Mark Your Calendar!

Nature Nurtures  
Sept. 14, 9:30 to 4:00

Holiday Workshops  
Dec. 7-8

Annual Seed Exchange  
Jan. 25, 2020

Winter Family Programs  
Follow us on Facebook for updates!

What Else is Happening at Blandy?

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**Blandy Book Club**
Join us as we read and discuss new and classic books on the environment, natural history, and ecology. Meets at 1 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month except November and December.

**Blandy Photo Club**
The Blandy Photo Club is open to anyone with an interest in photography, from amateurs to professionals. The club meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

**Blandy Sketch Group**
The Blandy Sketch Group meets the first Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. Visitors are welcome. The group plans monthly programs of sketching, painting, workshops, and presentations to foster creative growth and artistic innovation.

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Blandy Experimental Farm  
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Register Today!

☐ FOSA MEMBER or ☐ NONMEMBER

Name ____________________________

Address ____________________________

City/State/Zip ____________________________

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Make checks payable to FOSA and mail to:  
FOSA Programs  
400 Blandy Farm Lane, Boyce VA 22620

Two ways to pay by credit card:  
Pay online anytime at:  
blandy.virginia.edu

Or call 540-837-1758 Ext. 224 M-F 1-5 p.m.

Call for Membership Information!

Fall 2019

Workshops  
Programs  
Walks

Foundation of the  
State Arboretum of Virginia  
At the University of Virginia’s Historic  
BLANDY EXPERIMENTAL FARM
Celebrate Fall at Your State Arboretum

Programs are in the library unless otherwise noted.
Register Early—Space is Limited
Call 540-837-1758 Ext. 224 1-5 p.m. or visit blandy.virginia.edu
If a program is canceled, we will post on Facebook and attempt to contact those who have registered.

Exploring the Night Sky
By Telescope
Saturday, September 7, 7-9 p.m.
Shenandoah Astronomical Society
After a short introduction in the library, Society members will guide us as we search the night sky for stars, planets, constellations, galaxies, and more. Dress for the weather.
FOSA members/UVA Alumni $10, nonmembers $15
Member/UVA family $20, nonmember family $25
Reservations Recommended

Blandy Book Club
Fourth Thursday of the month, 1-2 p.m.
Blandy Library
September 26: The Periodic Table, Primo Levi
October 24: Chesapeake Requiem, Earl Swift
Participants should read books before meeting. If interested, call 540-837-1758 Ext. 287. Free.
We do not meet in November or December.

Mindfulness in Nature:
Guided Walking Meditation
Thursday, October 17, 5:30-7 p.m.
Shell Fischer, Mindful Shenandoah Valley
Learn to slow down and draw on nature through guided meditation, silent walking, and personal reflection. Dress for the weather; for those 16 and up.
FOSA members $10, nonmembers $15
Reservations Required

Cosponsored by Sustainability Matters
Historic Herb Use
Sunday, September 22, 2-4 p.m.
Sari Carp, Sustainability Matters
Learn how American settlers used herbs for everyday needs. Discover herbs that have fallen out of favor and surprising uses for common plants. We’ll begin in the library with an illustrated presentation, then visit Blandy’s herb garden. We’ll return to the library for herb cookies and “patriotic tea” that was drunk by Americans in the Boston Tea Party era.
FOSA and S.M. members $20; nonmembers $25
Reservations Required—Space is Limited

Taking Great Photos
With Your Phone
Saturday, October 5, 9 a.m. - Noon
Sharon Fisher
Would you like to take great photos using your phone? Sharon will cover composition, exposure, light, and more as you learn tips and techniques for using your smartphone as a camera. Be sure your phone’s software is up to date. We will be outside for much of the time so dress for the weather.
FOSA members $20, nonmembers $25
Reservations Required—Space is Limited

A Wildflower Walk with Marion and Sally
Thursday, September 19, 9-11:30 a.m.
Marion Lobstein & Sally Anderson
Va Native Plant Society & Flora of Virginia
Join Marion and Sally as they explore the woodland, meadow, and wetland sections of the arboretum’s Native Plant Trail. We will walk approximately 3/4 of a mile.
FOSA members $10, nonmembers $15
Reservations Required—Space is Limited

Full Moon Walk
Sunday, October 13, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Explore the Arboretum under the full moon. Wear comfortable shoes, bring a flashlight, and explore the natural world at dusk and after dark. Who knows what we might see, hear, or smell!
FOSA members/UVA alumni $10, nonmembers $15
Member/UVA family $20, nonmember family $25
Reservations Required—Space is Limited

Cosponsored by the Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management
Managing Invasive Plants
In the Fall Season
Tuesday, November 5, 1-5 p.m.
Blue Ridge PRISM
Learn to identify and manage invasive species during the fall season. Samples will be on display, and you may bring securely bagged plants for identification. We will end with a walk including field identification and demonstration of techniques.
FOSA members $20; nonmembers $25
Reservations Required—Space is Limited

Sept. 14, 9:30 to 4:00
Celebrate the Joys of Nature for All Ages
$5 per car
Outdoor Recreation
Nature Crafts & More

Nature Nurture’s come outside and play!

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