

Special Events

World Turtle Day

Every year at the end of May, turtles are celebrated all over the world. The Wilderness Station participates in this important day by hosting our very own special event for you and your family to learn all about our shelled friends. You will be able to participate in the World's Slowest Hike and stop at each turtle station to learn about the different types of turtle species that inhabit our planet. These fun stations include hands-on activities, crafts, and live animals. Not only will you discover many interesting facts about turtles, but you and your family will also learn important steps to ensure turtles around the world stay protected! Families and kids of all ages will enjoy this fun and educational event.



Hummingbird Festival

At the end of every summer, hundreds of hummingbirds can be found at Barfield-Crescent Park to fill up on delicious nectar and insects before making their way south for the winter. Many people come to enjoy the chatter and beauty of these tiny fliers. At the Hummingbird Festival, these amazing creatures are celebrated and can be experienced firsthand. There are children's activities, guest speakers, hummingbird merchandise, and so much more you and your family can enjoy.

