

Mason Mill Naturalist Programs



July & August 2021

Firefly Night Walk

July 9, 7:30pm—Please Register: max 25 participants

After counting fireflies for the Atlanta Firefly Project, we'll walk through dusk and into the night, listening to sounds of nature after dark. The park closes at dusk, so this is a great opportunity to hike with Ranger Jonah at night. All ages welcome.



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Nature Walk with Ranger Jonah

July 15, 10am—Please Register: max 15 participants

Come walk with Ranger Jonah and learn about the flora and fauna of the Mason Mill forest. We will walk 1-2 hours for a total of 2 miles on paved paths, boardwalks, and soft-surface trails. All ages welcome.



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Junior Ranger Adventure

July 17, 9am—Please Register: max 15 kids

Want to become a DeKalb Junior Ranger? Come get started on this adventure with Ranger Jonah! DeKalb's Junior Ranger program is open to all kids and you can get started at this special event with Ranger Jonah. As we explore the plant and animal life at Mason Mill Park, we will complete 6 of the 12 Junior Ranger activities.



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Edible Nature Walk with Ranger Jonah

July 29, 10am — Please Register: max 15 participants

Come learn with Ranger Jonah about what is edible in Atlanta forests. Bring your knowledge about botany and explore the forest with Ranger Jonah looking for edible fruits, nuts, seeds, and plants. No, we won't be eating things today, but it'll be fun to learn together! All ages welcome.



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Birding by Bicycle

July 31, 8am—Please Register: max 15 participants

Join Ranger Jonah and Ken Boff for Georgia's first "Birding by Bicycle" adventure, a partnership with Georgia Audubon. Jonah and Ken are both avid birders and long-time bicycle commuters and invite you to join them for 6-miles of biking and 1.5 miles of walking. The route is entirely on PATH trails and quiet neighborhood streets and allows us to visit 4 very different habitats in which to view birds. This program is BYOB&B (bring your own bike & binoculars)!



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Bird Stroll with David K. & Ranger Jonah

August 3, 7am — Please Register: max 15 participants

Join Ranger Jonah and master birder David Kuechenmeister for a two mile walk on the trails of Mason Mill Park to see what birds are active. All levels of birders are welcome. Binoculars and comfortable footwear are recommended. The Bird Stroll will not happen in inclement weather. *This walk does not start in the usual location near the trailhead. Instead, please meet near the Mason Mill playground.*



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Volunteer Day at Mason Mill Park

Aug 7, 9:00am—Please Register: max 30 participants

Come assist Ranger Jonah with trail maintenance and invasive plant removal. Wear long pants and appropriate footwear, dress for the weather, and bring a refillable water bottle. Bring work gloves and a snack; tools and water will be provided. All ages welcome.



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Nature Walk with Ranger Jonah

Aug 19, 10am—Please Register: max 15 participants

Come walk with Ranger Jonah and learn about the flora and fauna of the Mason Mill forest. We will walk 1-2 hours for a total of 2 miles on paved paths, boardwalks, and soft-surface trails. All ages welcome.



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Full Moon Night Walk

Aug 21, 8pm—Please Register: max 25 participants

Come see the park in the full moon's light! We'll walk through dusk and into the night, listening to the sounds of nature after dark, watching for moonrise around 8:15 pm. The park closes at dusk, so this is a great opportunity to hike with Ranger Jonah at night. All ages welcome.



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Virtual Ranger Talk

Aug 24, 1pm on Zoom—Please Register

Interested in the history and ecology of Mason Mill Park? Want to hear what's new in the forest? Frogs, birds, turtles, wildflowers, and other creatures flourish in this urban ecosystem. Come to Ranger Jonah's talk on Zoom and learn more. Register to receive the Zoom link before the online event.



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Stories & S'mores with Ranger Jonah & Mrs. Amy

Aug 29, 5pm—Please Register: max 40 participants

Join Ranger Jonah and Youth Services Library, Mrs. Amy, as we gather near a campfire, listen to stories appropriate for all ages, and make tasty s'mores. Bring the whole family, chairs or a blanket, and maybe even a picnic dinner. It's a 1/2-mile walk to the campfire location. All ages are welcome.



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