



**PRIORITY REGISTRATION
TUESDAY, FEB. 25 AT 7 AM
FOR SUBURBAN HENNEPIN
COUNTY AND SCOTT
COUNTY RESIDENTS.**
See page 12 for details.

2025 Summer Camps

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Priority registration for suburban Hennepin County and Scott County residents begins Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 7 a.m.

See page 12 for priority and general registration details.

The virtual waiting room will be in place for priority and general registration.

Learn more: ThreeRiversParks.org/WaitingRoom



Verify your account

Make sure you're ready to register for summer camps. Follow these easy steps before Feb. 25:

- Go to ThreeRiversParks.org/Programs.
- Under the "My Account" section, sign in and verify your account information.
- Don't have an account? Create one now.
- Be sure to include birthdates in your account for everyone that you will be registering for camp.
- Confirm your password.
To reset, click on "Forgot password."

ThreeRiversParks.org/SummerCamps

Call 763-559-6700 for assistance.

See page 12 for details regarding: inclusion and program support staff, financial assistance and priority and registration.

Summer Camps



Baker Park Reserve Maple Plain

BAKER OUTDOOR LEARNING CENTER

Family Overnight Camp

Ages: All Stay overnight in a rustic log cabin with your family. Try summer camp activities such as archery, climbing, nature programs and crafts, or spend time relaxing on your own. Meals are on your own and cooked at outdoor grill sites. Camp activity equipment, advice, firewood and cooking/eating utensils provided. Maximum one cabin per family (up to eight people per cabin). Reservations required two weeks prior. Only register one person; you will be prompted to enter the number of people attending. \$235 plus tax/cabin. #5BLC6080-87
May 30-June 1, Friday-Sunday
June 6-8, Friday-Sunday
June 13-15, Friday-Sunday
July 11-13, Friday-Sunday
July 25-27, Friday-Sunday
August 1-3, Friday-Sunday
August 8-10, Friday-Sunday
August 22-24, Friday-Sunday
6 p.m. - 12 p.m.

Family Camp Tent Edition

Ages: All Stay overnight in a tent with your family at the Lake Katrina group site in Baker Park Reserve. Learn new camping skills and participate in summer camp activities such as archery, crafts, games and nature programs, or spend time relaxing on your own. Meals are made on your own and cooked at outdoor grill sites or on cookstoves. We provide tents, sleeping pads, lanterns, cookstoves, firewood, advice and all camp activity equipment. Two tents included for each site. Maximum two tents per family (up to four people per tent). Reservations required two weeks prior. Only register one person; you will be prompted to enter the number of people attending. \$150 plus tax/family. #5BLC6089
July 11-13, Friday-Sunday
4 p.m. - 12 p.m.

Grandparents and Grandkids Overnight Camp

Ages: 5+ Spend two nights in a rustic log cabin making memories with your grandchildren (up to eight people per cabin). Join naturalist-led activities such as geocaching, archery and crafts, or spend time relaxing on your own. All meals included. Maximum three children per grandparent. This camp is for grandparents and grandkids—parents get time at home! Reservations required two weeks prior. Only register one person; you will be prompted to enter the number of people attending. \$315 plus tax/cabin. #5BLC6090-93
June 27-29, Friday-Sunday
June 29-July 1, Sunday-Tuesday
August 10-12, Sunday-Tuesday
August 12-14, Tuesday-Thursday
6 p.m. - 1 p.m.

Food, Fires and Friendships Camp

Ages: 10-12 Join us for a week of creative fire making, epic fort building and campfire cooking! Each day, we will practice a new way to make fire, cook up a scrumptious campfire dish and build cool forts in the woods. Of course we will take time to experience other camp favorites like archery, pond exploring and crafts. Finish the week with a campfire cookoff. Extended care available Monday-Thursday for an additional \$48; drop-off begins at 8 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$299 #5BLC3030
July 7-10, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Outdoor Science Camp

Ages: 10-13 Spend the week doing science with the great outdoors as your laboratory! You'll spend your time catching critters and exploring habitats around Baker Outdoor Learning Center. We'll also do a few classic camp favorites like archery, crafts and a whole camp game. Finish off the week by designing and carrying out your own field investigation. All equipment provided. Extended care available Monday-Thursday for an additional \$48; drop-off begins at 8 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$299 #5BLC1600
August 4-7, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Archery and Outdoor Camp

Ages: 10-14 Take your archery skills to the next level. Learn proper technique when using different types of bows and get tips from certified archery instructors. Play games from the Explore Archery program and participate in an archery tournament. Learn survival skills, knot tying and fire starting techniques, and how to throw hatchets, atlats and more. Designed for beginning to intermediate archers. All equipment provided. Extended care available Monday–Thursday for an additional \$48; drop-off begins at 8 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$299 #5BLC5035
June 23-26, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Family Firearms Safety Overnight Camp

Ages: 11+ Earn a Minnesota DNR firearms safety certificate while camping overnight in a log cabin with friends or family. Learn hunter ethics, wildlife management and how to safely handle a firearm. Shoot a .22 at a local gun range and try archery, fire starting techniques, rock climbing and survival skills. Run by DNR-certified firearms safety instructors. All meals and equipment provided. Maximum six children per adult (up to eight people per cabin). Reservations required by two weeks prior. Only register one person; you will be prompted to enter the number of people attending. \$399 plus tax/cabin. #5BLC3020
July 18-20, Friday-Sunday
3 p.m. - 1 p.m.

