



# Bowie Park Nature Center

## 2019 Spring Program Schedule

All programs begin in the Nature Center unless stated otherwise.

Call (615) 799-5544 ext. 2 or e-mail ProgramDirector@fairview-tn.org for more information or to register for classes.

Pre-registration is required for those noted below.

For additional information, you can also check out our website [www.bowiepark.org](http://www.bowiepark.org) or join us on Facebook.

### Children & Families

Ages specified for each program.

\*Limited Space, Registration Required

<b>Puppet Powwow</b> <b>Ages: Families</b>	<b>April 1<sup>st</sup></b> <b>May 6<sup>th</sup></b> <b>9:30 to 10am</b>	Have a seat around our puppet theatre in Joann's Outdoor Classroom as our naturalists present a series of puppet shows! Every series will revolve around a central environmental theme such as life cycles, hibernation, or pollination. Puppet shows will be followed by activities.
<b>Nature Strollers</b> <b>Ages: 18mnths to 5yrs</b>	<b>April 1<sup>st</sup></b> <b>May 6<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10 to 11am</b>	Encourage your little one's curiosity with nature and the outdoors! During the program, we will read a book, sing songs, play games, make a craft, and go on a child friendly hike. Each month there will be a new theme.
<b>Nature Explorers*</b> <b>Ages: 5-7yrs</b>	<b>April 15<sup>th</sup></b> <b>May 13<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10 to 11am</b>	Bring your children out to a naturalist-led class that will immerse them in the forest, using different exploration-based techniques to engage them with nature. For subjects and dates, check our website or give us a call.
<b>Nature Investigators*</b> <b>Ages: 8-12yrs</b>	<b>April 29<sup>th</sup></b> <b>May 20<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10 to 11:30am</b>	Join us monthly as we become scientists and learn the skills necessary to observe and explore our natural world. Each month we will have a new topic. For subjects and registration dates, check our website or give us a call.
<b>Nature Rangers*</b> <b>Ages: 13 to 18yrs</b>	<b>April 24<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10 to 11:30am</b>	Seize this unique opportunity to closely study the park's ecology using scientific methods. Participants will do hands on field research using lab techniques and data collection to examine the many environments of Bowie.
<b>Camp Bowie*</b> <b>Ages: 5-12yrs</b>	<b>June and July</b> <b>Half days &amp; Whole Days</b>	Our day camps are a great way for kids to learn about nature while having fun. Each week campers will experience exciting nature studies, fun games, arts & crafts, and exploration hikes around our 700-acre park.
<b>Earth Day Celebration</b>	<b>April 22<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>10am to 2pm</b>	Come celebrate our big, beautiful planet with park staff and the Friends of Bowie Nature Park. Mother Earth gives us everything we need, so why not spend the day giving back by being earth conscious. There will be plenty of earth centric activities for the whole family.

### All Ages



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	<b>Plant Swap w/ FBNP</b>	<b>April 27<sup>th</sup></b> 9:00am	The Friends of Bowie Nature Park will be holding their annual Plant Swap at the Bowie Nature Park Nature Center parking lot. When thinning out your garden this spring, save your extra plants and bring them to the Plant Swap. Please label the plants and include their care instructions. Setup is at 8:30. The swapping begins at 9am and goes until all the plants are gone.
	<b>Cache In Trash Out w/FBNP</b>	<b>April 27<sup>th</sup></b> 10am to 12pm	In celebration of Earth Day and Arbor day, The Friends of Bowie Nature Park are holding a C.I.T.O. event. Cache In Trash Out is an ongoing environmental initiative supported by the worldwide geocaching community. Since 2002, geocachers have been dedicated to cleaning up parks and other cache-friendly places around the world. Through these efforts, we help preserve the natural beauty of our outdoor resources. Come check in at the Nature Center between 10am and noon to get started.
	<b>Night Hike*</b>	<b>May 23<sup>rd</sup></b> 7:30 to 9pm	School is out! Come celebrate with a night hike through Bowie Nature Park. We will meet and have an introduction in the nature center and then go explore. On the trails we will listen for the animals out and about at night as we enjoy a relaxing stroll through the forest.
	<b>Star Party</b>	<b>June 7<sup>th</sup></b> 9 to 11pm	Join Bowie Park and Barnard-Seyfert Astronomical Society at our Star Party. Feel free to bring a blanket so you can lie down and look up. BSAS will have telescopes to look at objects such as Saturn, Mars, and double stars!
	<b>Fishing Rodeo</b> at Veterans Memorial Park at Evergreen Lake	<b>June 8<sup>th</sup></b> 7 to 10am	Celebrate kid's free fishing day with us at Veterans Memorial Park at Evergreen Lake off of Hwy 96. Families can come and fish and have a chance to win prizes. This event is hosted by TWRA & the City of Fairview.
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