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McFarlane Nature Park News

Who Uses the Park?

The calendar this year shows 109 scheduled events!

The most ever!

But who uses the Park? **You do**! Scouts, families, dog walkers (on leash), garden clubs,

Plein Air painters, neighbors, church groups, Nordic Lodge, Mentor Discover Inspire, SAPNA, year-end school sports celebrations, Chattahoochee Plantation Women's Club, school groups, Home Fur Good Pet Rescue. This is in addition to casual everyday use.

Take some pictures! Share your enjoyment of the Park. Photos may be used, with your permission, for the newsletter or the website.

Send to: mcfarlaneclt@gmail.com



Kate Mason, who leads the Master Gardener group at the Park, captured what she calls, “a Zen moment” while working on Tuesday morning.

As the temperatures moderate, a visit to the Park can certainly add some peace to your day.

A New Look

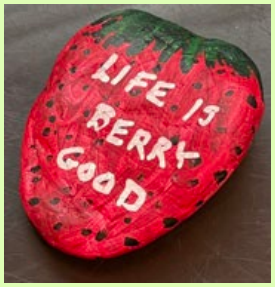
The Master Gardener crew replaced the old split rails that provide a passive barrier to the bee hives. Old locust rails will be used elsewhere in the gardens.



LEAVE THE LEAVES

Leaving the leaves is essential to providing habitat for other species that live with us. If we want to have fireflies and butterflies, they need a place to shelter. In every yard there are areas that can be set aside for fall's bounty - at fence lines, under trees and shrubs, in planting beds - and those leaves will break down and feed the soil beneath and the plants above. No need to send all that nutrition to the landfill.

For the whole story, go to: https://homegrownnationalpark.org/leave-the-leaves/







Painted rocks are making an appearance under our new sign case, near the Little Library. Take one and leave one if you are feeling creative!

Arboretum Manager

We are welcoming Aaron Morgan as our new volunteer arboretum manager.

In November, Aaron and our tree care partners at Top Tier will be planting new young trees at the Park. If you want to participate, Top Tier professionals will be giving an educational tree planting demonstration.

Watch for details on the website and our Facebook page.

*Please remember McFarlane when you are planning your year-end **donations**. The Park receives no government funds and is supported entirely by those of us who love and use the Park.*

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