



## 2025 Educational Event Schedule

Date	Time	Location	Event	Leader/Speaker	Description
Sat. Jan. 25th	10 A-12 P	Event Barn A	2025 Mahr Volunteer Orientation	Lead Volunteer, Chip Tate	Sign up for volunteering for the 2025 season.
Sat. Feb. 15th	8-10 A	Welcome Center	Guided Hike: Birding	UK Extension Horticulturist, Erika Wood	Great Backyard Birdcount
Sun. Feb. 16th	2-4 P	Event Barn A	2025 Bee Keeping Orientation	Kevin Moser and Chip Tate	Intro to Mahr Bee Keeping Program
Sun. April 13th	2-4 P	Event Barn A	Sunday Seminar: Native Plants	Ironweed Nursery, Alicia Bosela	Learn about the importance of native plants. *Plant Sale*
Sat. April 26th	10 A-12 P	Welcome Center	Guided Hike: Trees 101	Kentucky Division of Forestry, Cannan	Explore the trees of the Arboretum!
Sat. May 3rd	8P	Barn B	Star Party	Ross Workman	View and learn about the night sky! Telescopes provided or bring your own.
Sat. June 21-28th		Mahr Park Arboretum	2025 Photography Contest	Guest Judge	Grab your phone and camera and capture the Arboretum from your lens!
Fri. June 20th	8-10 P	Welcome Center	Guided Hike: Summer Solstice	Maria Bailey	Celebrate the longest day of the year on a guided night hike.
Sat. July 19th	10 A-12 P	Welcome Center	Guided Hike: Pollinators	Kevin Moser	Tour the gardens and learn about the Mahr honey bee keeping program.
Sun. July 20th	2-4 P	Event Barn A	Sunday Seminar: Bee 101	Audubon Bee Keepers, Larry Stone	Presentation on honey bees.
Sat. Sept. 6th	7P	Barn B	Star Party	Ross Workman	View and learn about the night sky! Telescopes provided or bring your own.
Sat. Sept. 26 and 27th		Mahr Park Arboretum	Harvest Fest	City of Madisonville	Friday night: Live music, food trucks, and more! Saturday: Vendors, activities for families!
October		Mahr Park Arboretum	Hay Bale Trail	City of Madisonville	Enjoy hay bale displays through the month of October.
Sat. Oct. 25th	2-4 P	Kayak Launch	Guided Kayaking		Enjoy the fall colors and waterfowl on the Lake Pee Wee.
Sat. Nov 8th	10 A-12 P	Welcome Center	Guided Hike: Fall Scavenger Hunt		Find nature's treasures on a fall scavenger Hunt. Recommended 1st-5th grades
Sat. Dec. 20th	12-2 P	Welcome Center	Guided Hike: Winter Solstice Hike	Maria Bailey	Hike the 40-acre forest in celebration of the shortest day of the year. (actual Winter Solstice 12/21)