



PROGRAMS & EVENTS CALENDAR

CROMWELL VALLEY PARK

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Department of Recreation & Parks

April 2024



Wednesday, April 3, 10, 17, 24 at 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Spring Senior Stroll – Ages 55+. Walking in nature provides benefits to both the mind and body. Enjoy a relaxing stroll with one of our Naturalist along some of Cromwell Valley's less strenuous trails. **Registration Required - FREE!** *Willow Grove Farm Gravel Parking Lot.*

Saturday, April 6 at 1 PM to 3 PM

Spring Chicken – All Ages. Spring is just around the corner. Join us as we meet & greet our resident egg layers. We MAY even answer the age-old question: Which came 1st – the chicken or the egg? **\$2 members/\$4 non-members.**

Sunday, April 7 at 1 PM to 2 PM

Critter Craft – All Ages. Meet one of our critters at the Nature Center and make a critter craft to take home with you. **\$2 members/\$4 non-members.**

Mondays from April 8 to October 22 at 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM - Thursdays from April 11 to October 24 at 8:30 to 10:30 AM

Adult Garden Club – Ages 18+. Do you enjoy gardening, but don't have the space or a deer-proof fence? Join like-minded green thumbs (and beginner brown thumbs) to grow your own vegetables, herbs and flowers and tend to our shred garden plots. We'll provide the seeds, seedlings, and tools.

Register for ONE session only. **\$48 members/\$58 non-members.** **Registration required.** *Children's Garden.*

Saturday, April 13 at 9 AM to 12 PM

Drop in Gardening! – Ages 13+ with an Adult. Join us for a morning in the garden. We provide direction, gloves, tools, and water. You bring a hat, sunscreen and a little energy. **Registration Required - FREE!** *Children's Garden*

Saturday, April 13 at 1 PM to 3 PM

Water, Water, Everywhere! – Ages 5+ with an Adult. Join a Naturalist as we learn about our many streams at the Park. *Wear boots/shoes that can get wet.* **\$2 members/\$4 non-members.**

Sunday, April 14 at 1 PM to 3 PM

Outdoor Indigenous Cooking - Ages 18+. Join a Naturalist to try out native cooking practices while using a variety of indigenous cooking implements such as clay pots and an earthen pit. **\$2 members /\$4 non-members.** *Primitive Technology Lab.*

Tuesdays, April 16 to May 21 at 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM & Wednesdays, April 17 to May 22 at 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Polliwogs! - Ages 2 to 5 with an Adult. Discovering nature is a lifelong journey. In this class, you and your little one will explore the natural world through hands-on activities, nature play, stories and crafts. Non-mobile siblings only, parent/guardian must be an active participant. This program will be held outdoors! **\$68 members /\$88 non-members** for 6 sessions. **Register on-line for ONE series only.**

Friday, April 19 at 7 PM to 8:30 PM

The Full Fish Moon Hike – Ages 8+ with an Adult. Migrations of fish traveled our waterways to spawn in April. Join a Naturalist for an aquatic night hike. *Wear shoes and/or boots that can get wet.* **\$2 members/\$4 non-members.**

Saturdays, Starting April 20 through October 26 at 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM

Children's Garden Club – Ages 5 to 13 with an Adult. Grow vegetables, flowers and herbs while exploring the natural world of a garden. Join us to play, learn, craft and eat tasty foods you grow yourself. We meet approximately twice per month in the Children's Garden and our Nature Center.

Only registered children may attend – no siblings. Dates: 4/20, 5/4, 5/18, 6/1, 6/15, 6/29, 7/20, 8/3, 8/17, 8/31, 9/14, 9/28, 10/12, 10/26. **\$48 members/\$58 non-members** for all sessions in the 2024 season. **Registration required.** *Children's Garden.*

Saturday, April 20 at 1 PM to 3 PM

Amazing Amphibians – Ages 8+ with an Adult. Join a Naturalist with a net and we will hear who is singing and see who is egg slinging! *Wear sturdy boots/shoes that can get wet.* **\$3 members/\$5 non-members.**

Sunday, April 21 at 11 AM to 1 PM

Earth Day Celebration! – All Ages. Find out how Cromwell Valley Park is doing their part by helping the Earth. Join us as we celebrate Earth Day by making edible dirt cups, and newspaper flowerpots. **\$2 members/\$4 non-members.**

Saturday, April 27 at 1 PM to 2:30 PM

Fish, Forests, & Streams – All Ages. With nets in hand let's find and identify some Minebank Run's stream fish. Along the way, we'll learn about how caring for our forest and streams help keep them healthy. *Wear boots/shoes that can get wet!* **\$2 members/\$4 non-members.**

Sunday, April 28 at 1 PM to 2:30 PM

Fox Tails – All Ages. The Red Fox is an intelligent and adaptive canine that lives in our park, and likely your neighborhood too! We'll hike to a fox den and learn about what it's like to be a fox. **\$2 members/\$4 non-members.**