FAIRVIEW PARKS SYSTEM NEWSLETTER

November 2026

BOWIE Nature Park

November is a time to honor those who have served, enjoy the beauty of the season, and give thanks for our wonderful community! We have plenty of opportunities to learn, connect, and explore at the park this month.

10 TUE NOV — Paranormal & History Night Hike
7 – 9pm · BNP Shelter 1 · Ages 16+ · rescheduled from Fall Fun Day, lantern-lit trails & local lore

14 SAT NOV — Mangrum Cemetery Refresh
10am · with the Friends of Bowie, after their 9am meeting at the Nature Center. Bring gloves, hand tools, rakes, bug spray & water

November Programs

Mon & Tue	**FeederWatch** DROP IN Join us for an introduction of FeederWatch on November 2nd or 3rd at 10am. Learn how to identify common birds, record what you see, and help us tally them so we can submit data! Perfect for beginners and bird enthusiasts alike. You may drop by any time on these dates to watch the birds.	10am	Bowie Nature Center
Wed, Nov 4	**Homeschool "Surviving the Night"** FULL Learn how animals use their senses to find food, communicate, avoid predators, and navigate at night with our Naturalists, then join us for a 45-minute "senses" hike.	10 – 11:30am	BNP Shelter 1
Sat, Nov 7	**Yoga in the Park** DONATIONS ENCOURAGED Join Certified Yoga Instructor, Anna Shalray, for a family-friendly yoga session by the playground! Families will stretch, move, and relax together while enjoying the outdoors. This program is free, however, donations are encouraged.	10am	BNP Playground Gazebo
Tue, Nov 10	**Paranormal & History Night Hike** RESCHEDULED AGES 16+ Rescheduled from Fall Fun Day. Join Eric Freeman Sims and the Unseen Productions as they discuss local lore and search for paranormal activity while guiding visitors down dark, windy trails via lantern light. Ages 16+ only.	7 – 9pm	BNP Shelter 1
Thu, Nov 12	**Stroll[er] Into Fall Hike** Enjoy the crisp autumn air, explore the changing leaves, and take in the sights of the season along an easy, stroller-friendly trail. We recommend a 1" wheel diameter for strollers.	1 – 2pm	Bowie Nature Center
Sat, Nov 14	**Yoga in the Park** DONATIONS ENCOURAGED Join Certified Yoga Instructor, Anna Shalray, for a family-friendly yoga session by the playground! Families will stretch, move, and relax together while enjoying the outdoors. This program is free, however, donations are encouraged.	10am	BNP Playground Gazebo
Sat, Nov 14	**Mangrum Cemetery Refresh** VOLUNTEER Help the Friends of Bowie refresh the Mangrum Cemetery within Bowie Nature Park. Begins right after the Friends' monthly meeting at Bowie Nature Center (9am, all welcome). Bring gloves, hand tools, rakes, bug spray, a water bottle, and wear clothing for going off-trail.	10am	Bowie Nature Park
Wed, Nov 18	**Homeschool "Senses After Sunset"** OPEN HOURS Students will have the option to 1) create a soundscape nature journal, 2) complete a nocturnal adaptations matching game, 3) learn how fireflies communicate by replicating bioluminescence with a flashlight, and more!	10am – 2pm	Bowie Nature Center
Tue, Nov 24	**Owls, Howls, & Prowls** Learn about various nocturnal animals, create a critter craft, and head out on a guided daytime walk to look for signs of nocturnal activity.	10am	Bowie Nature Center

FeederWatch drop-in dates: Nov 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30 & Dec 1 · 10am · Bowie Nature Center — no experience necessary.

★ VETERANS DAY · NOV 11
Self-guided Veterans Day craft at the Nature Center front desk starting Nov 2. City offices closed Nov 11.

THANKSGIVING
City offices closed Nov 26 & 27. From our parks family to yours, have a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

QUESTIONS?
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