



Free and Open to the Public
Accessible Facilities

Open 10 am - 4 pm Fridays & Saturdays

Great Hall Art Display 4/1– 4/30

Spineless Splendor: Photography Exhibit by Northern Naturalists

April Events...

- Sat. April 2** **Artist Reception for Turners Falls High School Students' Fish Artwork**
 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Meet some of the young artists of an exhibit on display through May in the live exhibit room.

- Fri. April 8** **Friends' Coffeehouse Concert**
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Where the buffalo roam ain't always where the cowfolks roam! Join Ramblin' Red and the Blackstone River Riders for some cowboy country music. With a special appearance by Miss Patricia aka "the Schoolmarm." Doors open at 6:30 pm. Donations of \$6-\$12 are appreciated.

- Sat. April 9** **Second Saturday Children's Series Makes Seed Bombs**
 10:30 am - 2:00 pm Drop in at your convenience any time between 10:30 am and 2:00 pm. Get your hands dirty in celebration of Spring by making seed bombs and learning about native flower species. All ages.

- Thurs. April 14** **Third Thursday Adult Speaker's Series presents Spineless Splendor Invertebrate Slide Show and Artist Reception with the Northern Naturalists**
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Meet Charley Eiseman and Noah Charney, this month's featured artist in the Great Hall, as they present their field work for their award winning book, Tracks and Sign of Insects and Other Invertebrates. The authors will show images of exquisite invertebrate-created objects, teach mind-boggling natural history, and tell amusing anecdotes from their eccentric journeys. Professional entomologists and bug-haters alike have found themselves rolling with laughter and staring in horrified fascination during this entertaining presentation. All ages are invited.

- April 15-May 15** **Arctic National Wildlife Refuge Exhibit**
 An exhibit in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

- Sat. April 16** **Park Serve Day**
 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Get outside to enjoy the weather! Park Serve Day is a statewide day of volunteer service, so wear your working clothes to help get the Center ready for summer. This event is for all ages.

- April 19th-23rd** **Open for Spring Break- Tues. April 19 through Sat. April 23, 10 am - 4 pm**
 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Please see our website www.greatfallsma.org for special Spring Break events.

- Fri. April 22** **Fourth Friday Young Children's Story Hour Explores Rocks**
 10:30 am - 11:30 am First, we will go on a rock hunt outside (please) dress appropriately for the weather.) Then, we will read If You Find a Rock by Peggy Christian, which explores different whimsical categories of rocks. Finally, each child will decorate their rock to take home. Snacks are allowed and energy is appreciated. Appropriate for ages 3-6, but all are welcome.

- Sat. April 23** **Visit the Investigation Station at the Front Desk about Bears!**
 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Every fourth Saturday, visit the investigation station at the front desk. All ages.

- Sat. April 30** **Field Walk and Invertebrate Tracking with the Northern Naturalists**
 10:30 am - 12:30 pm Take a walk with Charley Eiseman and Noah Charney, authors of Tracks and Sign of Insects and Other Invertebrates, the 2010 winner of the National Outdoor Book Award. Noah and Charlie will point out all sorts of curious sign of insects. Objects that you will find tell a story of the bizarre lives playing out all around us all of the time. Come spend some time with Noah and Charlie, and see the world as they see it. **Space is limited- call to reserve a spot. 413-863-3221**

