCKWOOD

For more information on these programs, call 674-1629.
www.chesterfield.gov/naturecenter



Discover our live snake, turtle and honeybee exhibits, and learn more about the plants and animals of Central Virginia. Sign up for an archery program, summer camps, environmental education programs or arrange the next outing for your class or other children's group. Our naturalists are available to answer your questions and expand your understanding of our natural world.

Location: Rockwood Park, 3401 Courthouse Rd. 804-674-1629

Volunteer for Nature: We have a variety of volunteer opportunities for adults and teens. See the latest volunteer offerings at www.chesterfield.gov.

Facility Rental: Looking for a unique, private location for your next event? The Rockwood Nature Center multipurpose room is available for rent on a first-come, first-served basis. An hourly charge will apply. The 1100-plus square foot room has a drop down projection screen, tables and chairs, and multiple sinks. Details: 674-1629

ARCHERY

All equipment will be provided.

Introduction to Archery

Enjoy the fun of learning a new sport, from stance to follow through, focusing on beginning form, safety and proper use of equipment. Participants will learn the basics of archery on their choice of simple compound bows or recurve bows. This class focuses on group-style target archery and is taught by USA Archery certified instructors. All classes take place on the group instructional range located directly next to Rockwood Nature Center. Class is held rain or shine, but in the event of inclement weather, instruction and shooting take place inside the nature center's classroom. For ages 8 and older, adults and families welcome. \$20/ person Saturdays, 10 a.m.-noon

June 17	Course 32214
July 22	Course 32215
Aug. 5	Course 32216
Sundays, 2-4 p.m.	
June 11	Course 32217
July 2	Course 32218
Aug. 20	Course 32219

Adult Introduction to Archery

For those interested in archery but who didn't know how to get started, the USA Archery-certified instructors teach an adults-only version of our popular Introduction to Archery course. Learn the basics of this fun and rewarding sport, including the rules, safety and step-by-step shooting form for tournament-style target archery. Participants use adjustable compound bows designed for individuals of all strengths and draw lengths. All classes take place on the group instructional range located directly next to Rockwood Nature Center. Class is held rain or shine, in the event of inclement weather, instruction and shooting will take place inside the nature center's classroom. Minimum age is 18. \$20/person

Sunday, June 25, 2-4 p.m.	Course 32200
Thursday, July 13, 5:30-7:30 p.m.	Course 32201
Saturday, Aug. 12, 10 a.m.-noon	Course 32202



Beyond the Basics: Level 1 – Archery Form Development

For those who have learned the basics of archery and are ready for more, this class will focus on more details of form and body mechanics for those who want to continue their development as a beginning-intermediate archer. Students may choose from compound- or recurve-style bows. All classes take place on the group instructional range located directly next to Rockwood Nature Center. Class is held rain or shine, in the event of inclement weather, instruction and shooting will take place inside the nature center's classroom. For ages 8 and older, adults and families welcome. PREREQUISITE: Participants must have completed Chesterfield County's Introduction to Archery within the past year or participated in an archery club in order to be eligible for this program. \$20/ person

Saturday, June 3, 10 a.m.-noon

Course 32203

Sunday, Aug. 27, 2-4 p.m.

Course 32204

Beyond the Basics: Level 2 – Aiming and Scoring

Take your archery skills to the next level with the intermediate series of archery courses. Now it's time to work on aim and learn how to score a regulation target face. Participants will learn different aiming techniques for bare-bow, as well as how to use a basic target sight and the importance of your sight picture. Play some aiming games and end the sessions with a mini-scoring round. Class is held on the instructional archery range directly next to Rockwood Nature Center.

All equipment is provided, or use your own with instructor permission. PREREQUISITE: Participants must have completed the Beyond the Basics: Level 1 course within the past year or participated in an archery club in order to be eligible for this program. \$20/person

Saturday, July 29, 10 a.m.-noon

Course 32205

Star Shooters Youth Archery Club

Join the Star Shooters Archery Club for an entire shooting season! This program, for kids ages 8-16, meets weekly for eight weeks. This is a great way for kids to receive more in-depth archery instruction in a relaxed and fun atmosphere. During each class, participants will learn techniques, form and rules for target archery, as well as try different types of bows (compound and recurves), shoot archery games and perform drills to become a better archer. Twice per season, kids have the opportunity to earn one of a series of rank patches based on their personal shooting scores. Bows and equipment are provided, or use your own with instructor approval. At the end of the season, archers compete in a members-only tournament where kids can pit their skills against others in their age brackets to take home a trophy. New students with no archery experience are encouraged, but also must register for the New Archery Club Member Introduction class. Instructors are USA Archery certified. Cost includes equipment, patches, tournament medals and trophies. Three time slots are available but space is limited, so register early to be assured a spot. \$100/person

Tuesdays, June 27-Aug. 22

11 a.m.-noon

4-5 p.m.

