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### **Leap into February with LEAP DAY, February 29<sup>th</sup>!**

**(ROSWELL)** Connecting to nature is a way to improve our dispositions in winter. Don't get stuck inside, get out and enjoy the beauty of nature, you'll feel better! Come out to count the birds, see a Truffula Forest in the Nature Exchange and drum up some good vibes with musician, Dave Holland. Run in the Chattahoochee Challenge to qualify for the Peachtree! Support us! We are open Monday through Saturday from 10-5 pm, and noon to 5pm on Sunday and we have so many programs, we can't list them all here, but you'll find them on our website at [www.chattnaturecenter.org](http://www.chattnaturecenter.org). General admission is \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors, \$5 for children 3-12 and free for children 2 and under and members. Here are just a few of our February highlights....

#### **Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**

##### **11<sup>th</sup> Annual Chattahoochee Challenge 10K Race 8:00 AM**

##### **1 Mile Fun Run at 7:30 AM**

This official qualifier for the 2012 Peachtree Road Race along the Chattahoochee River is a fast paced benefit for the nature center. Register Online at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com) or download a registration form at [www.chattnaturecenter.org](http://www.chattnaturecenter.org). or at any Big Peach Running Company Store. Call 770-992-2055 x 226 for additional information. Register in advance (\$27) for a discounted rate or on site race day for \$32 for 10K and \$15 for Fun Run. All participants receive a t-shirt and swag bag.

#### **Great Backyard Bird Count**

##### **February 17 – 20, All Ages**

Participate in Nationwide Citizen Science. Stop by the Nature Exchange to learn how you can participate in a program that counts all the birds in North America. While you are here, be sure to make a bird feeder to take home.

#### **Truffula Forest in the Nature Exchange**

February 28- March 7.

A Truffula Tree forest is about to spring up in the Nature Exchange. Become a Super Suess, just in time for the release of the new feature film "The Lorax". Visit this beloved Dr. Suess character, try on a Thneed and learn how you can speak for the trees. Exhibit made possible in part by the Ann Jackson Gallery in Roswell. Included in general admission.

**Dave Holland- Drumming up the Stories**

**February 18, 11AM & 12PM**

Take part in this fun-filled, percussion-loaded learning extravaganza as Dave sings, drums and narrates his way through an array of world folktales. Its definitely a program that will get you on your feet. Included in general admission.

**Preparing your Landscape for spring**

**Saturday, February 18, 1 – 2:30PM, Ages 16 – adult**

Late winter is the ideal time to spruce up your yard for the arrival of Spring. Join CNC Horticulturalist Lisa Cole in a hands-on presentation of late-winter projects in the garden. Topics include what to prune and when, how and why to add mulch to the garden, and planting basics. By taking these small steps, you will ensure a beautiful garden with the coming of spring. **\$10 General Public/FREE CNC Members (includes admission to CNC); Pre-Registration Required by February 10.**

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