Outdoor Maker Camp

Ages: 11-14 Put your hands and brains to work making, creating and building. Practice skills including beginner wood carving, campfire cooking, knots and lashing and more. Experiment and explore while creating your own art with natural materials. Try out other outdoor activities like rock climbing and canoeing. All materials provided. Extended care available Monday-Thursday for an additional \$48; drop-off begins at 8 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$299 #5BLC6020
July 14-17, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Firearms Safety Camp: Forkhorn I

Ages: 11-15 Gain extensive firearms safety instruction and earn your Minnesota DNR Firearms Safety Certificate while learning about forkhorn (whitetail deer) ecology and deer hunting skills. Shoot a shotgun and .22 at a local gun range. Try canoeing, archery, survival skills and more. Designed for beginning hunters who do not have their firearms safety certification. Led by DNR-certified firearms safety instructors. All equipment provided. Scholarships may be available; for information, call 763-694-7856. Sponsored by the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association. Friday's location will be at the Delano Sportsman Club. Campers will be assigned a three hour range timeslot and will need to provide their own transportation. Extended care available Monday-Thursday for an additional \$48; drop-off begins at 8 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Extended care not available on Friday. Reservations required by two weeks prior.\$379 #5BLC5000
June 9-13, Monday-Friday
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Firearms Safety Camp: Bird Hunting

Ages: 11-15 Gain extensive hands-on firearms safety instruction and earn your Minnesota DNR Firearms Safety Certificate while exploring the world of bird hunting. Learn pheasant, turkey and waterfowl ecology with some hunting tips and techniques. Shoot a shotgun and .22 at a local gun range. Try archery, shoot crossbows, learn survival skills, make a turkey call and more. Designed for beginning hunters who do not have their firearms safety certification. Led by DNR-certified firearms safety instructors. All equipment provided. Scholarships may be available; for information, call 763-694-7856. Sponsored by the Northwest Suburban Chapter of Pheasants Forever and National Wild Turkey Federation. Friday's location will be the Delano Sportsman Club. Campers will be assigned a three-hour timeslot and will need to provide their own transportation. Extended care available Monday-Thursday for an additional \$48; drop-off begins at 8 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Extended care not available on Friday. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$379 #5BLC5007
July 28-August 1, Monday-Friday
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Wilderness Camp with Overnight Stay

Ages: 12-15 Take classic camp activities to the next level! We'll hike deeper into the woods, canoe farther on the lake, and learn advanced camping skills like backcountry cooking and how to make a shelter so good that you'll want to sleep in (and you may even get the chance to). Join us for a week full of enhanced wilderness adventures culminating in a one-night campout on Wednesday night at a nearby group camp. Gear will be provided. Extended care available Monday-Thursday for an additional \$36; drop-off begins at 8 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$329 #5BLC6000
July 21-24, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

BAKER NATIONAL GOLF COURSE

First Tee Golf Camp

Ages: 12-17 Improve your golf skills. Receive instruction on various aspects of the game and play the Evergreen Course each day. Campers must bring their own golf clubs and have experience playing nine holes in a safe and responsible manner. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$449 #5BNG7000
June 16-20, Monday-Friday (Camp does not meet on Thursday, June 19)
July 14-17, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Bryant Lake Regional Park Eden Prairie

Adventure Camp for Girls

Ages: 10-12 Explore some of the best activities in the parks with the Outdoor Recreation School. Try stand-up paddleboarding, archery, log rolling, geocaching, canoeing and more. Enjoy new adventures while making new friends. Equipment provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$250 #5REC6011
June 23-26, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Adventure Camp for Boys

Ages: 10-12 Explore some of the best activities in the parks with the Outdoor Recreation School. Try stand-up paddleboarding, archery, log rolling, geocaching, canoeing and more. Enjoy new adventures while making new friends. Equipment provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$250 #5REC6012
July 28-31, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Paddle Palooza Camp - 3 Days

Ages: 10-12 Spend your days on and in the water! Build your paddling skills with coaching from Outdoor Recreation School instructors. Go on adventures and play games while paddleboarding, kayaking, log rolling and canoeing. No previous experience required. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$94 #5REC5700
June 16-18, Monday-Wednesday
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
June 16-18, Monday-Wednesday
1-4 p.m.

Paddle Palooza Camp - 4 Days

Ages: 10-12 Spend your days on and in the water! Build your paddling skills with coaching from Outdoor Recreation School instructors. Go on adventures and play games while paddleboarding, kayaking, log rolling and canoeing. No previous experience required. Equipment provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$125 #5REC5700
July 14-17, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
August 18-21, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
August 18-21, Monday-Thursday
1-4 p.m.

Adventure Camp

Ages: 10-12 Explore some of the best activities in the parks with the Outdoor Recreation School. Try stand-up paddleboarding, archery, log rolling, geocaching, canoeing and more. Enjoy new adventures while making new friends. Equipment provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$250 #5REC6010
August 4-7, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Fly Fishing Camp - 3 Days

Ages: 10-15 Learn the basics of fly fishing equipment, casting skills, knot-tying, how to match the hatch, reading the water and fly presentation. Join Outdoor Recreation School instructors while you develop other fly fishing skills, explore methods and watch demonstrations by professionals in the industry. Fish at Bryant Lake Regional Park and Hyland Lake Park Reserve. Equipment provided. Parents are responsible for drop-off and pick-up on each day of camp. Transportation may be provided during camp hours to specific fishing locations. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$208 #5REC5411
June 30-July 2, Monday-Wednesday
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Extreme Fishing Camp South– 4 Days

Ages: 10-15 Meet up at four different parks: Bryant Lake Regional Park, Hyland Lake Park Reserve, Lake Minnetonka Regional Park and The Landing. Participants will learn to fish different bodies of water in search of various species like panfish, bass, northern pike, walleye, catfish, carp and more! Try different techniques and hone skills while learning from experienced Outdoor Recreation School instructors and professionals in the fishing industry. Try angling from a watercraft and from a riverbank. Equipment provided. Parents are responsible for drop-off and pick-up on each day of camp. Transportation may be provided during camp hours to specific fishing locations. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$277 #5SCT5405
July 7-10, Monday-Thursday
July 14-17, Monday-Thursday
August 4-7, Monday-Thursday
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Paddle Palooza Camp for Teens

Ages: 13-15 Spend your days on and in the water with other teens! Build your paddling skills with coaching from Outdoor Recreation School instructors. Go on adventures and play games while paddleboarding, kayaking, log rolling and canoeing. No previous experience required. Equipment provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$125 #5REC5701
July 14-17, Monday-Thursday
1-4 p.m.

Carver Park Reserve
Victoria

ARCHERY RANGE

Introduction to Archery Camp

Ages: 10-14 Join Outdoor Recreation School instructors for an exciting week of precision, skill and camaraderie. Discover the world of archery by shooting a compound bow, learning range safety and developing proper techniques. Get tips to shoot proficiently from varying distances. Discover primitive hunting techniques and challenge yourself with shooting games. Equipment provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$125 #5REC5000
August 4-7, Monday-Thursday
August 25-28, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
August 25-28, Monday-Thursday
1-4 p.m.