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Tournament - Saturday Aug. 26, TBD

Course 32209

Course 32210

Course 32211

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call Rockwood Nature Center, 674-1629.

Star Shooter Club New Archer Introduction

Required for all students new to archery who would like to participate in the Star Shooters Youth Archery Club, but did not take an introduction to Archery Course within the past year. Participants must be enrolled in Summer courses: 32209, 32210, 32211 to take this class.

SUMMER

Tuesday, June. 20, 5:30-7 p.m. \$10/person **Course 32213**

FALL

Tuesday, Aug. 29, 5:30-7 p.m. \$10/person **Course 32233**

Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD)

This is the next step for youth archers who are experienced shooters and serious about taking their archery to the next level. JOAD is a developmental program offered by Chesterfield County Parks and Recreation that uses the USA Archery curriculum. This program is for youth, ages 8-20. To be eligible to join the JOAD program, members must own their own bow, have completed at least two seasons of the Chesterfield Star Shooters Youth Archery program and be able to shoot a score of 55 points or higher in that class (Exceptions can be made those with substantial archery experience outside of the Star Shooters program, i.e. NASP, etc.) JOAD registration cost includes star pins earned and lanyard to hold them. Additional membership in USA Archery (www.usaarchery.org) is highly recommended and required to compete in most tournaments, but not required to initially participate in the JOAD program. For registration information or information on the Golden Arrow Archers JOAD club, contact Rockwood Nature Center. For registration information, contact Rockwood Nature Center 804-674-1629 or scottme@chesterfield.gov

The Pit at the Chesterfield Technical Center, 13900 Hull Street Road \$90/person

Wednesdays, July 5-Aug. 23

2-3:30 p.m.

Course 32206

5:30-7 p.m.

Course 32212

Adult Archery Practice

Join fellow adult archers on the large outdoor target archery range called The Pit, located behind the Chesterfield Career and Technical Center, for weekly practice and archery camaraderie. Archers must bring all their own equipment and know how to use it, no formal lessons will be given during practice times, but informal tips and coaching from instructors will be given as needed. Distances can be shot from 15-70 meters, all targets and FITA-style target faces will be provided.

Chesterfield Career and Technical Center at Hull, 13900 Hull Street Road.

Fridays, July 7-Aug. 25, 6-7:30 p.m. \$60 **Course 32199**

Open Archery Range Practice Sessions

Come practice on our large, outdoor FITA-style archery range on select Sundays with other archers. All ages, 8 and older, and all distances from 9 meters (10 yards) to 70 meters. All bow styles welcome with a 60-pound draw weight limit. Archers must provide their own equipment and know how to use it, no formal instruction will be available. FITA-style target faces will be provided, or bring your own if you prefer something else. Range is located behind the football field at the Chesterfield Technical Center, 13900 Hull Street Road.

Sundays, 2-4 p.m. \$10/per person per course

June 11

Course 32207

June 25

Course 32208

July 9

Course 32230

July 30

Course 32231

Aug. 13

Course 32232

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS (CCPS) ONLINE PE 9 AND PE 10

For high school students interested in the online PE opportunities offered by CCPS but not interested in going to the gym, Chesterfield County Parks and Recreation and CCPSOnline are partnering to offer fun and exciting alternatives to traditional work-out routines that satisfy the course requirements. Students will be required to complete and submit documentation to CCPS for a total of 60 hours. The hours must be distributed equally across two or three approved physical-education activities, which equates to 20-35 hours in each activity. Students are expected to complete at least 15 hours by the end of each of the four grading terms. Additional information about CCPSOnline is available at ccpsonline.ccpsnet.net/. Call the Parks and Recreation Office at 804-748-1623 or visit www.chesterfield.gov/parks to register.

Archery

Students will learn the skills needed to give a firm foundation in archery. This class focuses on group-style target archery and is taught by USA Archery-certified instructors. The summer option of this course will meet three times a week for three weeks with extended hours, which varies from standard fall and spring hours. \$65/student for this series of nine classes

Monday, Wednesday and Friday, July 3-21, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Course 32226

Calling All Scouts!

Rockwood Nature Center is now offering nature-themed badge workshops for Scouts. Some of the topics include Clover petal, Rosie petal, Painting, Bugs, Hiker, Pets and Animal Habitats. Other nature topics and archery also are available for ages 8 and older. Workshops do not include badges. For more information and to schedule a workshop, please contact Denise Flora at 745-7020 or florad@chesterfield.gov.

