

SEPTEMBER 2022: Programs & Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31 HNC Open	1 Zahner Lecture 9: Land Protection & Climate Resilience 6 - 7 PM HNC Open	2 HNC Open	3 HNC Open
4 HNC Open for Labor Day Wkd 12 - 4 PM	5	6	7 Early Bird Stroll 8 - 9 AM HNC Open	8 Zahner Lecture 10: George Masa's Wild Vision 6 - 7 PM HNC Open	9 HNC Open	10 HNC Open
11	12	13	14 Early Bird Stroll 8 - 9 AM HNC Open	15 HNC Open	16 HBS Native Plant Symposium 3 - 7 PM HNC Open	17 HBS Native Plant Symposium 8:30 AM - 6 PM HNC Open
18	19	20 Nature IOI: Fungus Among Us 1 - 2 PM	21 Early Bird Stroll 8 - 9 AM HNC Open	22 Single-use Plastic & Styrofoam 4 - 5 PM HNC Open	23 Fall Lecture: The Dramatic Impacts of Climate Change 5 - 6 PM HNC Open	24 HNC Open
25	26	27	28 Early Bird Stroll 8 - 9 AM HNC Open	29 Fall Book Club 4 - 5 PM HNC Open	30 HNC Open	1 Autumn Ambles 4 - 5 PM HNC Open



**HIGHLANDS
NATURE CENTER**

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

FALL HOURS:

Wednesday - Saturday, 10 AM - 4 PM
Closed Sunday - Tuesday

ADMISSION:

FREE to the general public.

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HNC Open for Fall Hours

Wednesdays - Saturdays
10 AM - 4 PM | FREE

Stop in to see our live animals, natural history exhibits, nature-themed gift shop, & more!

HNC open Sunday, Sept. 4th
from 12 - 4 PM for
Labor Day Weekend!



Zahner Conservation Lecture Series

Thursday evenings at 6 PM
July 7th - Sept. 8th | FREE

HBF's annual Zahner Lecture tradition continues into September! These FREE lectures will feature speakers with expertise in a wide range of topics. Scan the QR code to see our 2022 speaker lineup.

Early Bird Strolls

Wednesdays in Sept.
8 - 9 AM | FREE

Robins & warblers & crows, oh my! Birders of all skill levels are welcome to join us as we take an easy walk around campus to find our feathered friends. Weather dependent.

HBS Native Plant Symposium

Sept. 16th & 17th
3 - 7 PM | 8:30 AM - 6 PM

Celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Highlands Botanical Garden with HBS! NPS tickets include garden tours, informative talks, a native plant auction, & more!

Nature IOI: The Fungus Among Us

Tuesday, Sept. 20th
1 - 2 PM | FREE

It's a wet & wild time out there for fungi! Join us as we explore the Botanical Garden to see what molds, mushrooms, & amazing lichens we can find during fall on the Plateau. Weather dependent.

Students receive a discounted ticket price!

Fall Lecture:

From Penguins to Plankton -
The Dramatic Impacts of Climate
Change in Antarctica
Friday, Sept. 23rd
5 - 6 PM | FREE

Join award-winning professor & author Dr. Jim McClintock for a free educational program about the impacts of climate change in Antarctica & here in the Southeast.

Single-use Plastic & Styrofoam: The Whys & Whats

Thursday, Sept. 22nd
4 - 5 PM | FREE via Zoom

Join Anna Alsobrook of MountainTrue as she discusses how single-use plastic is more than just a trash problem. Learn about this complex issue, & how you can be involved in making a difference in our community.

Autumn Ambles

Wednesdays &
Saturdays in Oct.
4 - 5 PM | FREE

Get ready for fall leaf tours! Explore the Botanical Garden with staff each Wednesday & Saturday in October to discover what leaves are changing & the (science of) why. Weather dependent.



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



ATTENTION:
Programs marked with this symbol require or strongly encourage registration!
Register at
[highlandsbiological.org/
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