

MAY 2022: Programs & Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Garden Tour 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	3	4 Early Bird Stroll 8 - 9 AM	5	6 HNC Open	7 Early Bird Stroll 8 - 9 AM HNC Open
8	9	10	11	12	13 HNC Open	14 Rain Check 10:30 AM HNC Open
15	16	17	18	19	20 HNC Open	21 HNC Open
22	23	24	25	26	27 HNC Open Summer Hours Begin	28 Crafty Critters: Hopping Herps 1 - 4 PM HNC Open
29 HNC Open for Memorial Day Wkd 12 - 4 PM	30 Garden Tour 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	31 Turtle & Toad Feeding 11:30 - 11:45 AM Salamander Meander 9 - 10 PM	1 Nature Art 2:30 - 3 PM	2 Be A Scientist 2:30 - 3 PM	3 Turtle & Snake Feeding 11:30 - 11:45 AM	4 Creature Feature 11:30 - 11:45 AM



Part of the Highlands Biological Station,
a multi-campus center of Western Carolina University

SPRING HOURS:

Friday & Saturday, 10 AM - 4 PM
Closed Sunday - Thursday

ADMISSION:

FREE to the general public.

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Garden Tour

Monday, May 2nd
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

There is always something changing in the Highlands Botanical Garden! Join HBS's Horticulturist to see what's new in the gardens & among the hundreds of species that call the Station home.

Early Bird Strolls

Wednesday, May 4th &
Saturday, May 7th
8 - 9 AM

Robins & warblers & crows, oh my! Join us as we explore what birds have arrived in Highlands. Birders of all skill levels are welcome to join us as we take an easy walk around the campus to find our feathered friends.



ATTENTION:

Programs marked with this symbol require or strongly encourage registration!

Register at

highlandsbiological.org/about/upcoming-events/



Rain Check:

Water on the Highlands Plateau

Saturday, May 14th
10:30 AM

Learn about the vital role water plays on the Plateau & beyond. Tickets include a lecture featuring former HBF director Sonya Carpenter, lunch, & one water-related field trip or workshop.



Nature Center Nights: Salamander Meander

Tuesday, May 31st
9 - 10 PM



Search for salamanders in the Botanical Garden, & discover strange & fascinating facts about our slimy, amphibian friends.

Crafty Critters:

Hopping Herps

Saturday, May 28th
1 - 4 PM

Bring the family to HBS's Valentine Meadow to create a nature-themed craft! We'll focus on reptiles & amphibians that call the Plateau home as part of ecoEXPLORE's Herpetology Field Season Badge.



Family-
friendly!!



Scan this QR code to learn more about these & other upcoming programs.

HNC to Open for Summer Hours!

Monday - Saturday
10 AM - 5 PM

Mark your calendars! The Highlands Nature Center will open for summer hours beginning Friday, April 27th. Stop in to see our live animals, natural history exhibits, nature-themed gift shop, & more!
HNC Open Sunday, May 29th from 12 - 4 PM for Memorial Day Weekend!



Our FREE, daily summer programs will begin on Monday, May 30th! No registration necessary.

Daily, Educational Programs for All!

Mondays 11:30 AM	Garden Tour
Tuesdays 2:30 PM	Animal Feeding
Wednesdays 2:30 PM	Nature Art
Thursdays 2:30 PM	Be A Scientist
Fridays 2:30 PM	Animal Feeding
Saturdays 11:30 AM	Creature Feature

