Celebrate Summer at Your State Arboretum

The State of Virginia’s Forests: A Health Report
Monday, June 10, 7-8:30 p.m.
Matt Wolanski & Kim Biasiolli
Virginia Department of Forestry
Virginia’s forests cover over 60% of the state, but are our forests healthy? Learn how fragmentation, pests, invasive species, and other traumas have affected the health and vigor of Virginia’s trees, and how proper management can lead to improved vigor and health in the future.
FOSA members $10, nonmembers $15
Reservations Recommended

Blandy Book Club
Fourth Thursday of the month, 1-2 p.m.
Blandy Library — Free!
June 27: Spillover, David Quammen
July 25: Who We Are & How We Got Here, David Reich
Call 540-837-1758 Ext. 287 for details.

Mindfulness in Nature: Guided Walking Meditation
Friday, August 16, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Shell Fischer, Insight Meditation Instructor
Learn to slow down and draw on nature through guided meditation, silent walking, and personal reflection. Dress for the weather; for those 16 and older. We will walk approximately 1/2 mile.
FOSA members $10, nonmembers $15
Reservations Recommended—Space is Limited

Family Firefly Festival
Friday, June 21, 8-9:30 p.m.
(Rain Date: Saturday, June 22, 8-9:30 p.m.)
Everyone loves fireflies, but how do they make their light—and why? We’ll begin with outdoor activities, crafts, and games. Following a brief introduction for all ages, we will catch, release and watch fireflies, one of nature’s grand spectacles.
FOSA members/UVa Alumni $10; nonmember $15
FOSA/UVa family $20; nonmember family $25
Reservations Required—Space is Limited
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Full Moon Walk
Tuesday, July 16, 8:30-9:30 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.
FOSA members/UVa alumni $10, nonmembers $15
Member family $20, nonmember family $25
Reservations Required—Space is Limited

Family “Mothing” Party
Friday, July 26, 9-10 p.m.
Emma Schneider & Willow Lovecky
Would you like to see some of Virginia’s remarkable moths? Come “moth” with us as we attract, catch, and release these often hidden backyard residents.
FOSA member/UVa alumni $10; nonmember $15
FOSA/UVa family $20; nonmember family $25
Reservations Required—Space is Limited
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The Butterflies In Your Backyard
Wednesday, August 21, 10-11:30 a.m.
Alex Newhart, Virginia Master Naturalist
We will begin with an illustrated talk on Virginia butterflies, including life cycle, ecology, and identification. We’ll then look for butterflies in Blandy’s gardens. Dress for the weather.
FOSA members/UVa alumni $10, nonmembers $15
FOSA/UVa family $20, nonmember family $25
Reservations Required—Space is Limited

Arboretum Walking Tour
Tuesday, July 2, 9-10:30 a.m.
Explore the arboretum in early summer. Wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather. We will walk approximately 1 1/2 miles.
Free, but Reservations Required

Did You Know...
Programs and tours are offered by special arrangement for garden clubs, nonprofits, service organizations, and others, both here and off site.

Email scarroll@virginia.edu for details.
What Else is Happening at Blandy?

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.

Volunteer
Volunteer in a beautiful setting, meet new people, share your knowledge, and learn new skills. Volunteers work in the gardens, help lead tours, and lots more. Interested? Contact our Volunteer Coordinator at 540-837-1758 Ext. 246 or fosaevents@virginia.edu

Register Today!
☐ FOSA MEMBER or ☐ NONMEMBER

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Total Payment Enclosed

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.

Register Now

Summer Nature Camps
June & July 2019
Blandy’s Nature Camps are a great opportunity for kids to enjoy time outdoors. Camps include exploration, hands-on activities, crafts, time with Blandy’s scientists, and more. In EcoExplorers, participants ask a scientific question, collect and analyze field data, and present their findings.

June 24-26 Art in Nature & Nature in Art
For rising 2nd-4th graders
Create art inspired by the beauty of nature

July 8-12 Green Adventures
For rising 2nd-4th graders
Have fun while learning earth-friendly tips

July 15-19 EcoExplorers
For rising 5th-8th graders
Design & carry out your own field experiment!

Kids Need Nature and Nature Needs Kids

Details and registration at blandy.virginia.edu
Or call 540-837-1758 Ext. 224 M-F, 1-5 p.m.
Scholarships Available!
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