

# BRMC Public Programs

## Winter 2020



### HIKE WITH A NATURALIST\*

**Thursday, February 6, 9 am (& every first Thursday)**

Join a professional naturalist to discover some of the flora and fauna of the local region. This program is free, meets at the Mountain House and all are welcome.

### MONTHLY SPEAKER SERIES

BRMC partners with local organizations to provide educational opportunities to our community. The series is free, meets at the Mountain House and all are welcome! Please RSVP to:

[info@brmconservancy.org](mailto:info@brmconservancy.org)

**Saturday, January 25, 2-4 pm**

**Michele Karnbach**, with Arlington Outdoor Lab, will present the lab and its long history of teaching environmental education to Arlington County students on the Bull Run Mountains.

**Saturday, February 15, 2-4 pm**

**Bert Harris**, Clifton Institutes Executive Director, will present the Institutes' education and research programs. Clifton Institute is just west of the Bull Run Mountains.

### WINTER WATERFOWL WORKSHOP

**Saturday, February 15, 9am-12pm**

**George Wallace**, Ph.D., biologist and world-class birder, joins BRMC as we spend the morning birding. George has spent his entire career focusing on the conservation and study of birds and will share this knowledge in this informative workshop. Meets at the Mountain House.

**Pre-registration is required.**

**Members: \$15/non: \$20**

### ANNUAL FUNDRAISING EVENT—SAVE THE DATE!

**Tuesday, March 10, 6:30 pm**

Join us at Grace Episcopal Church in the Plains for drinks, hors d'oeuvres and lively conversation as we celebrate another year as educators, researchers, and stewards of the Bull Run Mountains.

### LEOPOLD'S PRESERVE

#### Monthly Naturalist Walks



BRMC is proud to partner with

**The White House Farm Foundation** and its mission to enrich individuals with knowledge of and involvement with our natural ecological systems for monthly naturalist walks on Leopold's Preserve: 16290 Thoroughfare Road, Broad Run.

#### Winter Schedule:

**Saturday, January 25, 10am-12pm ... Winter Birds**

**Sunday, February 16, 10am-12pm ... Winter Waterfowl**

**Thursday, March 5, 6-7:30pm ... Woodcock Watch**

### HOMESCHOOL PROGRAMS\*

**All programs are 10am-12pm. \$5 pp, including adults.**

BRMC invites you and your child to spend an adventurous outing interacting with and learning about nature!

**Geology—January 16** Join us to explore and discuss the geology of the Bull Run Mountains.

**Orienteering—February 20** Join us as we learn to use a compass and the lay of the land when orienting our location in the wilderness.

**Amphibians of Spring — March 19** We will explore the habitats and life cycles of amphibians.

*\*Our host property for this event is the Bull Run Mountains Natural Area Preserve, owned and operated by the Virginia Outdoors Foundation, a public organization dedicated to the preservation of our state's open-space lands.*