

AUGUST 2025: Programs & Events



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1 Animal Encounter 2:30 - 2:45 PM	2 Make 'n Take All Day
3	4 Animal Encounter 2:30 - 2:45 PM	5 StoryTime 10:30 - 11:15 AM What Bat is That? 7:45 - 8:45 PM	6 Garden Tour 12 - 1 PM	7 Scientist Skills 2:30 - 3 PM Zahner Lecture 8: Seasonal Ecosystems in the Southeast 6 - 7 PM	8 Animal Encounter 2:30 - 2:45 PM	9 Make 'n Take All Day
10	11 Animal Encounter 2:30 - 2:45 PM	12 StoryTime 10:30 - 11:15 AM Salamander Meander 8 - 9 PM	13 Garden Tour 12 - 1 PM	14 Scientist Skills 2:30 - 3 PM Zahner Lecture 9: Forest Resilience 6 - 7 PM	15 Animal Encounter 2:30 - 2:45 PM	16 Make 'n Take All Day HNC Open: Summer Hours End
17 Fall Hours Begin	18	19	20	21 HNC Open	22 HNC Open	23 HNC Open
24/31	25	26	27	28 HNC Open	29 HNC Open	30 HNC Open



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

FALL HOURS (beginning 8/17):

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

ADMISSION:

FREE to the general public.
Donations appreciated.

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LOCATION:

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Daily Educational Programs!



Family-friendly programs

Mondays 2:30 PM	Animal Encounter
Tuesdays 10:30 AM	Storytime
Wednesdays 12:00 PM	Garden Tour
Thursdays 2:30 PM	Scientist Skills
Fridays 2:30 PM	Animal Encounter
Saturdays All Day	Make n' Take

Wednesday Garden Tours are geared toward adults. All other daily programs are family-friendly!

Zahner Conservation Lecture Series

Thursday evenings at 6 PM
June 12 - August 14

HBF's annual Zahner Lecture tradition continues this summer! These FREE, public lectures will feature speakers with expertise in a wide range of topics. Scan the QR code to see our 2025 speaker lineup.



Nature Center Nights

Tuesday nights
June 3 - August 12
Times Vary

Join us each Tuesday night this summer as we explore our local nightlife! Each week, we will focus on a nature-related topic such as salamanders, owls, bats & more.

Weather Dependent



ATTENTION:

Programs marked with this symbol require registration! Register at highlandsbiological.org.



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

SUMMER HOURS (through 8/16):

Monday - Saturday, 10 AM - 5 PM
Closed Sunday

FALL HOURS (beginning 8/17):

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



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