



2024 GAE4-HYDP Annual Professional Development Conference

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Tuesday, April 30 - Recreational Session Options



DIY Highland Cow Planter 25 spots - 2:30-5:30 PM

Join Hammer and Stain Southside in creating a custom DIY Highland Cow Planter! You will choose from a selection of stains and/or paint to customize the color of your cow. You will then assemble the pieces to create an adorable planter to display your seasonal garden favorites. A selection of wooden flowers and greenery will be available to decorate your piece.



Rock Eagle Adventure Course 20 spots 3:00-6:00 PM

Unleash your inner adventurer! Conquer mental and physical challenges for an unforgettable experience of adrenaline-fueled excitement. Participants should expect to spend the entire session outdoors and must wear close-toed shoes.



Canoeing 3:30-5:30 PM No sign up needed.

Enjoy a journey through nature's beauty while canoeing in the lake!

Fishing - 2:00-6:00 PM No sign up needed.

Reel in some fun with fishing and escape from stress! Please bring your own gear/pole and ensure you have a valid fishing license. Live bait will be provided.



Acrylic Floral Canvas Painting 25 spots - 3:00-5:00 PM

Join us in creating a 12x12 acrylic floral! This fun activity is beginner friendly. Learn a few tricks that will not only result in a beautiful piece you can display in your home, but it will empower you to continue creating on your own! All supplies will be provided (including laughter, friendly support, and gentle instruction!) The instructor, April Hendricks (pictured right), is a retired elementary art teacher who realized her dream of becoming a full time artist and adult instructor in 2021. She has enjoyed teaching across the south east and has her work exhibited in several Georgia art galleries. She is experienced in a number of different art mediums.



Necklace Making Workshop 25 spots - 3:00-5:00 PM

Each student will make a necklace of their preferred length using their own beads. Students are encouraged to think about re-imagining a necklace or other pieces of jewelry they no longer wears or an inherited costume jewelry piece with new beads to create a necklace they'll enjoy wearing for many years. Each piece will be strung on a flexible wire called Beadalon and finished with sterling silver findings which include crimp beads and a clasp. The photo is an example of a necklace the instructor made using beads from some vintage necklaces and one of her own glass beads as the focal point! The instructor, Becky Sherrell, is a retired engineer who is married and lives in the forest in Putnam County. She has been making glass beads and jewelry for over 20 years.