Advanced Archery Camp

Ages: 10-14 Join Outdoor Recreation School instructors for an exhilarating week of precision, skill and camaraderie. Shoot long, recurve and compound bows. Develop and refine proper technique by learning the National Training System’s 11 Steps to Shooting. Get tips to shoot proficiently from varying distances while exploring a walk-around course and shooting from an elevated platform. Discover primitive hunting techniques and challenge yourself with shooting games. Equipment provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$125 #5REC5010
August 4-7, Monday-Thursday
1-4 p.m.

LOWRY NATURE CENTER

Flutter, Buzz, Chirp Camp

Ages: 4-6 Discover the hidden world of Lowry’s bugs! Learn about Minnesota insects large and small and explore wild places to see them up close. Make art inspired by these important creatures and gain a new appreciation for why the world needs bugs. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$72 #5LNC1735
June 9-11, Monday-Wednesday
August 18-20, Monday-Wednesday
9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Messy Muddy Mayhem Camp

Ages: 4-6 Dig into nature and get messy, muddy and wet! Play games with water and explore aquatic habitats. Build with mud, sticks and leaves. Paint with your hands and feet, make gooey concoctions and meet slimy worms and bugs. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$72 #5LNC1715
June 30 - July 2, Monday-Wednesday
9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Hungry Caterpillar Camp

Ages: 4-6 Each day’s adventures begin with a story by Eric Carle including “The Hungry Caterpillar”, “The Grouchy Ladybug”, and “The Very Busy Spider”. Stories are followed by nature exploration looking for plants and animals mentioned in the stories. Campers have fun while learning with daily creative games, songs and an art project. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$72 #5LNC2520
July 14-16, Monday-Wednesday
9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Young Pioneer Camp

Ages: 4-6 Hear the stories of pioneer girl Laura Ingalls and participate in pioneer chores, games and crafts. Spend your days exploring the big woods and prairies like Laura. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$97 #5LNC2525
August 4-7, Monday-Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Stick Camp

Ages: 6-9 The forest is calling! Are you ready to explore? Hike meandering paths, build forts for you and your friends, and try out stick-based projectiles of the past. Light a fire and cook a tasty treat, and enjoy the summer woodland at its finest. Extended care available for an additional \$48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$206 #5LNC1120
June 9-12, Monday-Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Grand Camp

Ages: 6-9 Does your child have a special adult in their life like a grandparent, aunt or friend? Together, they can share time in the woods learning about nature, meeting our animal ambassadors and building special memories. This is designed for youth and an older adult. Parents get to hear the stories later. Reservations required by two weeks prior. This is not a drop-off program; \$105 child/adult pair. (\$72/additional child) #5LNC5115
June 16-18, Monday-Wednesday
9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Guardians of Lowry Camp

Ages: 6-9 The Denaturizer has tormented Carver Park Reserve for years. But what if he didn’t hate nature? The Guardians of Lowry will come together again to help show him the wonders of nature. We’ll explore the different habitats of the park, learn about the amazing plants and animals that call the park home, and try to show the Denaturizer the amazingness of the outdoors. Extended care available for an additional \$48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$206 #5LNC6020
July 7-10, Monday-Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Lowry Lumberjacks Camp

Ages: 8-11 Join the Lowry lumberjack crew and immerse yourself in life at the logging camp. Saw through a log with a two-person crosscut saw, cook over an open fire, hone your hatchet-throwing skills and identify trees. Learn about the big woods, Paul Bunyan and other logging camp lore. Extended care available for an additional \$48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$206 #5LNC2517
July 14-17, Monday-Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Laura Ingalls Outdoor Adventures Camp

Ages: 6-9 Learn how to sew with a needle and thread, make an outdoor fire and cook over it. Help with pioneer chores and enjoy games and crafts. Spend your days exploring the big woods and prairies like Laura. One day will be spent at the historic Grimm Farmhouse in Carver Park Reserve. Extended care available for an additional \$48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$206 #5LNC2505
July 28-31, Monday-Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Forest Fellowship Camp

Ages: 6-9 Come join our Forest Fellowship of Adventurers who are tasked with helping those in need in our many lands. Journey to a fantastical realm where you can talk to the trees, meet magical creatures like elves or dwarves, and maybe even stumble upon a quest. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$206 #5LNC1805
August 4-7, Monday-Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Pirates of Carver Park Camp

Ages: 6-9 The Map of the Four Keys has recently found itself in our possession. Will we be able to find all four keys? Will they unlock the mystery and point us in the direction of eternal wealth and glory? Solve riddles, uncover hidden items and put all of your pirate skills to the test. We’ll build forts and fires, sail the open seas and explore the park while keeping an eye out for any other pirates looking to foil our plans. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$206 #5LNC5205
August 18-21, Monday-Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Nature Girls Camp

Ages: 8-11 Hike, bike and canoe through the trails and waterways of Carver Park Reserve. Play teambuilding games and solve challenges with other campers. Try swimming, tie-dye, archery and solo hiking (for just a little while). You’ll even spend a full day on the trail with adventures along the way. Bikes and helmets required for one day of camp. Extended care available for an additional \$48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$206 #5LNC5220
June 23-26, Monday-Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Force of Nature: A Space Saga Story Camp

Ages: 8-11 The saga continues as a new darkness rises. The galaxy needs your help as part of the next generation of good. Tune into the forces of nature and train for your mission. We’ll make training light swords and go on amazing adventures helped along the way by robots, aliens and more. Visit planets far away and help us unlock ancient mysteries as we continue our annual summer space saga. Extended care available for an additional \$48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$206 #5LNC6001
June 30-July 3, Monday-Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

The Legend of Lowry: Links to the Past

Ages: 8-11 An evil force threatens the harmony of Carver Park Reserve, but a hero returns to save the realm. Help this hero recover the Sword of Mastery, collect powerful relics and save the princess. Use a map and compass to find your way. Collect keys and open chests. Solve puzzles, shoot a bow, play mini-games and follow side-quests to learn more about the environment, the rich lore of the park and the heroes who have defended it in the past. Extended care available for an additional \$48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$206 #5LNC5310
July 21-24, Monday-Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Goodrich School of Wizards and Witches Camp

Ages: 8-11 Young wizards and witches get ready to enter a world where things are not as they seem! Learn the secret arts of herbology, potions, mysterious creatures and more. Craft your own wand, play games and prepare for a wild ride of fantasy nature adventures while exploring our magical world. Extended care available for an additional \$48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$206 #5LNC1705
August 11-14, Monday-Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Nature Art and Photography I Camp

