

SEPTEMBER 2023: Programs & Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30 HNC Open	31 HNC Open	1 World Beach Day: From the Mountains to the Sea 12 - 3 PM HNC Open	2 Gift Shop Pop-Up! 10 AM - 4 PM HNC Open
3	4	5	6 Early Bird Stroll 8 - 9 AM HNC Closed for Private Event	7 HNC Museum Closed	8 HNC Open	9 HNC Open
10	11	12	13 Early Bird Stroll 8 - 9 AM HNC Closed for Private Event	14 HNC Open	15 HNC Open	16 Darwin & the Art of Botany 2 - 6 PM HNC Open
17	18	19 Nature IO! Fall Fungi 1 - 2 PM	20 Early Bird Stroll 8 - 9 AM HNC Open	21 HNC Open	22 HNC Open	23 HNC Open
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**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.
Donations appreciated.

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Highlands Biological



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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 will be closed
September 3rd - 12th.



Family-
friendly!

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



Early Bird Strolls

Wednesdays in September
8 - 9 AM | FREE

Meet at Ill Lower Lake Road

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.

Nature IOI: Fall Fungi

Tuesday, September 19th
1 - 2 PM | FREE

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.

World Beach Day: From the Mountains to the Sea

Friday, September 1st
12 - 3 PM | FREE

Did you know that rain on the
Plateau reaches the Gulf of
Mexico AND the Atlantic.
Celebrate this connection by
dropping by the Nature
Center to make an ocean-
themed craft.



Darwin and the Art of Botany

Saturday, September 16th
2 - 6 PM | FREE

At Highlands Community Building

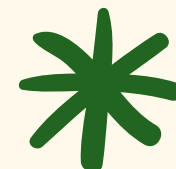
This book celebration will
feature talks & a book signing
by authors Jim Costa & Bobbi
Angel, a silent auction offering
native plants, & a selection of
botanical artwork benefiting
the Highlands Botanical
Gardens.



Gift Shop Pop-Up!

Saturday, September 2nd
10 AM - 4 PM

Join us the Saturday of Labor Day
weekend to peruse all our new nature-
themed merchandise including t-shirts,
hats, books, gifts, & more!



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Programs marked with this
symbol require registration!
Register at
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