

General Information

PAC has partnered with Walnut Creek Preserve, near Sunny View, NC and the Landrum Library, in Landrum, SC to offer free education presentations to the public throughout the year.

Walnut Creek Preserve (WCP) programs are offered once a month, on a Saturday, at 10:30 a.m., January-November. WCP programs are made possible thanks to Bob and Babs Strickland, owners of WCP, and generous private donations.

The Landrum Library programs are offered on a Tuesday or Thursday evening, at 6:00 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. (pay close attention to the program description), February-August. Landrum Library programs are made possible thanks to a Free Community Events grant from the Polk County Community Foundation.

Education outreach is an important part of PAC's work in the community; without knowing about the land, its inhabitants, and how *everything* connects, how can we expect people to love and appreciate the land? We hope that these programs will build a love and understanding of our environment and an appreciation for the fragile ecosystem that we are a part of...and inspire all ages to do their part to help – save the places you love.

For more information:

www.pacolet.org
(828)859-5060

PAC

The Pacolet Area Conservancy (PAC) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit conservation organization (land trust) founded in 1989 to Protect And Conserve our area's natural resources. PAC works with area landowners to ensure the long-term protection of their property through voluntary conservation easements (agreements) which enable landowners to maintain ownership and management of their property, preserving precious natural resources (open lands, forests, wildlife habitat, scenic vistas, farmland, stream banks, etc.), and potentially obtain significant federal and local tax benefits.

PAC works diligently to provide leadership to encourage conservation and provide education programs emphasizing responsible land use practices to help-

save the places
you love.

Our Mission: *To protect and conserve natural resources in the Foothills of North Carolina and the Upstate of South Carolina, with emphasis on the lands and waterways with scenic, ecologic or agricultural significance in the North Pacolet and Green River watersheds.*

Our Vision: *A community living and growing in harmony with our natural resources.*

Our Goal: *To provide a legacy that will endure and be valued by generations to come.*



Pacolet Area Conservancy



Education Series Spring 2017



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Anne Elizabeth Suratt Nature Center, 10:30 a.m.

2/18 “North Carolina’s Red Wolves: An Imperiled Future,” presented by Christian Hunt, Southeast Program Associate for Defenders of Wildlife

3/25 “Moss Magic in your Landscape,” presented by Annie Martin (aka “Mossin’ Annie”)

* Optional Hands-On Moss Dish Garden Workshop after the presentation.
\$20 per person. Limited space.
Pre-registration, by 3/13, required.

4/29 “Birds,” presented by Simon Thompson, owner of Ventures Birding Tours.

5/27 “Amazing Fungi – The Dark Matter that Bounds all Life,” presented by Tradd Cotter, mycologist and owner of Mushroom Mountain, in Easley, SC.

6/17 “Bats,” presented by Tanya Poole, NCWRC Education Specialist.

7/15 “The Southern Blue Ridge – Crucible of Life,” presented by Patrick McMillan, host of ETV’s *Expeditions with Patrick McMillan*.

8/12 “Floristic & Biodiveristy Study Polk County,” presented by botanist, David Campbell.

9/23 “Wilderness from an Ecological, Cultural, & Aesthetic Perspective,” presented by Jenifer Frick-Ruppert.

10/28 “Bioluminescence: From Fireflies to Fungi,” presented by naturalist, Tim Lee.

11/11 “Basket Making with Kudzu,” presented by basket maker & Cherokee story teller, Nancy Basket.



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2/23 “Orchids of the Southern Appalachian Mountains,” presented by photographer, Jim Fowler; **6:30 p.m.**

3/14 “Endangered Plants of the Piedmont,” presented by Dr. Gillian Newberry; **6:00 p.m.**

4/11 “Favorite Spring Wildflowers in the Blue Ridge Mountains,” presented by Dr. Tim Spira; **6:00 p.m.**

5/9 “Appalachian Sampler – a presentation on the natural & cultural features of the Blue Ridge Mountians,” presented by Dennis Chastain; **6:30 p.m.**

6/8 “Owls – Masters of the Night,” presented by naturalist, Carlton Burke; **2:00 p.m.** – part of the library’s “Summer Reading Program.”

7/18 “Salamanders of the Carolinas,” presented by naturalist, Tim Lee; **6:00 p.m.** – part of the library’s “Summer Reading Program.”

8/29 “Watersheds,” presented by Dr. Jack Turner & Beth Button, from the USC Upstate Watershed Ecology Center; **6:00 p.m.**

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