

FREE SATURDAY ACTIVITIES!

From 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. activities will take place in the Children's Play Garden and the Rock House will be open for exploration and discovery!



There will also be a guided, seasonal activity for families with children five and older from 11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.



Please support these FREE programs by being a current member of the

New Canaan Nature Center.

"FIRST SATURDAY" NATURE PROGRAMS

May 5, 2011

10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. **Guided Activities in the Children's Play Garden**

11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. **Composting at Home**

Join Ms. Ali, Master Composter and learn how you can make a difference by composting at home. Learn how easy and fun it can be for the family and how it will help out your garden plants too!

June 2, 2012

10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. **Guided Activities in the Children's Play Garden**

11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. **Wild Edibles and Wildflower Stroll**

Mr. Keith returns to First Saturdays with a walk to stimulate all of your senses! Learn what plants are good to eat (and what plants to avoid) on this tasty discovery tour of the nature center!

July 7, 2012

10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. **Guided Activities in the Children's Play Garden**

11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. **Honey Bees**

Learn what's happening inside the hive at the height of honey bee season. Our expert naturalist will explain what's buzzing in the indoor observation hive and show the workings of our outdoor hives from the observation platform. If we're lucky, we might get to try some honey warm out of the hive!

August 4, 2012

10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. **Guided Activities in the Children's Play Garden**

11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. **Fishing & Pond Fun!**

Come use our nets and poles (or bring your own) and catch fish, turtles and frogs with the help of our naturalists. Dress for mess and we learn about life in the muck!

September 1, 2012

10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. **Guided Activities in the Children's Play Garden**

11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. **Herbal Salves and Tinctures**

Learn all about the medicinal properties of aromatic herbs. Tour our herb garden and learn how to make simple salves and tinctures for your first aid kit.

October 6, 2012

10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. **Guided Activities in the Children's Play Garden**

11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. **Canning & Preserves**

It's time to bring in all those lovely vegetables you've been tending to all summer. Join us to learn the basics of canning in this first fall workshop!