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Introducing Sundays at Sheldrake with Nicole Daurio...

Hello. My name is Nicole Daurio and I am new to Sheldrake Environmental Center, working part-time as a Teacher/Naturalist. Currently a graduate student at Hunter College studying Psychology, concentrating in Animal Behavior, I hope to perform my thesis research studying the cognitive development of juvenile elephants. I am an avid naturalist and thoroughly enjoy sharing my passion for the outdoors and all its creatures with others. So please come join me as we start up *Sundays at Sheldrake*. Bring your family and friends! I can't wait to meet you all to share and discover the wonderful world of nature.

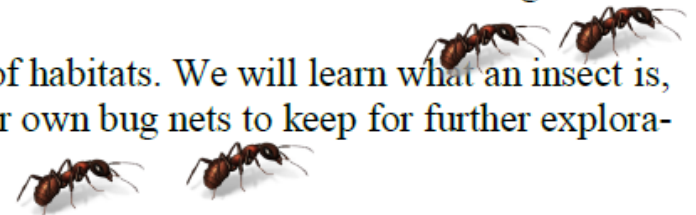
Sunday May 9th- Celebrating Mothers & Mother Nature This special day is a celebration of your wonderful mother, so let's celebrate by seeing what beautiful things mother nature has brought us this spring. We will look for signs of baby animals as well as what else is blossoming around us. Join us to plant a seed with your mother and others you love.

Sunday May 23rd- Spring into Spring

Flowers in bloom, trees bustling with life, come on down to Sheldrake and discover what's springing up this spring. We will explore the forest from canopy to soil looking for signs of life wherever we find it. We will end with a craft to bring home.

Sunday May 30th- Insect Safari

We will go on a mini safari to explore what insects we can find in different types of habitats. We will learn what an insect is, how they live, and who is around this time of year. We will start off by making our own bug nets to keep for further exploration at your home. At the end we'll go buggy and make insect inspired crafts.



Sunday June 6th- Frog Slog

We're slogging for frogs. We will visit the pond and reservoir to find frogs in their natural habitat. We will learn about their lifecycle and relatives living around the Sheldrake preserve. We will end with a frog hoppin' craft.

Sunday June 13th- Beautiful Butterflies

Floating beautiful wild and free we will discover the beautiful life of the butterfly. See how it grows and where it goes and the species that live and grace us with their presence at the Sheldrake preserve. We will end with a beautiful butterfly craft.

We will meet at Sheldrake, 685 Weaver Street. \$5.00/child, Parents Free! 2 to 3:30 pm. For more info call 834-1443.