



“Tuesdays on the Trail” Environmental Education Series Offered By The Land Trust

HUNTSVILLE, AL — The Land Trust’s “Tuesdays on the Trail” environmental education series will be offered on five Tuesdays in June and July. The programs are fun “windows into nature” designed to foster awareness of the unique geology and wildlife of North Alabama and are meant to encourage green conservation attitudes in the next generation - those who will be future land stewards.

Space is limited. Reservations are required (except for Sauta Cave Bats) and must be made by calling 256.534.5263. Details may be found at www.LandTrust-Hsv.org.



“All ‘Rapted Up” - June 22, Noon...Historic Three Caves at the foot of Monte Sano Mountain
Open to the Public; Land Trust members free/Non-members \$2 per child, grade K and up
Capacity: 75 people

See and hear wild birds of prey! The S.O.A.R. (Save Our American Raptors) program out of Chattanooga will provide a 1-hour program to audiences at Three Caves. Parking space is limited and reservations are required. Call The Land Trust at 256.534.5263 for reservations.

“Eco-Friendly Art” - June 29, 9 am and 11 am...Land Trust Education Pavilion on Bankhead Parkway

Open to the Public; Land Trust members free/Non-members \$2 per child, grade K and up
Capacity: 15 children per session

Participants will use recycled materials to create works of art and items for everyday use. Call The Land Trust at 256.534.5263 for reservations.

“Exploring Your Backyard: Huntsville’s Urban Spaces” – July 13 at 10 am...Land Trust Education Pavilion on Bankhead Parkway

Open to the Public; Land Trust members free/Non-members \$2 per child, grade K and up
Capacity: 25 children

Step outside and become an “explorer.” Experts will help you discover native plants and animals, and even local products and produce just minutes from your doorstep.

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Don't Say 'Bats All, Folks'...Let's Protect Our Gray Bats" – July 20 at 7 pm ...Sauta Cave near Scottsboro

Open to the Public – No Charge

Keith Hudson, wildlife biologist with the Alabama Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Nongame Wildlife Program, will share his expertise on the quarter million gray bats of protected Sauta Cave. The grey bat colony is the largest roosting colony east of the Mississippi and all the bats emerge about 30 minutes before true dark. Participants should wear sturdy shoes, a poncho with hood, and bring a flashlight.

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The driveway to Sauta Cave (closed to cars) is located between mile markers 130 and 131 on Hwy. 72 just west of Scottsboro.

"If Monte Sano's Trees Could Talk – A Window Into History" – July 27 at 10 am at Historic Three Caves

***Open to the Public; Land Trust members free/Non-members \$2 per child, grade K and up
Capacity: Due to parking, no more than 50 children with accompanying adults***

The almost 5,000 acres of Land Trust protected forests have stories to tell. Come hear about the heroes, villains, and natural history of our own enchanted forests from regional favorite storyteller Bruce Walker.

The Land Trust serves ten counties in North Alabama and preserves greenspace for recreation and education, and to protect wildlife habitat and watersheds. Nearly 6,000 North Alabama acres are currently protected. 38+ miles of public trails have been created on three Nature Preserves – all within Huntsville city limits and each larger than Central Park. Preserved properties remain in their natural state and the Nature Preserves are open to the public for recreation such as hiking, nature study, bird watching, and photography.