

Events & activities



Discover Pass newsletter information for Birches Valley Forest Centre, Cannock Chase Summer 2011

During the Summer holidays, back by popular demand, trails will be hidden throughout the forest for mini explorers to discover. For just £1.50 per child collect a map from the main office and hunt for clues. If successful, return to the office to collect your prize. For further details visit our website www.forestry.gov.uk/westmidlands-learning

Summer Forest Fun Events 2011
Birches Valley Forest Centre
10.30 – 12
£4 per child
Booking essential
www.forestry.gov.uk/westmidlands-learning

Thurs 28th July- Pond Dipping - *suitable 4 – 11yrs*

Spend an enjoyable morning discovering the under water world of the 'Birches Valley' ponds. Make something special to take home.

Tue 2nd August – Mini Beast Madness - *Suitable 4 –11yrs*

Come and explore the world of mini beasts. Keep a record of your discoveries and make your own twiggly insect to take home.

Thurs 4th August - Survival - *suitable 4 – 11yrs *

If you love the great outdoors this is definitely the perfect activity for you! Come along with friends and family and try your hand at building a forest shelter. Be warned you may get

Tue 9th August - Magical Morning- * suitable 3 - 8yrs *

Do you believe in 'Fairies'? We do hope so. Join us in our enchanted forest and help to save the fairy village. Make special magic forest wands and fairies. Feed the dragon (yes there's a dragon as well!) Please feel free to wear wings!

Thurs 11th August - Floaty Boats - * suitable 3 – 11yrs *

Design your own boats using various household objects. Add sails and other extras and see if they'll stay afloat on our floaty boat water barrels.

Tue 16th August - Animal Magic - *suitable 4 – 11yrs *

Become a nature detective and take part in our animal themed activities. Plus, make something to take home.

Thurs 18th August - We Love Trees - * suitable 4 – 11yrs *

Come and join the Education Team for a "Treemendous" morning. Discover their many uses and folklore associations. Create natural tree decorations and decorate your favourite tree near to the centre. Craft to take home.

Tue 23rd August - Survival - *suitable 4 – 11yrs *

Another chance to try your hand at shelter building. Come along with your friends and family. Why not bring a picnic to eat in your shelter later. Be warned you may get wet.

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Thurs 25th August – Cave Man Capers - * suitable 4 11yrs *

NEW for 2011. Travel back in time with the Education Team and take part in a variety of pre-historic activities. Craft to take home.

Tue 30th August – Worm Charming Festival - * suitable 4 – 11yrs

To finish our summer of fun we are holding our very own "Worm Charming Festival". Help us to make bunting and other party decorations. Make your own worm garden to take home and then try your hand at charming as many worms as you can from the ground! Prizes will be awarded for the wiggliest worm, the longest worm and a special prize for the most worms.