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ROCKWOOD NATURE CENTER PROGRAMS

Fern Fairies

"The creation of a thousand forests is in one acorn." - Emerson

This brand-new program gets kids to explore the wild world from the forest floor to the stars by adventuring all over the Chesterfield area. Education and discovery will be explored through hiking, biking, kayaking and everything in between, while discussing topics such as tree and wildflower identification, freshwater ecology, wildlife patterns and much more! This class will meet once a month, with an additional class that will take advantage of natural phenomenon. If you love to be outside, to explore and to learn, then join us. You'll learn to tread lightly and dream, engage, observe, connect and discover, because weather, time of day, or lack of pavement should never stop the naturalist in you! No previous experience in outdoor recreation required, first-timers and beginners encouraged! For ages 12-14.

Thursdays, 4-6 p.m.

\$40/person

June 8, July 13, Aug. 10 and TBD

Course 32459

Discover Nature from a New Angle

Photography can be a great way to interact with and learn about nature. This class will help you discover ways to change your perspective - literally. Get on your knees, stand on a rock, look up the bark of a tree as if you were an insect. Using your camera, you will learn to see the world as one of your favorite animals might see it. Richmond-based photographer and filmmaker Elli Morris will lead an indoor discussion and slideshow on new ways of seeing the world as a photographer. Afterwards, everyone will head outside to the trails around the Nature Center for hands-on assistance to practice unique ways of expressing your love for the amazing outdoors. For ages 13 and older

Saturday, June 10, 9 a.m. – noon

\$10

Course 32460

Make Your Own Dreamcatcher

Now a major icon, the dream catcher is steeped in Native American history and culture. Come out to Rockwood Nature Center and learn how to make your own dream catcher, while also learning about the important and historical components of the pieces that you weave together. For ages 10-15.

Saturday, June 10, 1-2:30 p.m.

\$12

Course 32395

Raging Reptiles

Join Metro Richmond Zookeeper, Jessi Sakiewicz, to learn about all of the nature center's reptile friends. Enjoy hands-on interactions with turtle, lizards and snakes to see what makes reptiles so cool. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a participating adult. Please register at least one week in advance.

Tuesday, June 13, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

\$5

Course 32227

Paint a Plant

This class will go beyond painting nature and into the world of painting with nature. Start this class with a short walk through the park to collect your painting tools and find inspiration before heading back to the classroom to make works of art. Use collected materials to stamp or to silhouette, and create a piece of art that is completely your own and totally unique! Ages 10 +

Saturday, June 17, 1-3 p.m.

\$15

Course 32396

Lightning Bug and Bat Hunt

Sunset at the park doesn't mean it's time to go inside! Join an educator at Rockwood Nature Center to try your hand at catching fireflies and bat observation. Class includes instruction on how to use bug-catching nets and observing lightning bug behavior in homemade observation jars. The class also will cover tips and tricks for spotting bats as they hunt, and different bat species you may see in Virginia. Any insects captured will be released before the end of class. For ages 8-10.

Saturday, June 24, 8-9:30 p.m.

\$7

Course 32398

Abodes, Dwellings, Shelters and Huts

What do igloos and lean-tos have in common? What about long houses and log cabins? Learn a little bit about houses of the world, the similarities and differences, before heading outside and trying your hand at creating a shelter. This course will consider limiting environmental impact, and only use naturally available materials during shelter construction. For ages 10-13.

Saturday, July 1, 10 a.m.-noon

\$8

Course 32401

Butterfly I.D. Hunt

Step into the sunshine and around the gardens at Rockwood Nature Center to try and spot some of the different butterfly species in Virginia. This instructor-guided hunt will focus on variations between butterflies and moths, as well as species identification. For ages 9 and older.

Saturday, July 8, 10-11:30 a.m.

\$7

Course 32399

Blade Care

Many people carry small blades while hiking, backpacking and camping. Proper care of a blades is just as important as understanding how to use them. This discussion-based class will cover various blade types, as well as several different care and sharpening techniques. For ages 18 and older.

Saturday, July 8, 4-5 p.m.

\$5

Course 32402

Living with Wildlife – Snakes!

Human wildlife interactions occur frequently, whether they are intentional or not. This discussion-based program with Rockwood Nature Center's animal keeper Jessi Sakiewicz will offer a new focus every season about some of the do's and don'ts of interacting with wildlife, especially those in your own backyard. This brand-new program will focus on reptiles, with an emphasis on snakes as its first lecture of the series. Participants will discuss easy ways of identification, keeping the friendly snakes in your yard and what to do when dealing with venomous snakes. For ages 16 and older

Tuesday, July 18, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

\$5

Course 32394

Macramé Friendship Bracelets

Not all summer activities have to be fast paced and adventurous, sometimes it can be about taking the time to learn a new skill or meet some new people. In this class, learn about the ancient art of macramé and common knots used in making bracelets as you work on your very own creation. Save it for yourself, or give it to a friend! Weather permitting, class will be held outside of the nature center. For ages 10-15.

