**Spring Trails Day**
**Saturday, March 28, 8am – noon**
Beat cabin fever by joining us for our volunteer Spring Trails Day. Come help the Tyler Horticulture Team in the care and maintenance of 17 miles of hiking trails. Tasks will include invasive plant removal and path reconstruction. Groups are welcome but please give advance notice. Suitable for ages 14 and up with a responsible adult. Dress for the outdoors and bring gardening gloves and a water bottle. Tools provided. Meet at the Maintenance Building.

*Pre-registration required*

**Tyler Arboretum 10K Trail Run**
**Saturday, April 4, 9am – 1pm**
The 27th Annual Delco Road Runners Club (RRC) event is Delaware County’s premier trail run and is limited to 400 runners. First come, first served.

*Learn more at tylerrailrun.com*

**Eggstravaganza**
**Sunday, April 5, 9:30 – 11am and 11am – 12:30pm**
Limited to 300 people per session
It’s spring again which means creatures of all shapes and sizes are laying eggs! Come participate in fun hands-on activities to learn about nests, eggs and the animals who lay them. Come dressed in your favorite bunny ears or Easter hat and take part in some egg-scellent crafts and our fun Easter egg hunt. Each child will receive a wooden egg to decorate and take home.

*Pre-registration required. Members-only registration through March 22. Members’ pricing: $4 per person, children 2 and under FREE. Remaining tickets open to non-members on March 23. Non-member pricing: adults (18-64) $15; seniors (65+) $13; youth (3-17) $9; children 2 and under FREE. All sales are final. No refunds for this event, unless Tyler Arboretum cancels program.*

**Upcycled Art in the Arb Contest**
**On display April 18 through May 2**
In celebration of the 50th anniversary of Earth Day, we are harnessing the power of art and displaying it in Tyler Arboretum to heighten awareness and illuminate the pathway to change for our planet and hope for the future. We are giving high school and university student teams the opportunity to promote upcycling as a way to stimulate stewardship and an understanding of our living world.

*Join us to be part of the People’s Choice voting! Learn more at tylerrarboretum.org/learn/upcycled-art/

**Annual Plant Sale: The Four Season Garden**
**Members’ Preview: Friday, May 1, 11am – 7pm**
**Public Sale (2 days): Saturday & Sunday, May 2 & 3, 9am – 3pm**
Your garden should be a place you can enjoy every season. This year, Tyler’s Plant Sale features an array of plants to help your garden delight throughout the year. You will also find a variety of trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals, vegetables and herbs for all your gardening interests.

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**Summer Camp 2020 – see page 7 for details!**

All programs require pre-registration unless otherwise noted. Register online via our Calendar page: tylerrarboretum.org/calendar
Adult Programs

Tyler Travels

**Birding Trip: Bombay Hook**
**Tuesday, April 14, 7am – 5pm**
Enjoy a great day of birding at Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge with Sue Lucas. Bombay Hook lies on the Atlantic Coastal Plain along the western shore of the Delaware Bay. Covering nearly 16,000 acres, the refuge contains extensive tidal salt marsh, winding rivers and creeks. Diverse habitats attract bald eagles, breeding ducks, shorebirds and spring migrants. *This trip includes transportation, beverages and snacks. Bring a lunch, field guides and binoculars.*
$60 members, $75 non-members

**Birding Trip: Cape May**
**Tuesday and Wednesday, May 12 and 13, departing at 7am and returning by 6pm**
Join birder Sue Lucas on an excursion to Cape May, NJ. You’ll explore the shorelines, marshes and other habitats to observe the many birds that stop by this wonderful spot. *This two-day trip includes transportation, lodging, breakfast and lunch on Wednesday, and a boat ride. Tuesday dinner is Dutch-treat. Bring field guides, binoculars and a brown bag lunch for Tuesday.*
$240 double or $265 single for members, $275 double or $300 single for non-members