Ages: 8-11 Discover nature through art and photography. Explore habitats while creating sketches and seeking the perfect photo. Use a sketchbook to explore nature by drawing in pencil and charcoal and painting with ink and watercolor. Experiment with color, art materials made in nature and a camera. Supplies and equipment provided. Extended care available for an additional \$48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$206 #5LNC4205
August 11-14, Monday-Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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Outdoor Adventure Skills for Autistic Youth

Ages: 8-12 Explore the forest, pond and prairie habitats! Build a survival shelter with other campers, start a campfire using different techniques and make a s'more. Meet our resident animals, gain skills to navigate and overcome obstacles in the forest. Make friends and engage with others during safe, off-trail adventures away from the comforts of home. Participants must be able to demonstrate self-care skills, follow adult direction and safety rules, and show readiness for large group participation, including remaining with the gorup. Developed in partnership with Autism Society of Minnesota (AuSM). For information and to learn about AuSM, visit AuSM.org. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$100 #5LNC5216
July 21-24, Monday-Thursday
1-3 p.m.

Young Birders Field Camp

Ages: 9-12 Calling all young birders! Spend your days outdoors looking for colorful and elusive birds on the world's greatest treasure hunt. We'll learn how to find birds, use binoculars, and visit an osprey nest. Check out cool technology, tag and release wild birds as a part of research, and more. If you love birds, this intensive three-day camp is for you! Extended care available for an additional \$36; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$155 #5LNC1845
June 16-18, Monday-Wednesday
9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Nature Art and Photography II Camp

Ages: 11-15 Explore nature as an artist with drawing, painting, and photography! Our art adventures will take us near and far as we hike, canoe, and gather inspiration and materials from nature. Try gesture sketches, paint in watercolor and ink, and use a camera to create engaging photos. Paint the outdoors, try your hand at land art, and make and take your own art tools. Equipment and supplies provided. Extended care available for an additional \$48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$206 #5LNC4200
June 23-26, Monday-Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Naturalist in Training Camp

Ages: 11-15 Curious about the natural world and the idea of working outdoors? Join us as we pull back the curtain on being a naturalist at Lowry Nature Center! Explore forests, wetlands, and prairies on foot and in a canoe. Practice identifying plants, collect and categorize insects, decipher animal tracks and scat, and care for captive reptiles, amphibians and raptors. Document your findings in a nature journal that is yours to keep. Your journey to becoming a steward for the natural world begins here. Extended care available for an additional \$48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$206 #5LNC3205
July 7-10, Monday-Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Bushcraft Camp

Ages: 11-15 Bushcraft is the set of outdoor skills that allow you to survive, thrive and enjoy being in the wild. In this camp we'll learn skills including weaving, whittling, fire-building, foraging, projectile throwing and more! This is the camp where nature, art and survival come together. Extended care available for an additional \$48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$206 #5LNC2530
July 21-24, Monday-Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Zombie Survival Camp

Ages: 11-15 A strange new pathogen is spreading around the world turning people into zombies. We need you to help find a cure, fight zombies and survive while riding bikes around the park. This camp will be a combination of learning how scientists investigate outbreaks and learning survival skills. Learn axe throwing, archery, how to hide and other survival skills in the woods while playing zombie games. Get ready for four days of zombies, science and fun. Extended care available for additional an additional \$48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$206 #5LNC5110
July 28-31, Monday-Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

ACCESSIBILITY
ACCOMMODATIONS
ARE AVAILABLE.
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Outdoor Adventure Skills for Autistic Youth

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July 21-24, Monday-Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

MONARCH SINGLETRACK

Mountain Bike Camp

Ages: 11-15 Join the Outdoor Recreation School to discover the basics of singletrack riding. Explore the importance of balance, proper riding position and technique through drills and riding 5-15 miles a day both on and off the singletrack. Campers must bring their own multi-gearred mountain bike in good functioning order and a helmet each day. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$188 #5REC5100
June 16-18, Monday-Wednesday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Mountain Bike Camp for Girls

Ages: 11-15 Join the Outdoor Recreation School to discover the basics of singletrack riding. Explore the importance of balance, proper riding position and technique through drills and riding 5-15 miles a day both on and off the singletrack. Campers must bring their own multi-gearred mountain bike in good functioning order and a helmet each day. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$188 #5REC5101
July 21-23, Monday-Wednesday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

REGIONAL TRAILS

Bike Camp

Ages: 11-14 Join the Outdoor Recreation School to explore parks and trails by bike. Adventure 10-20 miles per day while learning bike handling skills and basic rules of the trail. Campers must bring their own multi-gearred bike in good functioning order and a helmet each day. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$188 #5REC5105
July 7-9, Monday-Wednesday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Cedar Lake Farm Regional Park
New Prague

In partnership with Scott County

Introduction to Archery Camp

Ages: 10-14 Join Outdoor Recreation School instructors for an exciting week of precision, skill and camaraderie. Discover the world of archery by shooting a compound bow, learning range safety and developing proper techniques. Get tips to shoot proficiently from varying distances. Discover primitive hunting techniques and challenge yourself with shooting games. Equipment provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$125 #5SCT5000
August 18-21, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Cleary Lake Regional Park
Prior Lake

In partnership with Scott County

Nature and Adventure Camp

Ages: 6-9 Spend summer days enjoying a camp filled with nature investigations and outdoor recreation activities. Join an Outdoor Recreation School instructor and a Richardson Nature Center naturalist to discover what animals and little critters live in the area and throughout Minnesota. Enjoy nature hikes, pond explorations, log rolling, geocaching and more. Equipment provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$188 #5SCT6015
June 30-July 2, Monday-Wednesday
August 25-27, Monday-Wednesday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Adventure Camp

Ages: 10-12 Explore some of the best activities in the parks with the Outdoor Recreation School. Try stand-up paddleboarding, archery, log rolling, geocaching, canoeing and more. Enjoy new adventures while making new friends. Equipment provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$250 #5SCT6010
July 7-10, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Paddle Palooza Camp

Ages: 10-12 Spend your days on and in the water! Build your paddling skills with coaching from Outdoor Recreation School instructors. Go on adventures and play games while paddleboarding, kayaking, log rolling and canoeing. No previous experience required. Equipment provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$125 #5SCT5700
July 28-31, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
July 28-31, Monday-Thursday
1-4 p.m.
August 11-14, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
August 11-14, Monday-Thursday
1-4 p.m.

