

All Saturdays  
in July & August are  
**DISCOVERY DAYS**,  
with special wildlife  
presentations by our  
zookeepers included  
with admission!

# What will YOU DISCOVER?

## JULY & AUGUST EVENTS & ACTIVITIES AT HOWELL NATURE CENTER

<b>JULY 1</b> AGES 5+	<b>JULY 2, 9, 16, 23, 30</b> ALL AGES	<b>JULY 6, 21, 27</b> AGES 3-6	<b>JULY 22</b> AGES 8-11
<b>CREATURES OF THE NIGHT</b> 6 – 8 p.m., Pineview Lodge <b>\$</b> Members: \$10 per person Non-members: \$12 per person Meet the creatures that come out at night! Our wildlife ambassadors will help teach you all about the adaptations nocturnal animals have to live 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!	<b>DISCOVERY DAY</b> 12 – 2 p.m., Wild Wonders Wildlife Park <b>\$</b> Members: FREE Non-Members: \$6 per adult, \$4 per child (ages 2 & under are FREE) For an enhanced experience visiting our wildlife park, join one of our zookeepers for Discovery Day, included with your admission! From 12 – 2 p.m., these wildlife experts will teach you all about the unique personalities and traits of the animals in our care. What will you discover?	<b>STORY TIME AND NATURE ACTIVITY</b> 11 – 11:30 a.m., Alexandria's NatureScape <b>\$</b> Members: FREE Non-Members: \$6 per adult, \$4 per child (ages 2 & under are FREE) Bring your little one for a special activity included with admission the park! We'll start with story time featuring a nature-themed book, and then engage in a special nature activity for your child to enjoy! Combine this hour of fun with visiting the Wildlife Park and playing in Alexandria's NatureScape. At least one guardian must be present with their child(ren) at all times.	<b>EXPLORING THE MAGIC OF MINDFULNESS IN NATURE</b> 10 – 11:30 a.m., Pineview Lodge <b>\$</b> FREE Join Trice Berlinski for a special morning of mindfulness that will leave your children feeling more empowered! This program is ideal for 3rd-5th graders and their guardians. By incorporating Zeus, the bobcat, Trice will guide children to understand the balance between fear and respect, as well as the benefits of paying attention to the world around them. Other topics to be explored are thought vs. body knowing, the chemical factory inside of us (central nervous system), and stress vs. peace and happiness. The event will finish with an expedition into the woods and a mindfulness game. At least one guardian must be present with their child(ren) at all times.
<b>JULY 30</b> AGES 5+	<b>AUGUST 2, 10, 15</b> AGES 3-6	<b>AUGUST 4</b> ALL AGES	<b>AUGUST 6, 13, 20, 27</b> ALL AGES
<b>COMMUNITY ZIP LINING</b> 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Welcome Center <b>\$</b> Pre-registered: \$16 per member, \$18 per non-member Walk-ins: \$18 per member, \$20 per non-member Soar through the sky on our thrilling zip line! Stretching 500ft across and 20ft high off the ground, our zipline passes over a glacially formed pond which attracts much wildlife. Join us from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., with the last walk-in accepted at 1:30 p.m. Participants can show up anytime during the event. The price includes 2 rides down the zip line. Weight requirements are 50lbs to 250lbs. Closed-toe shoes required.	<b>STORY TIME AND NATURE ACTIVITY</b> 3 – 3:30 p.m., Alexandria's NatureScape <b>\$</b> Members: FREE Non-members: \$6 per adult, \$4 per child (ages 2 & under FREE) Bring your little one for a special activity included with admission to the park! We'll start with story time featuring a nature-themed book, and then engage in a special nature activity for your child to enjoy! Combine this hour of fun with visiting the wildlife park and playing in the Alexandria's NatureScape. At least one guardian must be present with their child(ren) at all times.	<b>MEMBERS ONLY EVENING IN THE PARK</b> 6 – 8 p.m., Pineview Lodge <b>\$</b> Members: FREE We invite all HNC Membership holders to join us for an exclusive "Members Only" Evening in the Park! Members will have the opportunity to enjoy the Wild Wonders Wildlife Park, Alexandria's NatureScape, and Ambassador Trail after hours with special wildlife and family programming. Light refreshments will be provided.	<b>DISCOVERY DAY</b> 12 – 2 p.m., Wild Wonders Wildlife Park <b>\$</b> Members: FREE Non-members: \$6 per adult, \$4 per child (ages 2 & under FREE) For an enhanced experience visiting our wildlife park, join one of our zookeepers for Discovery Day, included with your admission! From 12 – 2 p.m., these wildlife experts will teach you all about the unique personalities and traits of the animals in our care. What will you discover?
<b>AUGUST 7</b> ALL AGES	<b>AUGUST 13</b> AGES 5+	<b>AUGUST 20</b> ALL AGES	<b>NOT A MEMBER YET?</b>
<b>SCUTES, SCALES, AND SLITHERS</b> 1 – 3 p.m., Pineview Lodge <b>\$</b> Members: \$10 per adult, \$8 per child Non-members: \$12 per adult, \$10 per child Come enjoy this special wildlife program focused on reptiles! You will meet some scaly friends up close and personal as we explore their adaptations and the important roles they play in our ecosystem. Your wildlife specialist will then take you on a nature hike to look for reptiles and amphibians in the wild!	<b>COMMUNITY ZIP &amp; CLIMB</b> 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Welcome Center <b>\$</b> Pre-registered: \$18 per member, \$20 per non-member Walk-ins: \$22 per person Come on out to the Howell Nature Center for our Zip and Climb combo! This event includes 1 ride down the zip line and 1 quality climbing attempt on our 60ft rock climbing wall! Participants can arrive any time between 10 a– 2 p.m. with the last walk-ins being accepted at 1:30 p.m. Weight requirements are 50lbs to 250lbs. Closed-toe shoes required.	<b>END OF SUMMER CELEBRATION</b> 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., TBD <b>\$</b> \$20 per person (ages 2 & under are FREE) Join us for an end of summer celebration! This family friendly event will include a variety of camp activities such as open swim, access to our aqua toys and boats, zip lining, climbing tower, fishing, archery and much more. A cookout lunch will also be provided. This event will help to raise funds to ensure that no child is denied the opportunity to experience camp due to their inability to pay.	Visit <a href="http://howellnaturecenter.org">howellnaturecenter.org</a> to purchase or renew your membership today, and enjoy the following benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• YEAR-ROUND ADMISSION</li> <li>• SPECIAL MEMBER EVENTS AND PRICING</li> <li>• 10% DISCOUNT off all gift shop purchases, private events and facility rentals.</li> <li>• MONTHLY e-NEWSLETTER</li> <li>• FREE ADMISSION and/or discounts at over 180 nature centers in the U.S. and Canada. See participating centers at <a href="http://bit.ly/naturecenters">bit.ly/naturecenters</a>.</li> <li>• SATISFACTION of supporting a great cause!</li> </ul>

# Camp Wonder

Where FUN is in our NATURE!

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Overnight Camps  
Excursion Camps



# DON'T WAIT

REGISTER TODAY!



Pre-registration required for all events. To see our calendar of events and to register, go to [howellnaturecenter.org/events](http://howellnaturecenter.org/events).

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