

2019 / 20

October	10/5	Fall Family Fun Day
	10/8	Birding Workshop: eBird & Nest Watch
	10/8	Family Discovery Hike: Fall Foliage
	10/10	Nature Walk: Fall Foliage
	10/18	Fall Camp
	10/24 & 25	Halloween Enchanted Forest
November	11/1	AUsome! Amphibians & Reptiles Show
	11/11	Fall Camp
	11/12	Family Discovery Hike: White-tailed Deer
	11/14	Nature Walk: White-tailed Deer
December	12/7	HoHoHo Hike
	12/10	Family Discovery Hike: Bird Feeding
	12/12	Nature Walk: Bird Feeding
		2020
January	1/8	Nature Explorers Homeschool Program: Enrollment Opens
	1/9	Nature Walk: Hibernation & Brumation
	1/14	Family Discovery Hike: Hibernation & Brumation
	1/15	Summer Ecology Camp: Registration Opens
	1/18	Birding How-to Workshop Series
	1/21	Spring Break Camp: Registration Opens
February	2/1	Spring Bird Walk with the Birmingham Audubon
	2/3	Woodland Wonders Nature Preschool: Enrollment Opens
	2/11	Family Discovery Hike: Tree Bark
	2/13	Nature Walk: Tree Bark
	2/14	Valentine's Day Hike
March	3/2	Read Across the Preserve
	3/10	Family Discovery Hike: Water
	3/12	Nature Walk: Water



TO PROMOTE A SENSE OF STEWARDSHIP TOWARDS NATURE THROUGH QUALITY ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION, RECREATION, AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS WITH AUBURN UNIVERSITY AND ITS COMMUNITY PARTNERS.

Wildlife

The Kreher Preserve & Nature Center is home to abundant and diverse native wildlife from large mammals to soaring birds and bats to minute insects. Walk quietly and watch carefully, you never know what you will see!

Forestry

As an example of forest management practices, the Kreher Preserve & Nature Center showcases at least seven different regional ecotypes, each with its own management strategies.

Trails

Over six miles of trails weave back and forth across the 120 acres of the Kreher Preserve & Nature Center. One could spend hours exploring the hidden passageways and secret corners; or hike or run for exercise using our premapped 1 mile, 2 mile, and 5K routes.

Education

The Kreher Preserve & Nature Center serves as a hub for nature-based education to all of our community schools, home school groups, and anyone desiring more knowledge on the incredible and fascinating environment around us! Look for interpretive and educational signage throughout the property and contact us to schedule school field trips or educational programs.

Events

Each season throughout the year brings new and exciting events hosted at the Kreher Preserve & Nature Center. From celebrating spring with our annual Spring Bird Walk, to learning about nature from costumed characters during our Halloween Enchanted Forest... we offer events for everyone!

Programs

Adults and children alike are invited to a variety of programs at the Kreher Preserve & Nature Center each year. You will hear from experts in many nature- and science-related topics and often get to see wildlife up close!

Workshops

Want to get your hands dirty? The Kreher Preserve & Nature Center works with talented artists, educators, and craftspeople to bring practical lessons and hands-on workshops of all types to all ages! Watch our calendar and register online.

Facilities

The Kreher Preserve & Nature Center is the perfect place for your next function! We have several rentable facilities including an amphitheater, fire pit, outdoor pavilion, historic homestead, and more, that will bring the beauty of nature to your birthday party, reception, reunion, or wedding.

Research

As a true living laboratory, the Kreher Preserve & Nature Center is used by researchers in all

stages, from University professors to high school students covering topics as broad as environmental engineering, wildlife sciences, forestry, biology, landscaping, etc. You may catch a glimpse of ongoing projects as you explore the property.

Camps

Whether it's spring break, summer break, or any other school holiday throughout the year, you will find camps offered at the Kreher Preserve & Nature Center! Our camps instill a passion and appreciation for nature while ensuring the kids get fresh air, plenty of exercise, and safe, healthy social interaction.

Field Trips

The Kreher Preserve & Nature Center is a great way for education to extend outside the classroom! We are a destination for almost every school in Lee County (and many outside the county) each year, as well as many private schools, preschools, and day cares.

Nature Preschool

Nature Preschool is a new way of educating early childhood students that puts nature at the heart of the program and lays a foundation of environmental literacy that will guide the children throughout their lives. The Kreher Preserve & Nature Center hosts the only Nature Preschool in East Alabama – register your preschoolers today!

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