



BIG HAYNES CREEK NATURE CENTER

2024 FREE COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars!

Saturday, October 5, 6:30-8:30pm

- **Lil' Witches & Warlocks Magical Moonlight Walk:** Wear a black pointed hat and bring your broomstick for an enchanting evening on the trails. During this 1.7-mile walk, Rockdale County Master Gardener, Mickey Harvey, will lead participants through an eerie forest canopy, as you listen to the haunting whispers of age-old trees and the screeching sounds of woodland familiars. Prepare to be under a spell as we tell tales of the forest's unique ecological history and share spine-tingling secrets of the creatures that climb and claw to the very treetops. Bring a flashlight or lantern if you dare! Sturdy shoes recommended. This is a family-friendly event - all are welcome! Prizes for best witch and wizard costumes and other fun tricks or treats!



October 15-November 15 (All Day, Self-led)



- **Wild Mushroom Scavenger Hunt (self-led activity)**
We're celebrating World Fungi Day from Tuesday, October 15th until mid-November with a fun-filled fall activity, ideal for all ages! Before you venture on the trails, grab an activity sheet or scan the QR code for a list of fungi organisms, photos and fascinating FAQs about these unique specimens that you can find in the forests. As fall emerges, so do many different types of wild mushrooms. They grow in a wide range of habitats and come in a HUGE variety of shapes, sizes and colors. Mark off your finds and snap a photo of each one. If you find them all, stop in the GIHP admin office to collect a prize!

Wednesday December 4, 5:30-7pm

- **Christmas Crafting – Edible Bells for Birds:**
Meet us at the outdoor learning center to make your very own bird feeder to attract and observe wild birds during the holiday season. We will be using ice cream cones, cheerios, peanut butter and seeds to make this fun, easy project that you can take home or hang up on our trees at Big Haynes Creek Nature Center. This kid-focused event is open to everyone in the community. Please dress warm and wear sturdy shoes.



Big Haynes Creek Nature Center
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