

James and Anne Robinson Nature Center

8th Anniversary Open House

Scheduled Programs

NatureSphere Movies

Shows run for 30 minutes. Space is limited. First-come, first-served. The **NatureSphere** is on the Mezzanine level.

12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30 & 4:30 PM

"One World, One Sky" (Best for ages 3-8 yrs. Must attend with an adult.)

Live Animal Presentations

Join MD Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Scales & Tales, for 45 minute presentations with live birds of prey and reptiles. Held in **Auditorium** on the Mezzanine level.

12:45, 1:45, 2:45 & 3:45 PM

All ages.

Guided Trail Walks & Building Tours

Linda Hunt leads participants on a stroll in search of butterflies and caterpillars around the Center's native plant gardens.

12:30 & 1:15 PM - Butterfly walks

Martin Schmidt leads a geology tour of the grounds.

2 & 4 PM - Geology walks

Sue Muller leads participants on a nature walk along the trails. Her last walk of the day will be a nature walk using new nature apps.

3 PM - Nature walk; 4:15 PM - Nature App walk

Please meet outside by the front entrance for all walks.

Walks and tours last between 30 and 40 minutes.

New & Noteworthy

NEW outdoor exhibits

Check out our new Howard County ARTsites installation, "Ry-bee House 3" by artist Stephen Kelma. Or, try creating some rhythms on our new "Fungi-phone" instruments in the Nature Place.

Sensory-Friendly Break Room - Classroom 2, Mezzanine level

All ages. Special events can be overwhelming, and if you or your child needs a break, please visit this room where quiet activities are available and lights are kept low.

NEW indoor exhibits

Check out artwork by local artist, Sally Lentz in our lobby gallery.

Other Opportunities

Lawn between parking lot and forested trails

Face-painting and crafts (on-going)

Front Circle & Patio

Check out our food vendors serving delicious food.

Nature Place

Ongoing activities: Mud kitchen and prizes for found ladybug rocks

Green Roof Patio

Solarscope viewing with Howard Astronomical League (weather-dependent)

Front Desk/Gift Shop

Enroll in fall programs, purchase memberships and animal sponsorships or learn about our telescope lending program. 5% off on all gift shop purchases today only. Members receive 15% off today in the gift shop & discounts on enrollment for certain programs.

Discovery Room

Come open a Discovery bin or take a peek at the animal wall.

Classroom 1

Meet rabbits and find out about rabbit adoption with Friends of Rabbits.

Mezzanine Patio

Fun and activities with our many community partners

Parking lot compost area

Howard County Master Gardeners compost demo. Free bins for Ho Co residents.

Building-wide

Ladybug rocks and Mini "Explorer" Annies are hiding around the property. Find and return ladybug rocks to Nature Place for stickers. Bring found Annies to front desk for a prize!