

Nature Notes

Summer 2021

Family Programs at George Owens Nature Park



Crawdad Derby

at Hill Park

June 19, Saturday
10 am — 1 pm

Time to race some big crawdads. We supply crawdads, nets for catching local crawdads in Rock Creek, and bait for DIY crawdad-catching devices.



Hummingbird Festival

September 9, 10 + 11

Thursday, Friday + Saturday

9 am — 4:30 pm

Ruby-throated hummingbirds pass through here during their fall migration, attracted by our wildflowers and abundant feeders. During the first week of August, we increase the number of feeders to 50. More and more birds arrive throughout the month. It's one of the best times to see monarch butterflies too. Come out anytime to walk among the wildflowers, the hummingbirds and the butterflies. 🦋

During the festival, we'll have hummingbird banding, expert advice, kid crafts and games, and native wildflowers for sale.

The hummingbird feeders will stay up into October while the birds are migrating.

Dragonfly Daze

July 17, Saturday
10 am — 1 pm



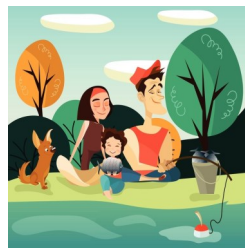
Catch all kinds of dragonflies and lots of them. We supply nets, humane containers, dragonflies and supplies to make your own dragonfly.

Family Fishing Fun

August 7, Saturday

9 am — 1 pm

Poles, bait, expert advice and fish. Fun for all your family and all free.



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The 11 am session of Nature Story Time has been cancelled for the summer. See you at 10 am.



Nature Story Time

Every Thursday

10 am

June through August

Time again for great stories and outside adventures at George Owens Nature Park. Dress down and wear old tennis shoes. Appropriate for ages 3— 8.

June 3	Collect Treasures on the Trail
June 10	Catch Frogs
June 17	Catch Crawdads
June 24	Catch Fireflies
July 1	<i>Wade in the Creek at Hill Park</i>
July 8	Catch Grasshoppers
July 15	Catch Dragonflies
July 22	Make Owl Calls
July 29	Build a Bat
Aug 5	Make a Wildflower Bouquet
Aug 12	Make Bee Bread
Aug 19	Shop in Nature's Grocery Store
Aug 26	Count Hummingbirds

George Owens Nature Park

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Park Hours May 1 - Sep 30

Tuesday—Friday 8:30 am-8 pm

Saturday 8:30 am-5 pm

Sunday Noon-5 pm

Monday Closed

George Owens Nature Park is located in eastern Independence. From the intersection of M291 and 23 St., go east on 23rd. Turn north at the third stoplight, Speck Rd.



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