EVERY WEDNESDAY

July
- 7/8 Nature Walk: Turtles
- 7/8 Tree Tots Summer Class
- 7/9 Forest Friends Summer Class
- 7/10 Nature Art Series: Hummingbirds
- 7/11 In The Garden With Cyndi: Come to a Garden Party…
- 7/12 – 7/16 Summer Ecology Preschool Camp
- 7/13 Family Discovery Hike: Turtles
- 7/17 Science on Saturdays: Turtles w/ Stan Arrington
- 7/19 – 7/23 Summer Ecology Preschool Camp

August
- 8/2 Enrollment Opens for Fall Programming
- 8/5 Tree Tots Summer Class
- 8/6 Forest Friends Summer Class
- 8/8 In The Garden With Cyndi: Whimsical Gardens
- 8/10 Family Discovery Hike: Butterflies
- 8/12 Nature Walk: Butterflies
- 8/14 Science on Saturdays: Butterflies w/ Michael Buckman
- 8/16 Woodland Wonders Nature Preschool Classes Begin
- 8/21 Nature Art Series: Butterflies
- 8/26 Tree Tots Summer Class
- 8/27 Forest Friends Summer Class

September
- 9/9 Nature Walk: Hummingbirds
- 9/11 Nature Art Series: Tree Magic
- 9/13 Nature Explorers
- 9/14 Family Discovery Hike: Hummingbirds
- 9/16 Tree Tots Fall Session Begins
- 9/17 Forest Friends Fall Session Begins
- 9/18 Science on Saturdays: Hummingbird Banding w/ Fred Bassett

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Watch our online calendar, join our mailing list, and follow us on Facebook to stay updated (dates subject to change)

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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 pre-mapped 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 craftspersons 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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