

OCTOBER 2023: Programs & Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Highlands on the Half-Shell 4 PM 'til dark	2	3	4	5 HNC Open	6 Autumn Ambles 4 - 5 PM HNC Open	7 Autumn Ambles 4 - 5 PM HNC Open
8	9	10	11 Carpenter Lecture: Your Brain on Nature 11 AM - 12 PM	12 HNC Open	13 Autumn Ambles 4 - 5 PM HNC Open	14 Autumn Ambles 4 - 5 PM HNC Open
15	16	17 Nature IOI: Wonderful Waters 1 - 2 PM	18	19 HNC Open	20 Autumn Ambles 4 - 5 PM HNC Open	21 Autumn Ambles 4 - 5 PM HNC Open
22	23	24 Enchanted Forest 5:30 - 7 PM	25	26 HNC Open	27 Autumn Ambles 4 - 5 PM HNC Open	28 Autumn Ambles 4 - 5 PM HNC Open
29	30	31	1	2	3	4 HNC Open



**HIGHLANDS
NATURE CENTER**

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

FALL HOURS:

Thursday - Saturday, 11 AM - 3 PM
Closed Sunday - Wednesday

ADMISSION:

FREE to the general public.
Donations appreciated.

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Highlands Biological



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HNC Open for Fall Hours

Thursday - Saturday
11 AM - 3 PM | FREE

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

HNC fall hours end on Oct. 28th.

November hours:

Saturday, 11 AM - 3 PM
Closed Sunday - Friday



Family-
friendly!



Autumn Amble Leaf Tours

Fridays & Saturdays in October
4 - 5 PM | FREE

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

Nature IOI: Wonderful Waters

Tuesday, October 17th
1 - 2 PM | FREE

Join us as we explore the
story of water & how it has
shaped the Highlands-
Cashiers Plateau
Weather dependent.

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



Highlands on the Half-Shell

Sunday, October 1st
4 PM 'til dark

HBF's annual oyster roast
fundraiser kicks off on Sunday,
October 1st! Feast on steamed
oysters, gumbo, & jambalaya
under a canopy of flame-
colored leaves.



These programs are
made possible thanks
to funding by the
Highlands Biological
Foundation.

Carpenter Lecture: Your Brain on Nature

Wednesday, October 11th
11 AM - 12 PM | FREE
At The Bascom

Renowned author Florence
Williams will present the latest
scientific evidence supporting
the positive impact of nature
on our lives, from cognition to
mental health.



Enchanted Forest

Tuesday, October 24th
5:30 - 7 PM



Celebrate Halloween the
natural way! Go trick-or-
treating through the forest
trails in the Botanical Garden.
A bonfire, hot drinks, & candy
will be waiting at the end.
Costumes encouraged!



ATTENTION:

Programs marked with this symbol require registration!
Register at
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