

Mason Mill Naturalist Programs



March 2023

Full Moon Night Walk

March 7, 6:45pm—Please Register: max 25 participants

Come see the park in the full moon's light! We'll walk through dusk and into the night, listening to the sounds of nature after dark, watching for moonrise. The park closes at dusk, so this is a great opportunity to hike with Ranger Jonah at night. This is not a program that is appropriate for dogs. All ages are welcome.

Nature Walk with Ranger Jonah

March 16, 10am—Please Register: max 15 participants

Come walk with Ranger Jonah and learn about the flora and fauna of the Mason Mill forest. We will walk 1-2 hours for a total of 2 miles on paved paths, boardwalks, and soft-surface trails. All ages welcome.



**Registration opens
Feb 24, only on the
Science ATL website:**



Mason Mill Geocaching Adventure - self-guided, March 11-25

Geocaching 101 - March 11 at 10am

ID the Trees - March 18 at 10am

Guided Discovery Walk - March 18 at 2pm

Nature Play Adventure

March 24, 10am — Please Register: max 15 kids

Join Ranger Jonah for a nature adventure designed for ages 2-8. We'll go on a walk through the forests of Mason Mill, climb on rocks, look for critters under logs, and splash in the creek. We'll be walking at least 1 mile, so be prepared to help your child if he/she needs it. Expect to get dirty and wet!

Stories & S'mores

March 25, 5pm — Please Register: max 50 participants

Join Ranger Jonah for an evening around the campfire with stories and s'mores. Bring the whole family, chairs or a blanket, and maybe even a picnic dinner. It's a 1/2-mile walk to the location. All ages are welcome.

Just Walk with Carolyn Hartfield



Every Wednesday!

Meet up at the PATH Trailhead at 10am each Wednesday for a walk with Certified Health Coach, Carolyn Hartfield.

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April 2023

Forest Bathing with Renewal by Nature

April 1, 10am—\$45/person—Register Required

Forest Therapy, or "Forest Bathing," is an immersive experience designed to connect you with Nature using your senses. It's about being in the moment and tapping into your intuitive self, combining the human senses to become fully and mindfully immersed in a natural setting. Use QR code to register & pay →



Bird Stroll with Ranger Jonah

April 4, 8am — Please Register: max 15 participants

Join Ranger Jonah for a two-mile walk on the boardwalk to see what birds are active. All levels of birders are welcome. Binoculars and comfortable footwear are recommended. The Bird Stroll will not happen in inclement weather. *This walk does not start in the usual location near the trailhead. Instead, please meet near the Mason Mill playground.*

Edible Nature Walk with Ranger Jonah

April 13, 10am—Please Register: max 15 participants

Come learn with Ranger Jonah about what is edible in Atlanta forests. Bring your knowledge about botany and explore the forest with Ranger Jonah looking for edible fruits, nuts, seeds, and plants. No, we won't be eating things today, but it'll be fun to learn together! All ages welcome.

Birding by Bicycle

April 15, 8am—Please Register: max 15 participants

Join Ranger Jonah and Ken Boff for "Birding by Bicycle." This birding adventure includes 6-miles of biking and 1.5 miles of walking. The route is entirely on PATH trails and quiet neighborhood streets and allows us to visit 4 very different habitats in which to view birds. This program is BYOB&B (bring your own bike & binoculars)!

Rivers Alive Creek Cleanup

April 16, 1pm—Please Register

Join GA Interfaith Power & Light (GIPL), Scout Troop 103, and Ranger Jonah to help clean up the South Peachtree Creek watershed! Wear water shoes or old sneakers as we'll be wading in the creek to remove plastic, trash, and tires. Trash bags and disposable gloves will be provided. All ages welcome, but since we'll be in and around the creek, this program requires good balance and a sense of adventure.

Bird Stroll with Ranger Jonah

April 18, 8am — Please Register: max 15 participants

Join Ranger Jonah for a two-mile walk on the boardwalk to see what birds are active. All levels of birders are welcome. Binoculars and comfortable footwear are recommended. The Bird Stroll will not happen in inclement weather. *This walk does not start in the usual location near the trailhead. Instead, please meet near the Mason Mill playground.*

Nature Play Adventure

April 28, 10am — Please Register: max 15 kids

Join Ranger Jonah for a nature adventure designed for ages 2-8. We'll go on a walk through the forests of Mason Mill, climb on rocks, look for critters under logs, and splash in the creek. We'll be walking at least 1 mile, so be prepared to help your child if he/she needs it. Expect to get dirty and wet!

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