

Come join **Baltimore Woods** in fun and discovery as we follow the *Growing Up Wild* curriculum, along with Baltimore Woods' original programming, to learn about the natural world around us.

This winter, Baltimore Woods provides monthly hour-long programs designed for our youngest explorers. Programs are lead by one of our experienced environmental educators.



**Monday, March 21st 10-11am**  
**MAPLE MAGIC**

Learn about the magical transformation of sunlight into sweet maple syrup. Using up-close observations of maple trees and a real demonstration of the maple sugaring process, explorers will learn about life cycles, and seasonal patterns. The program then concludes with a sweet reward, explorers get a taste of real maple syrup made right here in Central New York.

**Monday, April 25th, 2011 10-11am**  
**SENSING NATURE**

Why do birds call? Why are plants green? What does fur feel like? Explorers will engage in a variety of interactive sensory activities, to discover the answers to these natural mysteries.

Children and parents will be guided through exploration and discovery of the natural world all around us.

Programs are designed for children 3-5 years old. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. All programs start promptly at 10am. Registration is required. Program accommodates 5-20 participants. *In case of cancellation, participants will be notified 24 hours before scheduled program start time*

*Cost per explorer:* \$8 members  
\$12 nonmembers.



**Baltimore Woods  
Nature Center**  
*Nature in your hands*

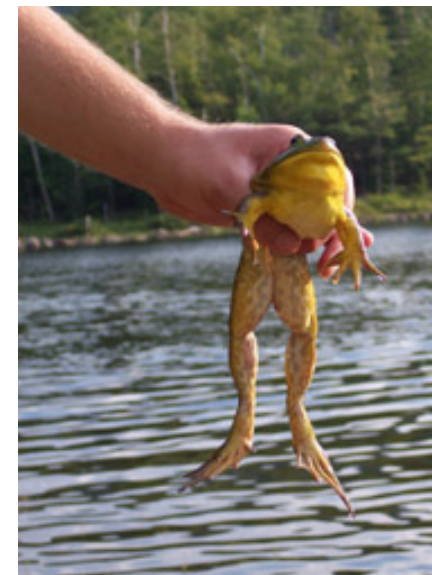
**Monday, May 16th, 2011 10-11am**  
**ATTRACTING WOODLAND FAIRIES**

Through folklore and observation explorers experience the forest first-hand. The highly imaginative mind of the explorer is used as a stepping stone to the investigation of the living and non-living world of a woodland forest. Explorers can come to their own conclusions regarding the existence of woodland fairies, whose sole purpose it is said is to protect the plants and animals of Baltimore Woods.



**Monday, June 27th, 2011 10-11:30am**  
**FROG CATCHING**

Get ready for some hands-on; wet & muddy fun! Equipped with nets explorers will descend upon Phillips pond to attempt to catch frogs in all stages of their life cycle from eggs to tadpoles to frogs.





*Children who are given early, positive experiences in nature develop a connection to the natural world. This connection nourishes their body, mind and spirit throughout their life.*

To register for your program  
please contact:

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Discover the wonders of nature at **The Woods**. BWNC is a not-for-profit member-supported environmental education organization devoted to increasing awareness, understanding, and appreciation of the natural environment among all people. Come learn about nature in our Interpretive Center, enjoy the art gallery and exhibits, and explore 182 acres of forests, fields, ponds and streams.

#### Directions

Baltimore Woods Nature Center is easily accessible from Route 20. From 20 West, take a right hand turn onto Bishop Hill Road. Go through one stop sign, crossing Lee Mulroy Road/Route 175. Proceed to the top of the hill (approximately ½ mile). The BWNC headquarters building is located on the left, at the top of the hill. Immediately past the building is the main parking lot.



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