Introduction to Archery Camp

Ages: 10-14 Join Outdoor Recreation School instructors for an exciting week of precision, skill and camaraderie. Discover the world of archery by shooting a compound bow, learning range safety and developing proper techniques. Get tips to shoot proficiently from varying distances. Discover primitive hunting techniques and challenge yourself with shooting games. Equipment provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$125 #5SCT5000
June 23-26, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.



Elm Creek Park Reserve

Champlin/Dayton/Maple Grove

ARCHERY RANGE

Introduction to Archery Camp - 3 Days

Ages: 10-14 Join Outdoor Recreation School instructors for an exciting week of precision, skill and camaraderie. Discover the world of archery by shooting a compound bow, learning range safety and developing proper techniques. Get tips to shoot proficiently from varying distances. Discover primitive hunting techniques and challenge yourself with shooting games. Equipment provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$94 #5REC5000

June 16-18, Monday-Wednesday
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

June 16-18, Monday-Wednesday
1-4 p.m.

Introduction to Archery Camp - 4 Days

Ages: 10-14 Join Outdoor Recreation School instructors for an exciting week of precision, skill and camaraderie. Discover the world of archery by shooting a compound bow, learning range safety and developing proper techniques. Get tips to shoot proficiently from varying distances. Discover primitive hunting techniques and challenge yourself with shooting games. Equipment provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$125 #5REC5000

July 21-24, Monday-Thursday
August 11-14, Monday-Thursday

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

August 11-14, Monday-Thursday
1-4 p.m.

Advanced Archery Camp

Ages: 10-14 Join Outdoor Recreation School instructors for an exhilarating week of precision, skill and camaraderie. Shoot long, recurve and compound bows. Develop and refine proper technique by learning the National Training System's 11 Steps to Shooting. Get tips to shoot proficiently from varying distances while exploring a walk-around course and shooting from an elevated platform. Discover primitive hunting techniques and challenge yourself with shooting games. Equipment provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$125 #5REC5010

July 21-24, Monday-Thursday
1-4 p.m.

EASTMAN NATURE CENTER

Take a Grown Up to Camp

Ages: 3-5 Explore nature side-by-side with your child. Catch bugs with a net in the pond and prairie, follow your senses through the woods and search for hidden creatures under logs. Create a treasure box and photo frame with a picture of you and your camper. Meet animal ambassadors, play games and meet new friends. For ages 3-5 only, no younger siblings. This is not a drop-off program; register child only, adult attendance is required. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$105 adult/child pair (\$72/additional child). #5ENC1700

July 8-10, Tuesday-Thursday
9-11:30 a.m.

Preschool Nature Explorers Camp

Ages: 4-5 Grab a magnifying glass and go exploring! Hike through woods and fields in search of natural wonders. Dip in the pond and sweep in the prairie to discover insects and other creatures. Observe wild and captive animals, play games and create nature-inspired art. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$116 #5ENC1707

July 29-August 1, Tuesday-Friday
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

July 29-August 1, Tuesday-Friday
1-4 p.m.

Preschool Adventures Camp: Hoot, Hoot, Hooray for Owls!

Ages: 4-5 Explore the life of an owl through stories, outdoor adventures and play. Learn how owls are special and pretend to live life like an owl by practicing hunting and building a nest. Meet our resident great horned owl and learn why these birds are so important. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$58 #5ENC1535

August 5-6, Tuesday-Wednesday
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Preschool Adventures Camp: Nature Play

Ages: 4-5 Go off-trail and get dirty exploring nature. Create nature art, and build forts. Cook in the mud kitchen, dig for worms, and play games in the forest and prairie. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$58 #5ENC1725

August 7-8, Thursday-Friday
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Fantastical Fairy Adventure Camp

Ages: 4-6 Frolic in the enchanted forest and hunt for your sparkling wand. Search for dazzling damselflies, water nymphs and other fairy-sized creatures in the pond. Chase dragonflies, butterflies and moths in the prairie. Leave a message in a magical mailbox to reveal fairy mysteries. Create a fairy house. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$87 #5ENC1100

June 16-18, Monday-Wednesday
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

June 16-18, Monday-Wednesday
1-4 p.m.

Save Al the Alligator! Camp

Ages: 6-8 Al the alligator successfully survived his first winter in Minnesota thanks to the amazing adaptations that were given to him last summer and he needs your help again. A new challenge has come up and he doesn't think he can survive in Minnesota anymore. Come help save Al! Extended care available for an additional \$48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$226 #5ENC3110

July 29-August 1, Tuesday-Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Animal Investigators Camp

Ages: 6-8 All kinds of animals live in Minnesota. Each day, we will meet a different animal ambassador from the nature center, investigate an animal mystery and go on adventures to find animals living in the park. Animal lovers won't want to miss this! Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$113 #5ENC1610

August 5-8, Tuesday-Friday
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Into the Forest Camp

Ages: 6-9 Come spend time deep in the forest exploring some of Eastman's hidden gems. Explore the creek, walk Eastman's glacial moraine and hang out off-trail. This camp is geared for campers who are comfortable being fully immersed in the woods with many different plant materials, insects and being off-trail away from the building. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$169 #5ENC3035

July 1-3, Tuesday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Nature Explorers Camp

Ages: 6-11 Become explorers and leave no stone unturned! Use microscopes, magnifiers and nets to discover creatures in the pond, woods and prairie habitats. Games, live animal visitors and hiking are all part of your adventures. This is a great siblings camp that is divided into smaller groups by age. Extended care available for an additional \$48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$226 #5ENC1705

June 10-13, Tuesday-Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Forts, Fire and Fun Camp

Ages: 7-11 Discover how to survive in the woods. Practice keeping a fire lit and build an emergency shelter. Learn to overcome obstacles in your path and hone your skills in off-trail games. Find your way through the woods with the Geocaching Challenge. This is a great sibling camp, divided into smaller groups by age. Extended care available for an additional \$60; drop-off begins at 8 a.m. and pick-up ends at 6 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$282 #5ENC5200

June 23-27, Monday-Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

What's Inside? Camp

Ages: 8-11 Turn everything inside out and uncover the mysteries hidden within nature! Peel away layers and discover secrets inside plants, animals, animal homes and even the earth. Find out what's inside an abandoned hornets' nest and geode. Engineer a seed and a beaver dam and dissect a log, fish and more. Extended care available for an additional \$48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$226 #5ENC1615

