

JIM HALL FOOTHILLS LEARNING CENTER

SECOND SATURDAY



FALL 2015

August – Take a break!



Fun, Free, Family Friendly... Drop in!

10 A.M. to 1 P.M.

No pre-registration

Please – no pets

September 12 - BEES

Join us for our annual fall celebration of these important insects. Matt Schmasow, our former National Science Foundation Fellow, will join us once again to share his knowledge about bees and pollination. Take a tour of our pollinator garden with a native plant expert to see the array of plants that could thrive in your backyards to feed bees, butterflies and hummingbirds. Swing by the Backyard Beekeeping Station where our wonderful and dedicated Treasure Valley Beekeepers will be sharing the ins and outs of keeping these fascinating insects and see all of the “tools of the trade”. Of course we’ll keep the younger set busy as bees with our fun and engaging hands-on activities.

October 10 - Foothills Star Party *EVENING PROGRAM 6:00 – 9:00 pm!*

Join us as we celebrate our fifth season hosting the Boise Astronomical Society and their amateur astronomers. We’ll begin the evening inside learning about the planets, autumn constellations we’re likely to see and special celestial events coming up in the near future. Then we’ll move outside where the telescopes will be set up for star gazing! Bring your binoculars and a flashlight with a red filter (we’ll have some spares if you need them!).

November 14 - Mammals on the Move – Seasonal migrations of local foothills animals

What are the deer and elk doing this time of year? Where will you find them now and where might you find them in the dead of winter? Come and learn about the movements and local migrations of our four-legged fauna and the importance of our Boise foothills to local wildlife. Our speaker will be Krista Muller, Boise River Wildlife Management Area manager and regional biologist for the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

ON THE HORIZON...

December 12 – Green Christmas



To get to the Foothills Learning Center at 3188 Sunset Peak Road, take 8th Street north through Boise’s North End. From the end of the pavement go 1/3 mile farther. Additional questions call 493-2530 or TDD/TTY 800-377-3529 or visit www.BoiseEnvironmentalEducation.org