**Garden Trip: Wharton Esherick Museum and Jenkins Arboretum**
**Tuesday, May 19, 9:30am – 3:30pm**
Travel to Malvern, PA to enjoy the unique home and studio of famed American artist Wharton Esherick on a special guided tour. Built over a period of 40 years beginning in 1926, the studio incorporates elements of Arts & Crafts, Expressionism, and organic forms, and was named a National Historic Landmark for Architecture in 1993. Then we’ll head to Jenkins Arboretum in Devon, PA for a BYO picnic lunch before our exclusive guided tour. Discover seasonal highlights of the garden, history of the property and houses, and a behind-the-scenes visit to the apiary and research nursery. Jenkins is known for its extensive Rhododendron collection and we will be visiting at a great time! *Tour fees and transportation are included.*
$70 members, $85 non-members

Gardening and Horticulture

**Add Fall & Winter Interest to Your Garden**
**Saturday, March 28, 10 – 11:30am**
Did you look out your windows this winter and think that your garden has no pizzazz? Join Tyler Gardener, Bess Trout, to learn how to create a home garden with four seasons of interest for you and the critters who visit your yard. In fall and winter texture takes center stage – learn about the plants that shine in the colder months. From seed heads to winter bloomers, you can grow something beautiful to look at year round. Bess will also talk about plants that you’ll be able to find at Tyler’s upcoming Plant Sale!
$20 members, $25 non-members

**How NOT to Kill Your Tree**
**Saturday, April 25, 10am – 12pm**
Every tree is a masterpiece of form, function and value. This homeowner-friendly workshop presents the basics of tree care. Starting with proper tree selection and planting procedures, Peg Schofield, ISA Certified Arborist, explains how trees function and points out the missteps homeowners sometimes make. Find out what you can do to optimize the health and longevity of trees in your landscape.
$30 members, $35 non-members

**Springtime in the Native Woodland Walk**
**Saturday, May 9, 10:30 – 11:30am**
Spring is a magical time of year when our native woodlands come to life with colorful, complex wildflowers and flowering shrubs. Mallory Smyth, Tyler Gardener, will take you on a special guided walk of our region’s unique spring blooms – highlighting cultural information about the plants and sharing insider gardening tips and tricks.
$15 members, $20 non-members

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Edible Garden
Great Greens for Your Garden
Saturday, April 4, 1 – 2pm
Explore the world of early spring greens and learn how to incorporate cool season crops into your garden and onto your plates. Join Tyler staff to discover how to grow and use greens like kale, arugula, lettuce, cress, Swiss chard and more. Participants will take home three plants to jump-start your garden.
$20 members, $25 non-members

Botanical Arts
Natural Armature Bouquets
Saturday, April 18, 10am – 12pm
Join Leona Swiacki to celebrate spring and learn a new floral design technique – armature bouquets! An armature is a framework and you will create yours using branches and wire. This structure will not only hold your flowers and accents but will highlight their beauty. Your unique bouquet can be hand-held or displayed in a vase. Bring floral shears.
$45 members, $55 non-members

Managing the Winter Blues Workshop
Sunday, March 8, 1 – 3pm
Join Peg Schofield (horticultural therapist) and Jill Maier (professional counselor) to explore the winter blues. By combining supportive counseling and plant-based activities, participants will gain tools to manage the long winter months. This workshop will have a unique focus including increasing support and coping, managing emotions and stress reduction and will also feature a horticultural activity with a take-home project. Weather permitting, we will also spend time outdoors.
$40 members, $45 non-members

Lovely Lavender
Sunday, May 10, 2 – 3:30pm
Celebrate Mother’s Day with a special program all about lavender! Lavender is such a versatile plant – from culinary to medicinal uses, as well as being a stunning addition to gardens or deck containers. Join Tyler staff to learn how to grow this fragrant plant and how to use it in everyday life. Enjoy a cup of delicious lavender tea, as well as a stroll in our Edible Garden to look at herbs and other fragrant plants. Participants will pot up a lavender plant to take home.
$35 members, $40 non-members

De-Stress Your Spring
Saturdays, April 18 and May 16, 1 – 3pm
Join Peg Schofield (horticultural therapist) and Jill Maier (professional counselor) to dig away at your stress. We live in stressful times so come see how horticultural therapy can help reduce the harder edges of your life. This workshop includes a walk through the Arboretum to learn and share ways to manage stress, as well as a hands-on horticultural activity with a take-home project. Register for one or both workshops – price is per workshop.
$60 members, $70 non-members

