



Beaman Park Nature Center January and February 2012 Program Schedule



January To register for programs, please call 862-8580

**New Years Day
Volunteer Clean-up**



Sunday, January 1
10 A.M.—12 P.M.
Age level: adults

Calling all volunteers! Lend a hand and start the new year off right by helping the Friends of Beaman Park clean up the trails and land in and around the park for a few hours. Leader: Nancy Dorman

Proctor Farm Tour

Saturday, January 7
2-3 P.M.
Age level: adults
Call to register

One of the newest editions to Beaman Park is the farm donated by the Proctor Family. We'll explore its hills and hollows off trail. Leader: LinnAnn Welch

Family Nature Hike



Saturday, January 14
1-3 P.M.
Age level: all ages
Call to register

Hike the Henry Hollow Loop Trail with a naturalist and learn about all the cool and wonderful plants and animals that can be found in Beaman Park. Leader: Tony Lance

**Survival 101:
Building a Debris
Shelter**

Saturday, January 21
1-3 P.M.
Age level: 6 and over
Call to register

If you're ever lost in the woods, knowing how to find shelter can save your life. We'll take you out into the woods and teach you how to construct a simple lean-to out of sticks and leaves. Leader: Tony Lance

**Wintertime
Campfire**



Saturday, January 28
5-7 P.M.
Age level: all ages
Call to register

Let's gather around an outdoor fire, sip a cup or two of hot chocolate, get to know one another and learn about the nature center at Beaman Park. Bring your own chair if you need one. Leader: staff



For assistance or accommodation, please contact the Beaman Park Nature Center: (615) 862-8580

February

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Winter Hike



Saturday, February 4
12-2 P.M.
Age level: all ages
Call to register

Hiking in winter is wonderful, the wood often especially quiet. We will hike the Henry Hollow Loop, keeping our eyes peeled for winter animals, and stop at the creek to see if it's frozen.
Leader: Rachel John

Winter Tree Identification

Saturday, February 11
1-3 P.M.
Age level: all ages
Call to register

Though their leaves have fallen off, you can still identify many trees if you know what to look for. We'll show you how to look at bark, stem structure and shape to tell an oak from a persimmon.
Leader: Rachel John

Beaman at Night



Friday, February 17
5:30-7:30 P.M.
Age level: 6 and over
Call to register

Come join us on one of our popular night hikes! We'll hike the Sedge Hill Trail and as much of the Henry Hollow Loop as time allows. All the while we'll be listening for owls and watching for critters.
Leader: Tony Lance

Off the Beaten Path

Saturday, February 18
1-3 P.M.
Age level: all ages
Call to register

Let's explore Beaman Park off trail. Spring wild-flower foliage will be emerging from the forest floor and we'll see which buds are about to burst.
Leader: LinnAnn Welch

Story Time by the Fireplace



Saturday, February 25
10-11 A.M.
Age level: 10 and under
Call to register

We'll have big fire roaring in the fireplace and a stack of books with stories that will keep your youngster's imagination engaged. And afterwards we'll talk about all the things we learned.
Leader: Rachel John

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Wednesday and Friday: 12-4 P.M.
Saturday: 9A.M-4 P.M.
and by appointment
Please visit us on Facebook

Beaman Park is open 7 days a week from dawn until dusk.
Check out programs at the other Metro Parks Nature Centers too.
www.nashville.gov/parks/nature

For Safety and Security Needs Contact:

Park Police Office: 615-880-3429

Non life-threatening emergencies: 615-862-8600 Life-threatening emergencies: 911