

## BOYD HILL NATURE PRESERVE

All programs and tours take place at the Lake Maggiore Environmental Education Center unless otherwise stated:  
1101 Country Club Way S  
St. Petersburg, FL 33705  
[www.stpete.org/boyd](http://www.stpete.org/boyd)

*March 6, 8:00 am*

**BIRD WALK:** Our preserve is an oasis for migratory birds in an urban city. Discover the birds that frequent the preserve. Cost: Free.

*March 7, 2:00 - 4:00 pm*

**UNDERSTANDING USES OF HERBS AND SPICES-** Join Mona Radler for an intoxicating class on herbs, spices and all their uses. Mona is a regular at the Saturday Morning Market and an expert on growing and using herbs. Cost: \$15.00.

*March 9, 7:30pm*

**NATURAL HISTORY SPEAKER SERIES: "Florida's Sea Turtles"** - Christopher Nichols Sr. Of St.Petersburg College will speak on the five species of sea turtles found in our local waters. Our speaker will discuss the natural history of these ancient creatures, as well as their biology, how their very existence became threatened and what we can do to save them. Cost: FREE

*March 13 & 14, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm*

**WILDLIFE WEEKEND** - Celebrate Wildlife and Wildlands at St.Petersburg's Ecological Jewel! Bring the family for two activity-packed days just for nature lovers! Join us for interpretive walks, tram rides, kids' crafts, games, and much more. Visit the nature-related vendors to get the stuff you need. Enjoy a backstage tour of the aviary and see what those beautiful birds eat. Cost: FREE!!!

*March 16, 8:00 pm*

**NIGHT HIKE** - GATORS, SPIDERS, AND FROGS...OH MY! Come join in on the fun. Space is limited to 15 people. Paid registration is required to guarantee a space. Cost: \$3.00 Adults, \$1.50 children

*March 20, 9:00 am - 10:00 am*

**THE EAGLES OF BOYD HILL NATURE PRESERVE** - Join Dr. Gabe Vargo for this unique program. Learn all about the life of the Bald Eagle and visit local nest sites with an expert guide! Cost: FREE!

*March 20, 10:30 am*

**NATURE WALK** - Enjoy a leisurely walk through the preserve with a Ranger. You will learn new facts about Florida's habitats and the animals that call our preserve home. Cost: \$3.00 Adults, \$1.50 children.

*March 20, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm*

**SPRING FLING AND BICYCLE THING** - A Celebration of Spring with plant sales and bicycle party. Come enjoy getting outside with this new event hosted by the Pinellas Pioneer Settlement. Location: 2900 31<sup>st</sup> Street South. Cost: FREE

*March 21, 1:00pm - 3:00pm*

**DRAWING FLOWERS** - Learn to draw the beautiful first signs of spring. The drawing workshops will be taught by local professional artist and instructor Doug Land. Each class will include instruction, demonstrations, practice exercises, handouts and critiques. Bring to class only a pencil, eraser, and some plain paper. Cost: \$15.00

*March 21, 11:30 am*

**ALLIGATOR WALK** - This tour will open your eyes to the fascinating and mysterious life of the American Alligator. Space is limited to 15, call to reserve your spot! Cost: \$3.00 Adults, \$1.50 children.

*March 23, 6:30pm - 7:30 pm*

**NATURALIST NIGHT OUT: Owl Puke** - Meet one of the preserve's diminutive Screech Owls. Learn about the creatures they prey on and the circle of life. Cost: \$3.00 adults and \$1.50 children

## MARCH CALENDAR

(727) 893-7326



*March 27, 9:00 - 11:30 am*

**CANOE LAKE MAGGIORE** - Join trained canoe guides as we paddle from Lake Maggiore Park to Dell Holmes Park and back again, investigating the shoreline along the way. Meet at Lake Maggiore Park (MLK and 37<sup>th</sup> - 40<sup>th</sup> Ave S) Children must be 8 years old and all minors must be accompanied by an adult. Participants must register by March 26th. Cost: \$10 per person or \$20.00 per canoe; maximum 3 people per canoe.

*March 27, 10:30 am*

**WILDFLOWER WALK** - Learn the names of our many wildflowers and examine their beauty on this stroll through the preserve. Cost: \$3.00 Adults, \$1.50 children

*March 27, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm*

**NATURE'S ELEMENTS** - A Saturday adventure with Damon "Chep" Chepren. Children will get to take walks in the preserve to discover the wonders of nature, crafts, as well as activities that teach them about natural concepts. Ages 4 - 7. Cost: \$10.00.

### WEEKLY PROGRAMS

*Wed. and Thurs., 11:15 am*

**JUNGLE BOOGIE** - For ages 3 - 5, from crafts to walks in the preserve, your child will learn about Florida's natural ecosystems, animals, and plants. Cost: \$2.50 per child, parents are free.

*March 29 - April 2*

**SPRING CAMP** - Boyd Hill Nature Preserve is offering our same great camps with the same wonderfully quality that you have come to expect from us.

Jungle Boogie - Ages 3 - 4

Wild Adventure - Ages 5 - 6

Pioneer Camp - Ages 7 - 13

Florida Wildlife - Ages 7 - 11