

# SEPTEMBER 2024: Programs & Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 Morning Bird Walk 8 - 9 AM	5 HNC Open	6 HNC Open	7 Snake Feeding 2:30 - 3 PM HNC Open
8	9	10	11 Morning Bird Walk 8 - 9 AM	12 HNC Open	13 HBS Native Plant Symposium 3:30 - 7 PM Highlands Bat Blitz 7:15 - 8:15 PM HNC Open	14 HBS Native Plant Symposium 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM Snake Feeding 2:30 - 3 PM HNC Open
15	16	17	18 Morning Bird Walk 8 - 9 AM	19 HNC Open	20 HNC Open	21 Fall Fungi Walk 11 AM - 12 PM Snake Feeding 2:30 - 3 PM HNC Open
22	23	24 Migration Watch 10 AM - 1 PM	25 Morning Bird Walk 8 - 9 AM	26	27	28 Snake Feeding 2:30 - 3 PM
Take a Child Outside Week			HNC Open			
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Take a Child Outside Week						



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

### FALL HOURS:

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

### ADMISSION:


FREE to the general public.

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## HNC Open for Fall Hours

Thursdays - Saturdays  
10 AM - 4 PM | FREE

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



Family-friendly!

## Highlands Bat Blitz

Friday, Sept. 13  
7:15 - 8:15 PM | FREE

Participants will have an opportunity to learn how researchers study bats using mist nets & acoustic monitoring. Participants may even see a bat close up!

These programs are made possible by the Highlands Biological Foundation.

## Snake Feedings

Saturdays in Sept.  
2:30 - 3 PM | FREE

Learn about our slithering snakes & see them at their most active - meal time!



## Morning Bird Walks

Wednesdays in Sept.  
8 - 9 AM | FREE

Eyes to the skies! 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.

Meet at Ill Lower Lake Rd

## Fall Fungi Walk

Saturday, Sept. 21  
11 AM - 12 PM | FREE

Join us as we explore the Botanical Garden to see what mushrooms we can find during fall on the Plateau. Weather dependent.

## Migration Watch

Tuesday, Sept. 24  
10 AM - 1 PM | FREE

Fall is the time when hawks, birds, & Monarchs migrate! Bring a chair, lunch, &/or binoculars as we watch for them. Weather dependent.

Drop-in program at Ill Lower Lake Rd

## HBS Native Plant

### Symposium

Sept. 13th & 14th  
3:30 - 7 PM | 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Celebrate the 61st anniversary of the Highlands Botanical Garden with HBS! NPS tickets include garden tours, informative talks, a native plant auction, & more!

Students receive a discounted ticket price!

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



## Take a Child Outside Week

Sept. 24 - 30

Bring a child to walk our trails! Thursday-Saturday from 10 AM - 4 PM you can also stop by the Nature Center for additional ideas for connecting children with nature.

### ATTENTION:

Programs marked with this symbol require registration!

Register at [highlandsbiological.org](http://highlandsbiological.org)