Ready, Set, Grow!
Saturday, May 16, 10 – 11:30am
In our region, the frost-free date is right around Mother’s Day so now we can really get growing! Join Tyler staff to explore the veggies you can get in the ground now to enjoy all summer long. Learn tips and tricks for not only a successful growing season but also a successful harvest, including pairing plants and establishing pace. Get outside to see vegetable growing in action in our Edible Garden. Participants will take home a plant to get you started.
$20 members, $25 non-members

Health and Wellness
Yoga at the Arboretum
Session 1: Tuesdays, March 24 – April 14, 6 – 7pm
Session 2: Tuesdays, April 21 – May 26, 6 – 7pm
Come enjoy the practice of yoga in the peaceful and natural setting of Tyler Arboretum! Classical yoga instructor Kyla Wind will guide students through flowing postures with an emphasis on focused breathing and connecting with their inner peace. Intended for both beginners and more experienced yogis, rejuvenate your week and gain appreciation for yourself with gentle movements in an inspiring space. Classes take place both indoors and outdoors based on the weather. Please dress appropriately and bring a mat.
Session 1 series discount: $52 members, $64 non-members
Session 2 series discount: $78 members, $96 non-members
Individual class: $15 members, $18 non-members

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Adult Programs

Nature Studies

Night Hikes
Saturday, March 21, 7 – 9pm,
Wednesday, April 22 and Saturday, May 9, 7:30 – 9:30pm
Experience the magic of Tyler’s natural areas after dark! Guide Dick Cloud and Tyler staff will share points of special interest and seasonal highlights while leading a brisk hike.

March 21 – Spring Kick-off Hike
April 22 – Earth Day Hike
May 9 – Mother’s Day Weekend Hike
Suitable for adults and teens. Bring a flashlight and wear weatherproof shoes suitable for uneven trails that may include moderate to steep trails.
$10 members, $20 non-members

Nature Walks and Hikes
FREE for members; FREE with admission; No pre-registration required

Weekday Bird Walks
Every Wednesday, 8:15 – 10:15am
Join Tyler’s experienced birders in search of the numerous spring migrants throughout the Arboretum. Beginners and experts both welcome. Bring bird guides and binoculars.

Saturday Bird Walks
Saturdays, March 14, 9 – 11am, April 11 and May 9, 8 – 10am
Join Chris Weaver from Wild Birds Unlimited–Concordville to discover year-round residents and seasonal migrants, while learning the basics of bird identification. Families and beginners are welcome!

Weekday Wildflower Walks
Every Wednesday, 11:15am – 1:15pm
Spring explodes with wildflowers as woodland plants emerge from their winter slumber. Discover them with experts Richard Brenner and Dick Cloud and experience spring unfolding at Tyler.

Saturday Wildflower Walks
Saturdays, March 21, April 18 and May 16, 1:30 – 3:30pm
Can’t attend our Weekday Wildflower Walks? Join Dick Cloud for a Saturday afternoon walk in search of the numerous spring blooms in Tyler’s woods and meadows.

Harbingers of Spring Tours
Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, April 17 – May 17, drop-in 12 – 3pm
Tour areas of Tyler that are idyllic to spot harbingers of spring. Come experience the bright pink blooms on the redbud trees, spot the skunk cabbages and spring beauties that flourish in the Old Arboretum and perhaps catch a glimpse of Eastern bluebirds. You will also get a chance to visit areas where our bluebird boxes are located.

Spring Tree Identification Walk
Saturday, April 25, 1:30 – 3pm
Discover spring on a walk with John Wenderoth to examine the changes that occur as tree growth resumes. Deciduous tree species will differ during this season, so you can see the beginning of varied responses as buds break to reveal growing leaves and flowers that will continue into the following two months.

Beyond the Fence Hikes
Dates and times set by Mother Nature
Join ecologist and naturalist Steve Tessler for fun and informative seasonal nature hikes out on Tyler’s trails. Hunt for fungi, insects, spiders, moss and other creatures of the season. Feeling spontaneous? If you’d like to receive notice of Beyond the Fence hikes, please contact Amy Mawby at 610-566-9134 ext. 301 or amawby@tylerarboretum.org.

