

February & March Programs

~ at the Elkhart Environmental Center ~

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February
10th

Eco-Valentine's Day

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Come out to the EEC on Saturday, February 10th to celebrate Valentine's Day in an eco-friendly fashion! Stop by any time between 12 PM and 2 PM to make recycled and nature-themed valentines for friends, family, and wildlife, enjoy some holiday treats, and explore our site on a winter-themed nature scavenger hunt. **Cost: \$1 per person; pre-registration required by February 7th. All ages.**



February
22nd &
23rd

Bluebird Box Workshops

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Learn about the life and habits of one of our most eye-catching bird species, the Eastern Bluebird! To accommodate more bird lovers, we will be hosting the workshop on TWO nights. Participants at both sessions will learn about the life history of these birds, get tips on how to support the species, and build their own nest box to install at home. **Cost: \$5 per nest box kit (limit one per family/group); pre-registration required by February 18th. Recommended for ages 12 & older.**



All
March

Easter Egg Hunt

Dawn to Dusk Daily

Participate in a month-long egg hunt across our site throughout March! Search for brightly-painted wooden eggs along our trails; if you find one, return it to the EEC office to receive a fun spring prize (limit one egg per family). Check out our Facebook Events page for additional details and updates on how many eggs have been found throughout the month. **Cost: FREE; no registration required. All ages.**



March
9th

Wood Duck House Workshop

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Learn about the life history of this beautiful duck species and discover what it takes to build, install, and maintain a nesting box for these birds. Guests will also help us build boxes that will be installed around the EEC ahead of the spring nesting season. A limited number of box kits will be available for attendees to purchase and build for their own property. **Cost: \$5 per person, \$55 per take-home box (limit one per family/group); pre-registration required by March 6th. Recommended for ages 12 & older.**



March
22nd

House Wren Box Workshop

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Discover the interesting lives and habits of one of our native bird species at our House Wren Box Workshop! Learn about some of the fascinating nesting habits of this tiny but mighty bird, find out what you can do in your own backyard to help support the species (and the local ecosystem in general), and build your own house wren nesting box to install at home. **Cost: \$5 per nest box kit (limit one per family/group); pre-registration required by March 19th. Recommended for ages 12 & older.**



March
24th

Natural Egg Dyeing Workshop

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Experiment with colors from nature at our Natural Egg Dyeing Workshop on Sunday, March 24th at the Elkhart Environmental Center! Stop by our Visitor's Cabin between 12 PM and 2 PM to try out different dye baths made from items like cabbage, beets, spices, and more. Attendees will leave with a few of their own egg-dyeing projects and recipes to create more at home. **Cost: \$4 per person; pre-registration required by March 20th. All ages.**



**All program registrations can be completed at
elkhart-environmental-center.ticketleap.com
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