

## Fall Schedule 2020+



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Warner Park Nature Center is open  
Tuesday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Percy and Edwin Warner Parks are open  
7 days a week from sunrise to 11 p.m.

## *In-person* Programs Resume

We have so much to share:

- The Nature Center is open! Stop by Tuesday through Saturday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- Zoom online programs continue! Look for programs for families as well as for adults (Find Your Inner Naturalist).
- In-person programs begin over Metro fall break! Register for our programs online and join us in the forests and fields of Warner Park.
- Our iSpy programs are back! Visit the Nature Center on Fridays and Saturdays this fall to learn about seeds, pumpkins, birds and more.

Register for programs on our [website](#), and make sure to keep your confirmation email handy—it will contain the Zoom link, password and meeting number (if you are registering for an online program) or special instructions (if you register for an in-person program).

We'll see you soon.



Contact the Nature Center  
for ADA accommodations at  
615-862-8555.

# Fall 2020 Additional Program Registration Information for In-person Programs

## For the safety of Park visitors and our staff:

- Program participants must answer COVID-10 exposure and health screening questions and have their temperature taken before joining in-person programs.
- Programs will take place entirely outdoors and will be canceled at WPNC's discretion if weather is severe.
- Masks are required for all program participants ages 2 years and older. Participants are required to provide their own masks/face coverings.
- Participants will maintain social distancing of 6 feet or greater whenever possible throughout the program.
- Hand sanitizer and/or hand washing stations will be made available for all participants.

## October

<b>iSpy: Fall Birds</b>	Fridays and Saturdays, October 3-10 Drop by between 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	Age level: All ages No registration required	Visit the outdoor iSpy table on the Nature Center's back porch for an on-your-own opportunity to learn all about birds! Coordinator: Rachel Anderson
<b>ZOOM--FYI Naturalist: Monarch Citizen Science at WPNC</b>	Tuesday, October 6 6 p.m.	Age level: Adults, 13+ Online registration required	Curious about monarch butterflies in the Parks? So are we! Develop the tools to become a monarch citizen scientist: learn monarch biology, build instar identification skills and practice monitoring protocols. Plus, we'll share <a href="#">Monarch Larva Monitoring Project data</a> from our first two years. Presenter: Rebecca Dandekar
<b>Family Butterfly Hike</b> Thursday, October 8 2-3 p.m. Age level: All ages Online registration required Watch and admire the graceful flight of the season's last butterflies. Meet on the back porch of the Nature Center, prepared for a hike in the fall sunshine. Leader: Rebecca Dandekar			
<b>October Invasive Exotic Pullin' Party!</b>	Saturday October 10 9 a.m.-noon	Age level: Adults, 13+ (13-18 years must be accompanied by parent) Online registration required	Protect native species and combat the spread of invasive plants. Learn how these plants threaten native ecosystems and get your hands dirty working to restore the natural integrity of our woods. Register at <a href="https://secure.lglforms.com/form_engine/s/U_QIKgSk5JLQ2P9AVIoVkQ?t=1601653022">https://secure.lglforms.com/form_engine/s/U_QIKgSk5JLQ2P9AVIoVkQ?t=1601653022</a> Coordinator: Elizabeth Griscom

<b>iSpy: Pumpkins and Gourds</b>	Fridays and Saturdays, October 16-31 Drop by between 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	Age level: All ages No registration required	Visit the outdoor iSpy table on the Nature Center's back porch for an on-your-own opportunity to learn all about Pumpkins and Gourds! Coordinators: Betty Krogman and Rebecca Dandekar
<b>Bird Hike at Warner Park</b>	Friday, October 23 8-9 a.m.	Ages: Adults, 13+ Online registration required	Stroll the forest and field edges in search of migratory birds. Learn a tip or two on identifying confusing warblers and other fall species. Leader: Rachel Anderson, Naturalist and All Things Birds Enthusiast

**ZOOM for Families:  
Explore Spectacular Spiders**

Saturday, October 24  
10 a.m.

Age level: All ages

Online registration required

If you notice eight legs, fangs and hair, what do you have? Join us on Zoom to explore the world of spiders and learn how to find and identify orb weavers, crab, jumping, wolf and other fascinating species found in Middle Tennessee.

Presenter: Melissa Donahue



**November**

<b>Autumn Tree Hike</b>	Thursday, November 5 10-11:30 a.m.	Age level: Adults, 13+ Online registration required	Take an autumn hike through the Park to learn all about the grand and fascinating trees of this diverse forest. Leaders: Vera Roberts and Kim Bailey
<b>iSpy: Fall Leaves</b>	Fridays and Saturdays, November 6-14 Drop by between 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	Age level: All ages No registration required	Visit the outdoor iSpy table on the Nature Center's back porch for an on-your-own opportunity to learn all about Fall Leaves! Coordinator: Melissa Donahue
<b>ZOOM-- FYI Naturalist: Autumn Trees of Warner Parks</b>	Tuesday, November 10 6 p.m.	Age level: Adults, 13+ Online registration required	Take a virtual tour of Warner Parks' trees in late autumn. We will highlight common trees and how to identify by looking at leaves, bark, and seeds, nuts or acorns, and we will also share a story or two about our beloved giants of the forest. Presenter: Vera Roberts



### iSpy Nuts and Seeds

Friday and Saturday, November 20-21

Drop by between 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Age level: All ages

No registration required

Visit the outdoor iSpy table on the Nature Center's back porch for an on-your-own opportunity to learn all about Nuts and Seeds! Coordinator: Kim Bailey

### Fall Foliage Foray

Saturday,  
November 14  
10-11 a.m.

Age level: All ages  
Online registration  
required

The spotlight is on fall foliage! The woods are full of color. Let's hike and explore the colorful leaves above our heads and under our feet.

Leader: Melissa Donahue

### ZOOM for Families: Journey Through the Solar System

Saturday,  
November 21  
10 a.m.

Age level: All ages  
Online registration  
required

Start at the Sun and walk 1000 yards to Pluto learning about our planetary neighborhood. Join us on Zoom to see an astronomer's pictures of the planets and learn why each is special.

Leaders: Heather Gallagher and Theo Wellington, [Barnard-Seyfert Astronomical Society](#)



The Nature Center will be closed for the Thanksgiving holidays Thursday, November 26 through Monday, November 30. We will open for regular business hours on Tuesday, December 1, at 9 a.m. Maps, wildlife inventories and other information are always available on our website, [wpnc.nashville.gov](http://wpnc.nashville.gov).



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