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Early Learning

Our Early Learning programs are designed for children and adults to learn together, which builds lifelong memories and important connections with one another and nature. We will incorporate songs, hands-on activities and stories into our lessons. At Tyler, programs for early learners provide excellent instruction and guided exploration that encourages children to embrace their sense of wonder, while helping adults feel more comfortable with their child in nature.

We will be very active during all classes so please dress for the weather, leave the stroller at home and be prepared to get your hands dirty (that means the adults too)!

New Sibling Policy
We understand that brothers and sisters may need to come along and that's ok! The class will be taught for the ages listed in the description but older or younger siblings can attend, though the class content might not be for them. All siblings must be registered in advance as a paid series participant, unless they remain in a wearable baby carrier.

All children must be accompanied by an adult. Limit one free adult per child registrant. Additional adults will be charged $8 at the Visitor Center during check-in.

Toddlers in Nature
Ages 18 months – 3 years
Session 1: Tuesdays, March 3 – April 7, 9:30 – 10:30am
Price for 6-week session: $75 members, $100 non-members

As the winter season ends, we will focus on waking up from the cold weather and transitioning into spring. We will move our bodies to stay warm, discover what is happening with the weather around us and see what else in nature is starting to come alive too!

Session 2: Tuesdays, April 21 – May 26, 9:30 – 10:30am
Price for 6-week session: $75 members, $100 non-members

Tiny Trackers
Ages 4 – 6
Thursdays, March 5 – April 9, 1 – 2pm
Price for 6-week session: $75 members, $100 non-members

Continue your young learner's nature education with programs that build on the ideas of Nature Play. Children and adults are able to explore, build, collect and engage in hands-on activities and learn how to look closer and wonder more! We will spend time outside going on adventures to learn about the changing seasons, migrating birds and how to read a map.

Garden Sprouts
Ages 4 – 6
Thursdays, April 23 – May 28, 1 – 2pm
Price for 6-week session: $75 members, $100 non-members

From seeds to sprouts, we will start the seasonal plantings in the children's area of the Edible Garden. Some of our plants might even be ready for harvest soon! We will learn what it takes to help a garden grow including sowing, weeding, proper picking techniques and, of course, watering.

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Family Programs

Grab the kids and come have fun together at Tyler! Interactive programs let you learn, create or explore nature and plants. Fee is for each child and each adult, unless noted.

Food Adventures: Sweet and Green
Saturday, March 14, 1 – 2pm
Have the sprouting plants gotten you in the spirit for all things green? In this class, we will sample a variety of seasonal leafy vegetables and use them to mix up savory green salads with delicious fruity and cheesy toppings. Create your own homemade ranch dressing. What meal is complete without dessert? Make a delicious and surprisingly healthy “green” cake that is perfect for this time of year! Suitable for ages 4 and up.
$15 members, $20 non-members

Arboretum After Dark
Friday, April 3, 7:30 – 9pm
We invite you to visit the Arboretum after hours for an evening scavenger hunt. Scour the Arboretum in search of glowing treasure. Wrap up your adventure with s’mores around the campfire. Suitable for all ages.
$8 members, $17 non-members

Potato Party!
Saturday, April 25, 1 – 2pm
As part of the Longwood Gardens Community Read Initiative 2020: Join us for a story time and potato party! We will read the book “The Enormous Potato” by Aubrey Davis, then we will head into our beautiful Edible Garden to plant our very own potatoes! Come back anytime throughout the spring and summer to see the potato plants sprout. And no party would be complete without some festive food, so enjoy our baked potato bar. Suitable for ages 3 and up.
$10 members, $15 non-members

Teatime in the Garden
Saturday, May 9, 2 – 3:30pm
Make your own tea sandwiches with savory, herb fillings and sweet, fruity spreads! Create tea bags with herbs from our garden, and decorate sweet scones with homemade icing. Enjoy all of these treats while looking out over the blooming trees and flowers in the Arboretum. A perfect way to celebrate Mother’s Day weekend! Suitable for ages 3 and up.
$15 members, $20 non-members

School Day-Off Camps
Camps run from 9am – 3:30pm
A day of nature exploration and fun is the perfect solution when your child has a day off from school! These easy-going days are filled with discovery, games, crafts, hikes and projects so engaging the kids won’t even know they’re learning. Please pack a lunch and a water bottle.
$50 members, $60 non-members

School Days-Off

Fantastic Frogs
April 7
Can you hear the call of the chorus frogs? Head out to the ponds and search for frogs and other amphibians. Learn about the sounds they make and investigate the thousands of eggs and tadpoles that inhabit the ponds at Tyler.