Saturday, Aug. 5, 1-2:30 p.m.

\$9

Course 32397

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It's a Snake

Join the leader of Rockwood Nature Center's animal care team, Jessi Sakiewicz, to learn about Virginia's snakes. Find out how to tell the difference between venomous and non-venomous species, discover more about snake behavior, get tips about snakes as pets and interact with Rockwood's reptiles. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a participating adult. Please register at least one week in advance.

Tuesday, Aug. 8, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$5 Course 32220

Creepy Crawly Bug Hunt

Many of Virginia's insects spend their time hiding under rocks and in rotting trees. This class will have participants putting their inspection glasses and discovery caps to search for worms, beetles, caterpillars and more! Learn how to tell the difference between safe and helpful bugs, as well as bugs that can sting or bite! For ages 8-10.

Saturday, Aug. 12, 10-11:30 a.m. \$7 Course 32400

HONEY BEE FESTIVAL

Rockwood Park Backyard Beekeepers Association presents its 8th Annual Honey Bee Festival. This free event proves entertaining and informative for the entire family, whether your interest is in starting your own hive, planting a pollinator friendly landscape, doing something to help the environment or simply purchasing a jar of delicious local honey. The festival is fun for everyone, from those with no knowledge of the challenges facing honey bees to experienced beekeepers. It will include short talks on a wide range of bee-related topics and how to create a bee-friendly yard. Ask questions of expert beekeepers, and see many displays ranging from easy-to-grow native plants to different styles of beehives. Always popular is the honey-extracting demonstration and trying to find the queen bee in the observation hive. After face painting, storytelling and a stop at the activity table, children also can visit the Drone Petting Zoo and pet a fuzzy stinger-free bee! In addition to food trucks, there will be opportunities to purchase local honey, bee-friendly plants and a variety of pollinator related crafts.

Rockwood Park Nature Center, 3401 Courthouse Road

Saturday, June 24, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Details: rockwoodbeekeepers.com

TODDLER/PRESCHOOL NATURE PROGRAMS

Details: Denise Flora, 745-7020 florad@chesterfield.gov

Trees as Habitats

A habitat is where a plant or animal finds everything it needs to survive, including food, water, shelter, and space for living and raising young. Come explore the forests of Rockwood Park as we discover who uses trees for all or part of their habitat. For ages 3-5 and a parent or guardian.

Details: Denise Flora, 745-7020 or florad@chesterfield.gov

Sunday, May 7, 3:30-4:30 p.m. \$5 Course 32393

Nurtured by Nature

Is your one year-old a little nature lover? If so, this series of classes is just for you! We will have songs, movement, stories and lots of outdoor fun! We ask that each child be at least twelve months old by the first class and that younger siblings not attend.

Tuesdays, 10:30-11 a.m.

\$12/per child for this series of three classes Course 32225

June 6 Hopping Frogs

Aug. 1 Water Creatures

Aug. 8 Animal Sounds

My First Nature Adventure

Bring your little two-year-old nature nut to this series of nature explorations, stories and hands-on activities. We ask that each child turn two before the first class and that younger siblings not attend.

Tuesdays, 10-10:30 a.m.

\$5/per child for each class

June 13 I Live at the Pond

Course 32221

Aug. 15 Who Lives in a Shell?

Course 32222

Aug. 22 Splish-Splash Beavers

Course 32223

Aug. 29 Frog in the Pond

Course 32224

NATURE EXPLORERS

Bring your little nature explorer, ages 3-5, to Rockwood Nature Center for fun nature explorations, crafts, and stories. Each day is a new theme.

Fridays, 10-11 a.m.

\$6/per child for each class

Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!

Friday, May 12

Course 32383

What's That Buzzing?

Friday, May 19

Course 32384

How Does a Plant Grow?

Friday, May 26

Course 32385

Who Lives in our Pond?

Friday, June 2

Course 32386

Let's Go Camping!

Friday, June 9

Course 32387

Busy Beavers

Friday, Aug. 4

Course 32388

Ants on Parade

Friday, Aug. 11

Course 32389

Deep Blue Sea

Friday, Aug. 18

Course 32390

Grow As We Go

Friday, Aug. 25

Course 32391

Aqua Charades

Friday, Sept. 1

Course 32392