

EARTH DAY

Homeschool Day
Thursday
April 18, 2024
10am-12:30pm

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Schedule of Activities

Field Games: Earth Play!

Swan House Circular Driveway
Ongoing

The sun is out and that means all the fun is outside! Come join us as we play lawn games at the Swan House. Nothing electronic here-- just classic yard games that everyone can play. Take part in a little friendly competition and enjoy the day.

Earth Day Walk-Outside

Quarry Garden (enter via Smith Farm past the sheep and goats)
10:05am, 10:40am, 11:15am, 11:50am
Duration: 25 minutes

Every day is Earth Day when we celebrate the importance of our planet! Explore how a grassroots movement became a worldwide day of activism. Then find out how you can inspire others to make a difference by following in the footsteps of the original Earth Day Walk-out.

The Language of Flowers

Amphitheatre Terraced Steps
10:15am, 10:50am, 11:25am, 12:00pm
Duration: 25 minutes

Nature speaks to us, and we use nature to speak to each other. You'll discover the fun art of making paper flowers while also exploring the Victorian language of flowers. Find out some of the most colorful ways to craft a message for your loved ones as you create your own example to take home.

America's Best Idea

Elephant Sculpture in Swan Woods (go through the Boxwood Garden at Swan House)
10:25am, 11:00am, 11:35am, 12:10pm
Duration: 25 minutes

In 1871, Yellowstone became the United States' very first national park, sparking a movement to set aside natural spaces for all Americans to enjoy. Many people now consider these parks to be America's best idea. Join us to find out how these spaces came to be and how to treat them well. You'll even have the chance to earn your very own Atlanta History Center Junior Ranger badge!

The Power of the Sun

Note: This station is being offered only three times to provide enough sun and time to complete the activity.

In front of Smith Farmhouse
10:40am, 11:20am, 12:00pm
Duration: 30 minutes

The Power of the Sun keeps our planet alive, including plants, animals and humans. Learn a little bit about the science behind the sun's energy by harnessing its power to create a cyanotype picture—also known as a Sunprint.