

The Institute at Renfrew Presents New Fall Programs for Adults, Families, Teens and Kids!



NATURALIST DISCOVERY SERIES

Adults, Teens 15+, & Families

Nature ID on the Go with your Smartphone!

Saturday, Sept. 12, 9–10:30 a.m.

Age: Adults & teens age 15 & up. Limit: 20.

Cost: \$12 for member; \$15 for non-member

Learn about the use of nature identification apps on the smartphone. Must have a smartphone connected to the internet.

Blacklight Bug Discovery

Friday, September 25, 7:30–9:00 p.m.

Age: Families w/children, 6 years & up. Limit: 25.

Cost: \$10 adults/\$5 children (member); \$12 adults/ \$6 children (non-member)

Discover nocturnal insects at Renfrew Park! An introduction to insects not normally seen during the daytime. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



Adults and Teens 15+

Common Threads...Textile Traditions and Handicrafts: Flax to Linen

Saturday, September 26, 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

Age: Adults & teens age 15 & up; Cost: \$45 member, \$50 non-member. Materials fee: \$5. Limit: 10.

Learn how the flax plant is transformed into beautiful linen cloth. Visit the flax patch and use antique tools to process flax into linen.

EXPLORE!

Kids and Students K–12

EXPLORE! Art & Nature, 2-Day Series

Monday & Tuesday, Sept. 14 & 15, 4–5:30 p.m.

Grades: K–5; Cost: \$24 member, \$30 non-member.

Materials fee: \$6. Limit: 10.

Kids create guided art projects based on nature—a wax-resist fabric wall hanging and drawings of patterns seen in nature. Outdoors, dress for the weather.

EXPLORE! Garden Adventures

Wednesday, Sept. 16, 9:30–11 a.m.

Grades: K–5; Cost: \$10 member; \$12 non-member.

Limit: 15.

Hands-on learning about plants by digging in the dirt and seeing how food is grown in the four-square garden. Help tend the garden by preparing soil, planting seeds and watering vegetables.

EXPLORE! Bugging Out!

Thursday, Sept. 17, 4–5:30 p.m.

Grades: K–5; Cost: \$10 member, \$12 non-member.

Limit: 15.

Kids use their senses of sight and hearing to search out various “critters” in different habitats, viewing insects with bug boxes and magnifying glasses.

EXPLORE! Amphibian Hunt

Monday, Sept. 21, 4–5:30 p.m.

Grades: 3–5; Cost: \$10 for member, \$15 for non-member. Limit: 15.

On a guided hike and talk through Renfrew Park, learn what makes an amphibian unique—Why are they important? Where can we find amphibians?

EXPLORE! Beginning Birders

Wednesday, Sept. 23, 9:30–11 a.m.

Grades: K-5; Cost: \$10 member, \$12 non-member. Limit: 15.

Search for birds on park trails, learn to recognize common species by appearance and individual calls, and use a field guide to identify birds in their habitats.

EXPLORE! Garden Adventures

Thursday, Sept. 24, 4–5:30 p.m.

Grades: K–5; Cost: \$10 member, \$12 nonmember. Limit: 15.

Hands-on learning about plants by digging in the dirt and seeing how food is grown in the four-square garden. Help tend the garden by preparing soil, planting seeds and watering vegetables.

EXPLORE! Art & Nature, 2-Day Series

Monday & Tuesday, Sept. 28 & 29, 4–5:30 p.m.

Grades: K–5; Cost: \$24 member, \$30 non-member.

Materials fee: \$6. Limit: 10.

Kids create guided art projects based on nature—a wax-resist fabric wall hanging and drawings of patterns seen in nature. Outdoors, dress for the weather.

EXPLORE! Knitting Class Grade 5 & Up

Six classes: Thursdays, Sept. 17–Oct. 22, 9:30–11:30 a.m.

Age: grade 5 & up; Cost: \$55 member, \$60 non-member. Materials fee: \$22.00. Limit: 8.

Create a knitted headband and learn the basics of knitting such as casting on, knit stitch, binding off, and i-cord edging.

EXPLORE! Knitting Class for Middle/High School Students

Six classes: Thursdays, Sept. 17–Oct. 22, 3–5 p.m.

Age: middle/high school students. Cost: \$55 member, \$60 non-member. Materials fee: \$22.00. Limit: 8.

Create a knitted headband and learn the basics of knitting such as casting on, knit stitch, binding off, and i-cord edging.

EXPLORE! Textiles Crafts

Three classes: Wednesdays, Sept. 16–30, 1–3 p.m.

Age: grades: 3–5; Cost: \$42 members, \$45 non-member. Materials fee: \$15. Limit: 10.

A variety of textile activities—hand-painting yarn, making pom-poms, weaving, and creating a tapestry wall hanging.

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FOR ALL PROGRAMS**

More details at www.instituteatrenfrew.org

Pre-Registration is required. Call or email to register. Cost reflects Institute at Renfrew member discount.

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