



LOVE Carpenter's Woods Spring Fest

Event Schedule

Saturday, May 9



All Trail Walks start at the Ellet Kiosk in Carpenter's Woods, unless otherwise noted.

- 10:00** **Children's Bird Pageant** (Ellet Trail from intersection at Wayne Trail to Ellet Kiosk)
Join our kickoff event cheering neighborhood preschoolers enacting the Spring Bird Migration in Carpenter's Woods. They will encounter many of the difficulties real birds do on their journey. Guided by the North Star to safely arrive at their destination to create nests for their chicks. Read more about it at the Migration finish line (Ellet Kiosk). Inspired by Miss Moffet's Henry School Bird Pageant and others popular in the early 20th century.
- 10:30** **Reptiles & Amphibians Everywhere Walk**
Bernard "Billy" Brown, Philadelphia Nature Writer and Philadelphia Coordinator for the Pennsylvania Amphibian and Reptile Survey
Join Billy Brown to seek and learn about our toads, frogs, snakes, and the other amphibians and reptiles that call our woods, spring, and marshes their home. You may be surprised by how many of these interesting creatures are comfortable here.
- 1:00** **Plant ID and Plant Ecology Walk**
Alfred E. "Ernie" Schuyler, Ph.D., Curator Emeritus of Botany, Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University
Join esteemed botany specialist Ernie Schuyler on a walk to ID plants and for a lively discussion of their place in the habitat and ecology of Carpenter's Woods. Learn about native plants while identifying every plant you encounter on a walk with this expert guide. A Wildflower Field Guide will be helpful—bring one if you have one.
- 2:30** **Protecting Native Trees and Plants Trail Walk**
Kenneth LeRoy, ISA Certified Arborist PD-78, John B. Ward & Co. Tree Experts
This walk emphasizes the importance protecting our native trees and plants, some trees that make Carpenter's Woods special, and how invasive plants threaten them.
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(See description of 1:00 pm Plant ID and Plant Ecology Walk)
- All Day** **Information Tables and Conversation**
Ellet Trail near the Ellet Kiosk
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7:30

Carpenter's Woods for Warblers (Meet at the Wayne Ave Entrance and Kiosk) **BirdPHILLY Event—Led by members of the Delaware Valley Ornithological Club (DVOG)**

Mid-May is the best time for migrating warblers and Carpenter's Woods is Philadelphia's warbler hotspot. Come out and see why Carpenter's Woods was Philadelphia's First Bird Sanctuary. BirdPHILLY is a joint initiative between DVOG and Phila. Parks & Recreation. Beginner to experienced birders welcome!
Bring binoculars and a field guide if you have them. Loaner binoculars will be available.

1:00

The Urban Forest Trail Walk

Jason Lubar, Associate Director of Urban Forestry, Morris Arboretum of the University of Pennsylvania, ISA Board Certified Master Arborist

Learn about the trees, native and invasive plants, memories of Carpenter's Woods, and discuss ways in which the Urban Forest is important and special. Jason is a lifelong resident of the Carpenter's Woods neighborhood and provides local insight into our Park.

2:30

Signs of Spring Nature Walk

Mark Fallon, Senior Naturalist, Briar Bush Nature Center

Come exercise your senses and explore what's happening in the woods. Look under logs, smell leaves, poke into flowers and more. This will be an informal, guest-centered and family-friendly ramble. Mark Fallon has been working for 12 years at Briar Bush in Abington, PA. He is a near neighbor of Carpenter's Woods and active volunteer with the WMAN TreeTenders. He loves sharing nature knowledge with folks of all ages.

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