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EXCITING LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AWAIT
AT SAWNEE MOUNTAIN PRESERVE

Learn about a variety of bugs and how to construct a raised bed garden

FORSYTHCOUNTY, Georgia – Get ready for excitement and education this spring at Forsyth County’s Sawnee Mountain Preserve Visitor Center (SMPVC). Forsyth County Parks and Recreation’s Outdoor Division will offer two new programs in May that will educate participants about interesting local insects and provide the opportunity to learn new gardening skills.

Meet a Bug

Activity #268820

Learn more about the insects and critters we see every day by attending the “Meet a Bug” program at the SMPVC. Reach out and touch a variety of bugs in this fun and educational program designed for all ages from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 4. The cost is \$6 per person.

Raised Bed Gardening

Activity #261620

Learning how to construct and care for your raised bed garden will provide a skill to last a lifetime. A raised bed garden provides many advantages from ease of care to saving money on supplies. The “Raised Bed Gardening” program will provide information on gathering the materials required for constructing a garden bed, developing good soil, finding the best location for your raised bed, caring for your raised bed and much more. The program for ages 13 and up will be offered from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Thursday, May 2, and Thursday, May 9. The cost to participate in both sessions is \$25.

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The SMPVC is located at 4075 Spot Road in Cumming. Pre-registration is required for all programs. An activity registration form can be found at www.forsythco.com/parks. To receive additional program information, call the Outdoor Division at 770.781.2217.

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