



# March Programs

Center at Fairfield

2325 Burr Street, Fairfield

To Register call 203-259-6305 ext. 109

## Nature Nursery

10:00—10:45

March 14, 21, 28

April 4, 11, 25 and May 2

Willing to sing songs and dance like a cricket? Ready to tromp in the mud looking for animal tracks? Nature Nursery is waiting! For children ages 2-4 with an adult. Class fee includes one child and adult. Fee per class: \$12 Members \$16 Nonmembers. 7 series fee: \$77 Members, \$105 Nonmembers.

## Live Birds of Prey

Saturday, March 17

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Sleek, strong, silent. Falcons, hawks and owls. Meet the Center's live birds of prey up close! These birds cannot be released back into the wild, but now serve as bird ambassadors who help us tell the story of their status in Connecticut and what each of us can do to help them. Fee: \$3 for CAS Members, \$6 for Nonmembers. .

## Introduction to

## Backyard Birding

For adults and children age 12+

Saturday, March 3

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Look! Up in that tree! It's a ... umm ... bird. Wish you could identify that bird in the tree? Have you ever heard an unusual bird call and wondered what species was singing? Or seen a bird on the wing and tried to identify it by its flight pattern? Join long time birder Richard Worth and learn how to identify Connecticut's birds by their markings, bird calls and flight patterns. You'll also discover whose at the feeder this time of year, and what their feeding habits, and characteristics are. Learn ways to attract birds to your feeder, what birdseed to use, and where to place feeders.

Bring binoculars, note pad and field guides. Identification books are available in the Nature Store. The program is free but donations are appreciated.

## Mini Monsters

March 10

10:30 - 12 p.m.

Many people think of scorpions, lizards, cockroaches and other similar critters as creepy, icky or even downright scary. Come change those notions and find out how fascinating and important these animals really are during this slideshow and investigation program. Participants will have the opportunity to use hand lenses and other tools to see these special creepers up-close.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Program fee: \$5/person for CAS members; \$8/person for non-members. Free for children under 2 years old.

## Creature Feature

March 21

4-4:30 p.m.

Join us for a live animal program featuring the Center's resident education animals. Our animal care volunteers and staff naturalist will share interesting facts about our animals. Get up close with some of our mammals, reptiles, amphibians and a few creepy crawlies. All ages are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Admission is free but donations of laundry and dishwashing soap to support our Animal Care Program are greatly appreciated.

## Egg-stravaganza Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 31

9:30 - 11 a.m. & 1:30 - 3 p.m.

- "Eggs-plore" what's hatching at the Center at Fairfield's 16<sup>th</sup> annual "egg-stravaganza!" Fun-filled family activities include an egg hunt (ideal for children 8 and under), spring-themed craft making, live animal meet-and-greet, and a visit from a very special rabbit. Our morning egg hunt includes a continental breakfast while our afternoon egg hunt includes juice, cookies and healthy snacks. Bring cameras and a basket! Program held rain or shine. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Program fee: \$10/child, \$5/adult for CAS members; \$15/child, \$10/adult for non-members. Free for children under 2 years old.

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