

The Samara Shop

The **Samara Shop** offers a wonderful selection of products for nature-enthusiasts of all ages. *Stop by for everything green-related!*

- Field guides
- Children's books
- Walking sticks
- Jewelry
- Honey, maple syrup & other edibles
- Organic soaps & lotions
- Nature-inspired art

Open during regular building hours.

Proceeds support the Schrader Center's nature education programs.

Explore Nature as a Family at the Schrader Center

The Schrader Center in Oglebay Park offers dozens of hands-on programs for all ages that expand our knowledge of the natural world, promote outdoor discovery and foster lifelong learning and environmental stewardship.

Attractions

- A.B. Brooks Discovery Trail System
- Animals of the Eastern Woodlands Exhibit
- Brooks Bird Club Library
- Children's Awareness Area
- Corson Wildflower & Butterfly Garden
- Earthtrek Exhibit Hall
- Nutting Bird Café
- Woodland Walkway

Hours

10am-5pm, Monday-Sunday



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Oglebay Institute's

Summer of Wonder

June 6-August 12, 2022

The Schrader Center, Oglebay Park



Daily Nature Activities

Daily activities, June 6-August 12 at the Schrader Center, Oglebay

No pre-registration required. All ages welcome. \$5 per person; free for OI members or Park guests with activity cards. Tie-dye has additional fee.

No programs week of July 4-8. Program attendance limited by current state safety guidelines—first come, first served. For all programs, please arrive at the listed start time.



Mondays

2-2:30pm: Summertime Sweets

Indulge in a tasty hands-on program where you make your own ice cream! After mixing all the ingredients, you'll shake, shake, shake it up. Learn the science behind the process as you choose your ice cream flavoring and toppings, then enjoy your delicious summertime sweet!

Tuesdays

12-12:45pm: Campfire Lunch

Summertime is the time for campfires! Roasting sticks, hot dogs and marshmallows provided for you to cook over the fire. **Please be prompt; late arrivals may not be able to join. Program cancelled if raining.**

Wednesdays

11-11:30am: Build-your-own Terrarium

Bring the outdoors inside with your own terrarium (a container of plants, soil, and rocks)! We'll provide the container, materials, and guidance; you design and build your terrarium. Your handmade terrarium will make a beautiful addition to your living space!

2-2:45pm: Stream Search

Join us for a fun afternoon as we gently catch, study, and release salamanders, crayfish, insects, and fish as we explore Waddles Run. Nets and collection buckets provided. Wear boots and clothes that can get wet! Meet at pull-off by intersection of Warden Run Road and Falls Drive.

Thursdays

8-8:45am: Bird Walk

Enjoy an early morning walk with the birds! Our Naturalist will point out identifying field marks and songs of the local birds that visit our feeders and trails. Binoculars and field guides provided.

3:30-4pm: Animal Meet & Greet

Meet the amphibians and reptiles that call the Schrader Center home. Learn about the incredible adaptations of each species as you visit with some of our animal ambassadors!

9-11pm: Astronomy

Observe the night sky with local experts from the Oglebay Astronomy Club at the Speidel Observatory (in the field across from the Schrader Center).

Fridays

1-1:30pm: Tie-dye Time!

Join us for a colorful afternoon as you learn how to tie-dye your own clothes! This is a wonderful chance to learn about color and design in a fun and creative atmosphere. Bring your own clothes to tie-dye (100% cotton, wool, or silk is recommended), or purchase shirts for an additional fee (\$10, sizes limited). OI members and Park guests also pay \$10/shirt. **Please be prompt; late arrivals may not be able to join.**

Self-guided Programs

Nature Backpacks - Check out a themed nature backpack and head out on your own! Each backpack includes everything you need to explore and a journal for observations. **Free.**

Scavenger Hunt - Pick up your scavenger hunt list at the front desk and return it completed for a prize! **Free.**

Pottery Painting - Choose from a variety of ceramic pieces and use your creativity to paint your favorite designs and colors!
Attendees purchase ceramic pieces ranging from \$5-\$25.