Dirt Made My Lunch
April 9
Learn what makes your lunch by exploring the Edible Garden. We’ll make a snack from some of the veggies we find in the garden, and go on a hunt to see what other critters help our food go from seeds to sandwiches!

Picnic Party
Friday, May 15, 5:30 – 8pm
Bring your dinner and your blanket and picnic in style. Enjoy cheery music and the glow of the campfire. Roam the Arboretum after hours and enjoy a tasty s’more for dessert. Suitable for all ages.
$6 members, $15 non-members

Girl Scout Camping at the Arboretum
Friday, May 29, 5pm – Saturday, May 30, 10am
Do you love camping? Do you wish you could give it a try in a low-key, safe environment? We are opening our gates for you to pitch your tent and stay the night. Bring your own food and camping gear and explore the Arboretum at night. S’mores will be provided. Campfires will be available for cooking, if needed. Suitable for Girl Scouts of all ages, with their leaders/adults.
$20 per person

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These walks are ALWAY FREE FOR MEMBERS!

Programs marked with asterisk* are FREE for Tyler Members

Adult Programs

Sun. Mar. 8 Managing the Winter Blues Workshop
Sat. Mar. 14 Saturday Bird Walk*
Sat. Mar. 21 Saturday Wildflower Walk*
Sat. Mar. 21 Night Hike
Tues. Mar. 24 Yoga at the Arboretum: Session 1
Sat. Mar. 28 Spring Trails Day*
Sat. Mar. 28 Add Fall & Winter Interest to Your Garden
Sat. Mar. 28 New Members’ Talk & Tour*
Tues. Mar. 31 Yoga at the Arboretum: Session 1
Sat. Apr. 4 Tyler Arboretum 10K Trail Run (Delco RRC)
Sat. Apr. 4 Great Greens for Your Garden
Tues. Apr. 7 Yoga at the Arboretum: Session 1
Sat. Apr. 11 Saturday Bird Walk*
Tues. Apr. 14 Birding Trip: Bombay Hook
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Sat. Apr. 18 Natural Armature Bouquets
Sat. Apr. 18 De-Stress your Spring
Sat. Apr. 18 Saturday Wildflower Walk*
Tues. Apr. 21 Yoga at the Arboretum: Session 2
Wed. Apr. 22 Night Hike
Sat. Apr. 25 How NOT to Kill Your Tree
Sat. Apr. 25 Spring Tree Identification Walk*
Tues. Apr. 28 Yoga at the Arboretum: Session 2
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Sat. May 2 Plant Sale
Sun. May 3 Plant Sale
Tues. May 5 Yoga at the Arboretum: Session 2
Sat. May 9 Springtime in the Native Woodland Walk
Sat. May 9 Saturday Bird Walk*
Sat. May 9 Night Hike
Sun. May 10 Lovely Lavender
Tues. & Wed. May 12 & 13 Birding Trip: Cape May
Tues. May 12 Yoga at the Arboretum: Session 2
Sat. May 16 Ready, Set, Grow!
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Thurs. Apr. 9 Tiny Trackers
Tues. Apr. 21 Toddlers in Nature: Session 2
Thurs. Apr. 23 Garden Sprouts
Sat. Apr. 25 Potato Party!
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Tues. May 5 Toddlers in Nature: Session 2
Thurs. May 7 Garden Sprouts
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Tues. May 12 Toddlers in Nature: Session 2
Thurs. May 14 Garden Sprouts
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— MARK YOUR CALENDARS —

NEW MEMBERS’ TALK & TOUR

Saturday, March 28, 10am

New members – join us for an event designed exclusively for you! Meet Tyler staff and learn how to get the most out of your membership. Then discover the best of Tyler on a guided tour. FREE, for members only.

Pre-registration required; register online or call 610-566-9134, ext. 209.

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or call Joanne Landau at 610-566-9134, ext. 303 or e-mail: jlandau@tylerarboretum.org.