

# SEPTEMBER 2025: Programs & Events



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	2	3	4 HNC Open	5 HNC Open	6 Fall Migration All Day HNC Open
7	8	9	10	11 HNC Open	12 Fall Fungi Walk 4 - 5 PM HNC Open	13 Fall Migration All Day HBS Celebration of Place 2 - 8 PM HNC Open
14	15	16	17	18 HNC Open	19 HNC Open	20 Fall Migration All Day Morning Bird Walk 8 - 9 AM HNC Open
21	22	23	24 Nature Center Drawing Club 3 - 4 PM	25 HNC Open	26 HNC Open	27 Fall Migration All Day ecoEXPLORERS Club 11 AM - 12 PM HNC Open
28	29	30	1	2 HNC Open	3 HNC Open	4 HNC Open



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!



## SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS: FREE & no advance registration is required



### Fall Migration

Saturdays in Sept.  
Drop-in station at the Nature Center

Fall is a time when hawks, birds & Monarchs migrate!  
Stop into the Nature Center to learn more about these travelers.



### Morning Bird Walk

Saturday, Sept. 20  
8 - 9 AM | FREE  
Meet at Ill Lower Lake Rd

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*



### ecoEXPLORERS Club: Mycology Season

Saturday, Sept. 27  
11 - 12 PM  
Meet at the Nature Center

The Nature Center is an ecoEXPLORE Hot Spot! Kids K-8 and families can join us to hunt and photograph mushrooms on our trails while completing a Challenge toward the Mycology patch!

*Weather Dependent*

## HBS

### A Celebration of Place

Saturday, Sept. 10  
2 - 8 PM | FREE  
Botanical Garden

Join Highlands Biological Station for a free event celebrating George Masa and the Botanical Gardens with guided tours, a native plant sale, a special presentation, and a book signing reception.



Family-  
friendly!



### Fall Fungi Walk Friday, Sept. 12

4 - 5 PM | FREE  
Meet at the Nature Center

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

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### Nature Center

### Drawing Club

Wednesday, Sept. 24  
3 - 4 PM

Meet at the Nature Center

Love to draw or feel inspired by nature? Join the Nature Center's Drawing Club! We'll stroll the garden trails, offer an optional prompt, and spend time sketching and sharing. Supplies provided, or bring your own!

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



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