July 22-25, Tuesday-Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Raptors Rule! Camp

Ages: 8-11 Explore the fascinating world of raptors and what makes them unique among birds. Dive into the mechanics of how birds fly by creating your own glider. Discover what characteristics make raptors excellent hunters and dissect an owl pellet to learn what they eat. Hike to look for signs of wild raptors in the park and meet out resident great horned owl. Extended care available for an additional \$48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$226 #5ENC1515

August 12-15, Tuesday-Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Artists Outside

Ages: 9-12 Take your art materials on a hike! Immerse yourself in nature, learning about plants and animals of Minnesota while using hike-able art mediums such as watercolor or drawing. During our hikes, practice nature journaling and learn new art techniques such as printmaking. This camp includes lots of reflection time, outdoor time and hiking. We recommend this camp for kids who already have a high interest in art and that want to hone their skills on during camp. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$169 #5ENC5020

July 15-17, Tuesday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

The Ecology of Dice and Dragons: Forest Adventure Camp

Ages: 10-15 While traveling, you find yourself in the Fey Wild with no supplies. Can you survive long enough to escape? Play Dungeons and Dragons 5e to find out. Practice real skills your characters use in game such as starting a fire with flint and steel, creating a camp to rest in, and learn which plants are safe and which to avoid. Will you be able to find your way home? This class will involve playing Dungeons and Dragons inside and doing activities outside. No previous experience with Dungeons and Dragons is necessary. Extended care available for an additional \$48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$226 #5ENC3015

July 22-25, Tuesday-Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Live Your Land Camp

Ages: 11-13 Is your child ready for the next level of outdoor exploration? Do they enjoy time in the woods and off-trail? This camp will take a deeper dive into being comfortable in the outdoors. We will introduce advanced shelters with knots, clay pinch pots and baskets, cooking over a fire and the excitement of building a rope bridge over the creek. Are you up for the challenge? Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$169 #5ENC3045

June 16-18, Monday-Wednesday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

RECREATION AREA

Bike Camp

Ages: 11-14 Join the Outdoor Recreation School to explore parks and trails by bike. Adventure 10-20 miles per day while learning bike handling skills and basic rules of the trail. Campers must bring their own multi-gearred bike in good functioning order and a helmet each day. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$188 #5REC5105

June 30-July 2, Monday-Wednesday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Mountain Bike Camp

Ages: 11-15 Join the Outdoor Recreation School to discover the basics of singletrack riding. Explore the importance of balance, proper riding position and technique through drills and riding 5-15 miles a day both on and off the singletrack. Campers must bring their own multi-gearred mountain bike in good functioning order and a helmet each day. Reservations required by to weeks prior. \$188. #5REC5100

July 14-16, Monday-Wednesday
9a.m.-3 p.m.



Fish Lake Regional Park
Maple Grove

Adapted Camp for Youth with Cognitive Disabilities

Ages: 9-13 Make new friends while you explore the park. Try camp activities like kayaking, archery, fishing and geocaching led by instructors from the Outdoor Recreation School. All equipment is provided, including adapted kayaks and archery equipment. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$73 #5REC6041
July 23-24, Wednesday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Adapted Camp for Youth with Physical Disabilities

Ages: 9-16 Make new friends while you explore the park. Try camp activities like kayaking, archery, fishing and geocaching led by instructors from the Outdoor Recreation School. All equipment is provided, including adapted kayaks and archery equipment. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$73 #5REC6040
July 21-22, Monday-Tuesday
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Extreme Fishing Camp North - 3 Days

Ages: 10-15 Learn to fish different bodies of water in search of various species like panfish, bass, northern pike, walleye, catfish, carp and more! Try different techniques and hone skills while learning from experienced Outdoor Recreation School instructors and professionals in the fishing industry. Try angling from a watercraft and from a riverbank. Equipment provided. Fish at three different parks: Fish Lake Regional Park, Silverwood Park and Mississippi Gateway Regional Park. Equipment provided. Parents are responsible for drop-off and pick-up on each day of camp. Transportation may be provided during camp hours to specific fishing locations. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$208 #5REC5405
June 16-18, Monday-Wednesday
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Fly Fishing Camp - 4 Days

Ages: 10-15 Learn the basics of fly fishing equipment, casting skills, knot-tying, how to match the hatch, reading the water and fly presentation. Join Outdoor Recreation School instructors while you develop other fly fishing skills, explore methods and watch demonstrations by professionals in the industry. Fish at Fish Lake Regional Park and Silverwood Park. Equipment provided. Parents are responsible for drop-off and pick-up on each day of camp. Transportation may be provided during camp hours to specific fishing locations. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$277 #5REC5411
June 23-26, Monday-Thursday
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

VERIFY OR CREATE YOUR
ACCOUNT BEFORE
REGISTRATION DAY.

See page 12 for details.

Voyageur Camp

Ages: 10-15 Paddle into the past and see if you have what it takes to be a voyageur! Explore the ins and outs of the fur trade, from animal tracking to canoe trekking. Play games and meet friends at the rendezvous. Gather the furs, get into your canoe and paddle home. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$170 #5GAL2500
July 15-17, Tuesday-Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Adapted Camp for Youth with Cognitive Disabilities

Ages: 11-16 Make new friends while you explore the park. Try camp activities like kayaking, archery, fishing and geocaching led by instructors from the Outdoor Recreation School. All equipment is provided, including adapted kayaks and archery equipment. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$73 #5REC6041
July 23-24, Wednesday-Thursday
1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Paddle Palooza Camp

Ages: 10-12 Spend your days on and in the water! Build your paddling skills with coaching from Outdoor Recreation School instructors. Go on adventures and play games while paddleboarding, kayaking, log rolling and canoeing. No previous experience required. Equipment provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$125 #5REC5700
June 23-26, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
June 23-26, Monday-Thursday
1-4 p.m.
August 4-7, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
August 4-7, Monday-Thursday
1-4 p.m.

