



AUGUST 2016

Month-at-a-Glance

• All programs begin in the Visitors Center •

Perseid Meteor Shower

Friday, August 12 • 9:30 p.m. to Midnight

Join us for an "out of this world" astronomical evening! Bring your blanket or lawn chair as we watch the night skies and wish upon some shooting stars!

Mini-Safari Night Prowl

Saturday, August 20 • 9:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Join us as we prowl around at night with a flashlight looking for animals that do not have backbones, the invertebrates! We will explore several habitats using various observation techniques including white sheets with lights, dip nets in water, and baited trees. You'll learn how to look for the blue and green sparkles of spider eyes shine, all while listening to the sounds of crickets. Please bring a flashlight. An LED flashlight or headlamp works best.

A Honey of a Bee: Fascinating facts from our flower-loving little friends

Saturday, August 27 • 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The common honey bee is by far the most familiar pollinator and is indispensable to modern agriculture. Recent challenges facing the beekeeping industry have received a great deal of public attention and sounded the alarm for pollinator issues. This presentation focuses on the history of this amazing insect, especially its sophisticated social behavior, pollinator attributes, and communication systems. Audience volunteers, who won't mind being laughed at, will enjoy the waggle dance! An optional hike will follow the presentation.

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