



McIntosh Reserve presents: **Walk & Talk**

Nature Observation through Fairy Houses

Saturday October 17, 2015

10:00 am—Noon EST



"What if you were the size of your pointy finger and you lived in this forest? What would you need to survive? What type of home would you live in? Would you like to live up high on a tree branch or down low on the forest floor?" prompts Renee Simmons Raney, who received an Oxford University Excellence in Environmental Education award and the Roosevelt Ashe Conservation Educator award for unique programs such as "Fairy Houses." Her book, *Hairy Scary but Mostly Merry Fairies*, will be published by New South in Summer 2016.

Growing comfortable in nature and building balance shelters from all natural materials helps children of all ages learn more about their natural surroundings. Builders use their imaginations and fine-tune their observation skills in this fun and educational scientific art activity. This is an activity Renee learned from her Irish Nonnie and has passed on to several generations of "builders."

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