French Regional Park
Plymouth

Grand Camp

Ages: 6-9 Does your child have a special adult in their life like a grandparent, aunt or other friend? Together they can spend time in the woods learning about nature, meeting our animal ambassadors and building special memories. This is designed for youth and an older adult. Parents get to hear the stories later. Reservations required by two weeks prior. This is not a drop-off program; \$105 child/adult pair. (\$72/additional child) #5ENC3030
August 19-21, Tuesday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Gather and Make Camp

Ages: 9-14 Spend four active days exploring the park and crafting unique and useful projects from natural materials responsibly gathered along the way! Campers will learn how to safely cut and carve using hand tools like knives and handsaws, and experiment with different processes including weaving with natural fibers and colors. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$250 #5SIL4670
June 23-26, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Adventure Camp

Ages: 10-12 Explore some of the best activities in the parks with the Outdoor Recreation School. Try stand-up paddleboarding, archery, log rolling, geocaching, canoeing and more. Enjoy new adventures while making new friends. Equipment provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$250 #5REC6010
July 7-10, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Camping Skills Camp

Ages: 10-12 Join Outdoor Recreation School instructors to discover the skills needed for a fun, safe and comfortable camping experience. Practice selecting and setting up a campsite, packing gear and building a fire. Learn to read a map to explore the park and try different methods of camp cooking. Equipment provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$270 #5REC6055
July 14-17, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Extreme Fishing Camp North - 4 Days

Ages: 10-15 Learn to fish different bodies of water in search of various species like panfish, bass, northern pike, walleye, catfish, carp and more! Try different techniques and hone skills while learning from experienced Outdoor Recreation School instructors and professionals in the fishing industry. Try angling from a watercraft and from a riverbank. Equipment provided. Fish at four different parks: French Regional Park, Fish Lake Regional Park, Silverwood Park and Mississippi Gateway Regional Park. Equipment provided. Parents are responsible for drop-off and pick-up on each day of camp. Transportation may be provided during camp hours to specific fishing locations. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$277 #5REC5405
August 11-14, Monday-Thursday
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Gale Woods Farm
Minnetrista

Farm Discoveries Camp

Ages: 4-5 Discover the wonders of Gale Woods Farm! Sample tasty treats straight out of the gardens, meet the animals, explore the pastures and more. Learn through stories, songs and hands-on activities. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$73 #5GAL2400
June 16-18, Monday-Wednesday
9:30-11:30 a.m.
June 16-18, Monday-Wednesday
12:30-2:30 p.m.
July 8-10, Tuesday-Thursday
9:30-11:30 a.m.
July 8-10, Tuesday-Thursday
12:30-2:30 p.m.

Farm Adventures Camp

Ages: 6-7 Venture through the marvels of the farm. Learn about the animals, prepare snacks straight from the gardens, and investigate the farm's natural areas through insect hunts, art projects and games. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$193 #5GAL2405
June 30-July 2, Monday-Wednesday
August 12-14, Tuesday-Thursday
August 19-21, Tuesday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Farm Explorers Camp

Ages: 7-9 Explore the barn and beyond with hands-on activities, hikes and games. Each day we'll trek to visit the animals, harvest from the gardens and uncover a new secret of life on the farm. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$250 #5GAL2410
June 24-27, Tuesday-Friday
July 15-18, Tuesday-Friday
July 22-25, Tuesday-Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Lively Livestock Camp

Ages: 7-9 Walk in the boot-steps of a farmer to experience caring for the animals. Learn how we raise healthy livestock while you assist with chores and participate in hands-on activities to discover what each animal gives back to us. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$250 #5GAL1510
August 19-22, Tuesday-Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Kid vs. Wild Camp

Ages: 7-10 Explore the 19th Century wilderness and discover what life was like for early Minnesota settlers. Find the perfect spot to build a shelter, start a fire using flint and steel and set out in search of food. Practice animal tracking and learn the do's and don'ts of wild edibles. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$170 #5GAL2505
July 8-10, Tuesday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.





Farm Quest Camp

Ages: 9-11 Journey through the farm to discover the connection between people, land and food. Each day, a new mission awaits! Quests include farm chores, cooking snacks straight from the garden, farm crafts and exploring beyond the barn. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$250 #5GAL2430
July 15-18, Tuesday-Friday
July 22-25, Tuesday-Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Field to Fork Camp

Ages: 9-11 Trace the route your food takes from our fields to your fork! Prepare fresh recipes with ingredients harvested directly out of the gardens and from the farm. Become stewards of the land as you learn what it takes to grow fruits and vegetables, and discover how milk, honey and other food make it to your dinner plate. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$250 #5GAL3100
August 5-8, Tuesday-Friday
August 12-15, Tuesday-Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Hooves and Halters Camp

Ages: 10-13 Help care for the animals and learn how farmers select, train and groom them to show at a fair. Campers will practice these skills with chickens, calves and sheep. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$250 #5GAL1505
June 24-27, Tuesday-Friday
July 8-11, Tuesday-Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Farm & Wilderness Camp with 1 Overnight

Ages: 10-13 Farm life is full of hidden lessons. With the natural world as our teacher, investigate our link to the land while caring for the animals and gardens, then harvest veggies, eggs and more to prepare your own farm fresh snacks. Foster respect for nature while gaining valuable skills through wilderness challenges like orienteering and fire building, culminating with an overnight camping adventure on Thursday. Pick up on Friday will be 11 a.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior.
\$271 #5GAL2420
July 29-August 1, Tuesday-Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Livestock Care Camp

Ages: 10-13 Uncover the ins and outs of livestock health and management. Explore animal nutrition, husbandry and investigate a farmer's tools of the trade as you assist with daily livestock chores and basic care. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$250 #5GAL1520
July 29 - August 1, Tuesday-Friday
August 5-8, Tuesday-Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sheep to Fiber Camp

Ages: 10-14 Join us for two days of fiber fun! Learn to care for the flock and the steps it takes to process wool from off the sheep to a finished fiber project. Explore a variety of fiber crafts such as spinning, wet felting, needle felting and weaving, then create wool projects of your own. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$125 #5GAL1525
June 17-18, Tuesday-Wednesday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Kid vs. Wild Camp: Advanced Skills

Ages: 10-15 Explore the 19th century wilderness and what life was like for early Minnesota explorers. Discover how to tie knots to build your shelter, start a fire without matches and search for food and water. Learn advanced skills like map reading and using a bow and arrow. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$170 #5GAL2510
July 22-24, Tuesday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Farmers in Training (FIT) Camp

Ages: 12-15 Experience the behind-the-scenes world of work on the farm. Gain valuable life skills as you learn the tricks of the trade and assist with daily animal and garden chores. Keep the animals, pastures and gardens thriving by working alongside farmers on a variety of farm projects. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$219 #5GAL2425
June 16-18, Monday-Wednesday
June 30 - July 2, Monday-Wednesday
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Hyland Lake Park Reserve Bloomington

