Event agenda

Friday June 21

|                 | 6 p.m.                  | Registration Opens                                    |
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|                 | 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.         | Discovery Zone  |
|                 | 9:45 p.m. – 11 p.m.     | Bat Walk. Space limited to first 15 people to sign up |
| Saturday Jun 22 |                         |   |
|                 | 8 a.m. – 9 a.m.         | Welcome   |
|                 | 9 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.     | Session 1   |
|                 |                         | Outdoor Essentials: Navigation Know-How               |
|                 |                         | Ecological Discoveries: Aces of Avian ID              |
|                 |                         | Nature's Art: Nature Through the Lens                 |
|                 | 10:15 a.m10:30 a.m.     | Break   |
|                 | 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. | Session 2   |
|                 |                         | Outdoor Essentials: Safe Steps Hiking Essentials      |
|                 |                         | Ecological Tracks: Canopy Codebreakers                |
|                 |                         | Nature's Art: Wild Ink                                |
|                 | 11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.  | Lunch and Panel Discussion                            |
|                 | 1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.   | Session 3   |
|                 |                         | Outdoor Essentials: Bullseye Basics                   |
|                 |                         | Ecological Discoveries: Wildflower Wanderings         |
|                 |                         | Nature's Art: Brush and Bloom                         |
|                 | 2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.   | Group Photo   |
|                 | 2:45 p.m. – 3 p.m.      | Break   |
|                 | 3 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.      | Cultural Connections Discussion                       |
|                 | 4:15 p.m. – 5 p.m.      | Guided Personal Reflections Activity                  |
|                 | 5 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.      | Gallery Walk  |
|                 | 6:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.   | Formal Program Close                                  |

## **Class Descriptions**

## Track One. Outdoor Essentials

Navigation Know-How: Navigate confidently using maps and GPS; Classroom portion followed by a hike with a map to practice learned skills.

Safe Steps Hiking Essentials: Provide guidance on fundamental hiking gear and safety practices. Includes outdoor first aid skills and Leave No Trace principles to ensure safety and confidence while enjoying the wilderness.

Bullseye Basics: Learn the fundamentals of stance, aim, and release of archery igniting passion for this timeless sport.

## Track 2. Ecological Discoveries

Aces of Avian ID: Explore the park on a guided hike discovering and identifying birds through sight and sounds.

Wildflower Wanderings: Explore the park on a guided hike discovering and identifying wildflowers and other plants.

Canopy Codebreakers: Explore the park on a guided hike mastering the art of tree and shrub identification.

## Track 3. Nature's Art

Nature through the Lens: Showcase the art and science of capturing nature through photography. Hand on learning using your own camera or mobile phone camera. (No equipment provided)

Wild Ink: Recording personal observations and reflections of the natural world and crafting vivid poetry inspired by the wonders of nature (Nature journaling)

Brush and Bloom: Capture nature's beauty through sketching and watercolor (supplies provided).