

# Nolde Forest Environmental Education Center Community Programs for October 2018 🍁

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Please register for Nolde Center programs by calling 610-796-3699 online at:

[http://events.dcnr.pa.gov/nolde\\_forest\\_environmental\\_education\\_center/calendar](http://events.dcnr.pa.gov/nolde_forest_environmental_education_center/calendar)

Email [noldeforestsp@pa.gov](mailto:noldeforestsp@pa.gov)

Programs are free and held in the C. H. McConnell Hall, unless otherwise noted.

If you need an accommodation to participate in park activities due to a disability, please contact the park. With at least one-week notice, interpreters for people who are deaf or hard of hearing are available for educational programs.

**Friends of Nolde Forest EEC meet the first Wednesday of the month at 5:00PM in C.H. McConnell Hall. New members always welcome!**

## Books and Boots

**Monday, October 1**

**9:30 AM – 11:30 AM**

Exercise for the mind and body--book discussion followed by a walk in Nolde Forest. Bring a title suggestion. Meet in the mansion living room.



## Nolde Mansion Open House

**Sunday, October 7**

**1:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

See our story in video, tour the mansion, go on a scavenger hunt, stop by the nature journaling station, and enjoy a special event. No registration required. *Hosted by the Friends of Nolde Forest.*

## Forestry Walk – Tree Identification

**Sunday, October 7**

**2:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

Walk with a PA Forester to identify some of the trees in the Nolde Forest.

## The World is Our Classroom

**Sunday, October 7**

**4:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

*Meet the Author Cindy Ross.* She will discuss her new book. Books will be available for purchase.

## Story Time at Nolde Forest with the Mifflin Community Library

**Tuesday, October 9**

**9:30 AM – 10:30 AM**

**Children ages 3 to 5 years** and their accompanying adult



learn about the forest.

Story time featuring a nature themed book followed by a nature walk.

**10:45 AM – 11:30 AM**

**Children ages 1 to 3 years** and their accompanying adult.



Mifflin Community Library

## Cruising and Birding - through the Panama Canal

**Friday, October 12**

**7:30 PM – 9:00 PM**

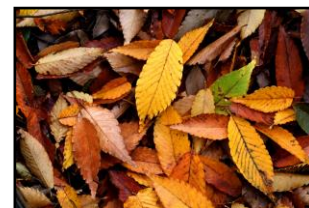
*Baird Ornithological Club* hosts speaker Mike Slater. He will share photographs and recount pelagic birding during sea-days and on-shore birding during land excursions as part of a two-week cruise from Florida to California via the Panama Canal.

## Leave It! Leaves

**Saturday, October 13**

**10:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

Why rake every leaf that falls? Leaves are a natural fertilizer that can benefit the soils in your yard and provide valuable habitat for wildlife. Give yourself a break, skip the rake, and leave the leaves.



## Volunteer Workday

**Saturday, October 13**

**1:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

Join the Nolde staff for an outdoor clean-up and project day. All abilities welcome and all skills appreciated. Pre-registration for you or your group assures that we have an appropriate project for you. More information at [www.volunteers.dcnr.state.pa.us](http://www.volunteers.dcnr.state.pa.us)

## Get Moving Monday – Guided Hike

**Monday, October 15**

**1:00 PM – 2:00 PM**

Nolde staff will share seasonal points of interest. Bring water and wear sturdy shoes. Medium difficulty-2 miles.

## Get Moving Monday – Guided Hike

**Monday, October 22**

**1:00 PM – 2:00 PM**

## Hans Wilkins

**Friday, October 26**

**7:30 PM - 9:00 PM**

Mengel NHS will host columnist Bill Urich. He will present a biography of "Hans Wilkins-German-Lutheran-Bachelor-Botanist".

## Get Moving Monday – Guided Hike

**Monday, October 29**

**1:00 PM – 2:00 PM**

# Nolde Forest Environmental Education Center Community Programs for November 2018



## Day of the Dead

**Saturday, November 3**

**3:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

Explore this Mexican cultural holiday. Educational centers will be set up around the Nolde Mansion to make a take home craft, learn about extinct and endangered animals, compare skulls and bones of various animals, make a glow in the dark mask, and create some nature journaling.

A **dance performance**

will be held on the Mansion patio.

**Food trucks** on-site to purchase Spanish cuisine & tacos!

No registration.

**Event for all ages!**



## Nolde Mansion Open House

**Sunday, November 4**

**1:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

Now serving as an Environmental Education Center, the Nolde property was once the home of a wealthy Reading manufacturer. See our story in video, tour the mansion, go on a scavenger hunt, and enjoy a special event. No registration needed.

*Hosted by the Friends of Nolde Forest.*



## Nature Journaling

**Sunday, November 4**

**1:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

Stop by the journaling station during the open house event to look more closely at nature's treasures through drawing and writing.

## Why it Matters – Monitoring Streams

**Sunday, November 4**

**2:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

Learn about the importance of monitoring streams. What is the general health of the streams in the Nolde Forest? Bethany Ayers Fisher will share the trials and tribulations of her research project, her study results, and her experience as a student and Master Watershed Steward studying Punches Run and Angelica Creek.

## Books and Boots

**Monday, November 5**

**9:30 AM-11:30 AM**

Exercise for the mind and body--book discussion followed by a walk in Nolde Forest. Call or email for book list. Meet in the mansion living room.

## Get Moving Monday – Guided Hike

**Monday, November 5**

**1:00 PM – 2:00 PM**

Nolde staff will share seasonal points of interest. Medium difficulty-2 miles.

## Baird Ornithological Club

**Friday, November 9**

**7:30 PM – 9:00 PM**

*Baird Ornithological Club* hosts speakers on bird topics. Public welcome. Indoor program.

## Story Time at Nolde Forest with the Mifflin Community Library

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## O.W.L.S - Older and Wiser Learning Series

**Climate Impacts on Fish and Wildlife**

**Wednesday, November 14**

**10:00 AM – 11:30 AM**

Ed Perry with the National Wildlife Federation will present on the science of global warming and the impacts on fish and wildlife.

## Birds at a Winter Feeder ID & Project Feeder Watch Overview

**Monday, November 19**

**9:30 AM-11:00 AM**

Do you want to improve your skills identifying the birds that visit your bird feeder? Join us for a winter birding ID program followed by instructions to participate in Project Feeder Watch at the Center or your home feeder area.

## Project Feeder Watch Days

**Mondays and Tuesdays:**

**9:00 AM – 3:30 PM**

**November 19 & 20**

**December 3 & 4**

**December 17 & 18**



## State Parks Events Calendar

For a complete list of State Park programs, including those at Nolde Forest EE Center

<http://events.dcnr.pa.gov>



Check out the Nolde Forest Environmental Education Center Facebook page. Like and follow us to keep up with Nolde Center news and new program offerings.

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