

All Saturdays in August are **DISCOVERY DAYS**, 12 – 2 p.m., with special wildlife presentations by our zookeepers included with admission!

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AUGUST EVENTS & ACTIVITIES AT HOWELL NATURE CENTER

AUGUST 6

AGES 5+

SUNSET PADDLE

6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Lakeview Lodge

\$ Members: \$10 per person
Non-members: \$12 per person

End your week with a relaxing sunset paddle on Pleasant Lake. We will teach you how to use our canoes and kayaks and then you can enjoy this leisurely activity at your own pace.

AUGUST 7, 21

AGES 3-6

LITTLE EXPLORERS: WILDLIFE WONDERS

9 – 11 a.m., Welcome Center

\$ Members: \$8 per child
Non-members: \$10 per child

Explore nature with your “Little Explorer” through a live animal presentation, games, songs and fun activities. After the event, stick around and play in Alexandria’s NatureScape! At least one guardian must be present with their child(ren) at all times.

AUGUST 10, 26

ALL AGES

SENSORY FRIENDLY EVENING

5 – 7 p.m., Welcome Center

\$ Members: FREE
Non-members: \$6 per adult, \$4 per child, infants 2 and under FREE

Join us for a special sensory friendly evening in our Wild Wonders Wildlife Park! This event will feature opportunities to get a closer look at some of our Wildlife Ambassadors during presentations at Critter Corner, keeper talks and enrichment events. Or take a self-guided tour and simply enjoy an afterhours experience in our wildlife park.

AUGUST 13

AGES 5+

FAMILY FUN DAY: TREASURE HUNT

6:30 – 8:30 a.m., Welcome Center

\$ Members: \$10 per child
Non-members: \$12 per child

Families will love spending valuable time together in nature while treasure hunting! Like geocaching, families will search for hidden treasures guided by GPS devices or paper maps. Howell Nature Center Treasure Hunts are self-sustaining, and participants who plan on keeping a few treasures are asked to leave a few treasures of their own behind! Treasures should be appropriate for school and should fit inside of a mason jar. Treasure examples: bouncy ball, army men or anything that the next person might find interesting.

AUGUST 14, 21, 28

AGES 5+

COMMUNITY ZIP LINE

10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Welcome Center

\$ Members: \$16 per person pre-registered; \$18 per person walk-in
Non-members: \$18 per person pre-registered; \$20 per person walk-in

Soar through the sky on our thrilling zip line! Stretching 500ft across and 20ft high off the ground, our zip line passes over a glacially formed pond which attracts many wildlife. Participants may show up anytime during the event, but last walk-ins accepted at 1:30 p.m. Price includes two rides down the zip line. Weight requirements are 50 to 250 pounds. Closed-toed shoes required.

AUGUST 15

AGES 5+

SUNSET VALLEY ZIP TOUR

5:30 – 8:30 p.m., Welcome Center

\$ Members: \$30 per person
Non-members: \$35 per person

Soar through the sky on multiple zip lines, flying over our beautiful glacier-made hills and valleys! Your guide will take you on this thrilling adventure through our beautiful forest where you’ll ride three different zip lines! Light snacks will be provided. Weight requirements are 50 to 250 pounds. Closed-toed shoes are a must.

2022 CAMP WONDER REGISTRATION

Registration for 2022 Day and Overnight Camps will open in December of this year. We encourage all camp families to register for our popular camp programs as early as possible. Your child can still have an adventurous summer by visiting our Wild Wonders Wildlife Park and Alexandria’s NatureScape, open 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. daily. Purchase a membership and enjoy unlimited visits all year long!



Pre-registration required for all events. To see our calendar of events and to register, go to howellnaturecenter.org/events.

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AUGUST 20

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FAMILY FUN DAY: CREATURES OF THE NIGHT
6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Pineview Lodge

\$ Members: \$10 per person
Non-members: \$12 per person

Meet the creatures that come out at night! Some of our wildlife ambassadors will help teach you all about the adaptations nocturnal animals have for life in the dark during a one-hour presentation, then take a night hike with our wildlife experts through our Wildlife Park to check out what our night owls (and mammals) are up to! You'll also hit some of our wooded trails to look for other nocturnal creatures.

AUGUST 22

AGES 5+

FAMILY FUN DAY: ARCHERY CHALLENGE
1 – 3 p.m., Welcome Center

\$ Members: \$10 per person
Non-members: \$12 per person

Fire when ready! Your family will learn how to use a bow before they take aim at our traditional targets and/or enjoy some wacky archery challenges.

AUGUST 27

AGES 5+

FAMILY FUN DAY: SHIPWRECKED SURVIVAL
6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Lakeview Lodge

\$ Members: \$10 per person
Non-members: \$12 per person

You've been shipwrecked on the shore of Pleasant Lake! Practice survival skills by building fires, constructing shelters out of natural debris, catching fish from the lake and, finally, paddling to the rescue boat on a canoe or kayak.

AUGUST 29

ALL AGES

FAMILY FUN DAY: RADICAL RAPTORS
1 – 3 p.m., Welcome Center

\$ Members: \$10 per person
Non-members: \$12 per person

Join us for a day that will be sure to leave you enraptured with raptors! Meet some of our Lords of the Sky in a one-hour program that will explore the unique characteristics of raptors and the ways they benefit the environment. Then, join our zookeepers as they feed and enrich (offer toys and treats) to a variety of birds of prey!

NOT A HOWELL NATURE CENTER MEMBER YET?

Visit howellnaturecenter.org to purchase or renew your membership today, and enjoy the following benefits:

- **YEAR-ROUND ADMISSION** to the Howell Nature Center's Wild Wonders Wildlife Park, Alexandria's Nature Scape, the DTE Raptor Center and Nature Zone (note: Nature Scape and Raptor Center are closed for the winter season).
- **SPECIAL MEMBER EVENTS AND PRICING** for community events and programs.

- **10% DISCOUNT** off all gift shop purchases, private events and facility rentals.
- **MONTHLY e-NEWSLETTER** including all the up-to-date HNC information.
- **FREE ADMISSION** and/or discounts at over 180 nature centers in the U.S. and Canada. See participating centers at bit.ly/naturecenters.
- **SATISFACTION** of supporting a great cause!



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