RECREATION AREA

Voyageur Camp

Ages: 10-15 Paddle into the past and see if you have what it takes to be a voyageur! Explore the ins and outs of the fur trade, from animal tracking to canoe trekking. Play games and meet friends at the rendezvous. Gather the furs, get into your canoe and paddle home. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$170 #5GAL2500
June 24-26, Tuesday-Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Fishing and Outdoors Camp

Ages: 10-13 Join the Outdoor Recreation School for a summer camp focused on fishing and other fun recreation activities. Spend each day learning about fishing equipment, how to safely handle a pole and a fish, tie knots and cast your line. Try recreation activities such as canoeing, geocaching, archery, slacklining and more. Equipment provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$250 #5REC5415
August 11-14, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

RICHARDSON NATURE CENTER

Family Camp: Minnesota Habitats

Ages: All Experience the joy of summer camp and spending family time together in nature. Explore the three major habitats of Hyland Lake Park Reserve. Hike the oak forest and search for signs of animals. Sweep the tallgrass prairie with nets to catch and identify insects. Paddle on Turtle Basking Pond in a canoe for a closer look at wildlife. Spend the day outside together exploring all parts of our beautiful park. This is not a drop-off program; both the adult and children must register and pay. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$36 #5RNC1565
June 20, Friday
9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Family Camp: Minnesota Animals

Ages: All Experience the joy of summer camp and spending family time together in nature. Learn all about the animals that call Minnesota home. Hike the trails to search for animal homes, hideouts and clues they have left behind. Get up close, touch and help feed the animal ambassadors living at Richardson Nature Center. This is not a drop-off program; both the adult and children must register and pay. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$36 #5RNC1560
July 14, Monday
9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Family Camp: Wilderness Skills

Ages: All Experience the joy of summer camp and spending family time together in nature. Spend the afternoon and evening exploring the park and learning wilderness skills. Discover wild edibles, try building a campfire, roast a hot dog, create a campfire dessert and paddle a canoe at dusk. This is not a drop-off program; both the adult and children must register and pay. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$40 #5RNC1570
August 22, Friday
2:30-8 p.m.

My Preschooler and Me: Spiders, Slugs and Other Bugs Camp

Ages: All Use nets, trowels and jars to catch and observe the critters that crawl, hop and flutter. Get to know the insects, arachnids and other amazing arthropods who call Richardson Nature Center home. Play games, make bug themed art and meet animal ambassadors with a connection to bugs. This camp is designed for a preschooler and adult to attend together. Siblings are welcome with registration. This is not a drop-off program; both the adult and child must register and pay. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$34 #5RNC1558
July 31-August 1, Thursday-Friday
9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

My Preschooler & Me: Mariposa—Mysteries of the Monarch Butterfly Camp

Ages: All Discover the mysteries of the monarch butterfly and its migration. Catch and tag monarchs before they migrate to Mexico. Search in the prairie for insects, play games and make crafts. This camp is designed for a preschooler and adult to attend together. Siblings are welcome with registration. This is not a drop-off program; both the adult and child must register and pay. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$34 #5RNC1100
August 26-27, Tuesday-Wednesday
9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Nature Play Camp

Ages: 4-5 Use your imagination while playing in a mud kitchen, climbing in forts and playing with sticks. Tromp through the tallgrass prairie and adventure off-trail. Scoop in the pond and search for frogs along the shore. This camp encourages child-led free play as we explore various habitats together. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$75 #5RNC1710
June 16-18, Monday-Wednesday
9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Colors and Patterns in Nature Camp

Ages: 4-5 Colors and patterns in nature are everywhere! Play with colors by making crafts, singing songs, reading stories and exploring outside. Find, sort and collect the colors of the rainbow in nature. Look for orange butterflies, blue birds, green frogs, yellow flowers and more. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$50 #5RNC4601
July 1-2, Tuesday-Wednesday
9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Mud Pies and Frog Eyes Camp

Ages: 4-5 Visit the pond and forests in search of frogs, toads, slimy slugs and other animals hiding in the dirt! Make mud pies, feel a slippery salamander and create messy art projects. Explore animals in nature through arts, crafts, stories and outdoor exploration. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$75 #5RNC1538
July 16-18, Wednesday-Friday
9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Spiders, Slugs and Other Bugs Camp

Ages: 4-5 Use nets, trowels and jars to catch and observe the critters that crawl, hop and flutter. Get to know the insects, arachnids and other amazing arthropods who call Richardson Nature Center home. Play games, make bug themed art and meet animal ambassadors with a connection to bugs. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$50 #5RNC1665
July 28-29, Monday-Tuesday
9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Feathers, Fins and Furs Camp

Ages: 4-5 Discover animals that fly, swim and crawl around the park through stories, games, crafts and free play. Explore different habitats to search for wildlife and the clues they leave behind. Meet the animal ambassadors that live at Richardson Nature Center and learn about what makes them unique. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$75 #5RNC1575
August 19-21, Tuesday-Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Be A Scientist Camp

Ages: 6-8 Discover the adventures of being a scientist. Hunt for insects in our pond, prairie and woodland ecosystems like an entomologist. Meet one of Richardson's raptors and search for birds in the wild like an ornithologist. Investigate the shapes, colors and textures of native grasses, wildflowers and other plants like a botanist. Get up close with Richardson's ambassador reptiles and amphibians and explore their habitats like a herpetologist. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$175 #5RNC1605
July 22-24, Tuesday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Amazing Animals Camp

Ages: 6-8 Learn all about animals! Discover why scientists place animals into different groups and what makes each group unique. Explore their special characteristics through hands-on opportunities that get you up close, touching, holding and feeding many of Richardson's animal ambassadors. Learn through games, activities and outdoor adventures. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$175 #5RNC1630
August 5-7, Tuesday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Outdoor Adventures Camp

Ages: 6-9 Let the summer adventures begin! Test your survival skills with shelter and fire building in the forest. Play historical games and practice spear throwing to hone your hand-eye coordination. We will be bussed to Lake Minnetonka Regional Park to spend one day swimming at the swim pond, playing at the play area and exploring the trails. Spend time playing games and creating outdoor memories together. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$240 #5RNC5210
June 23-26, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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Raptors: Birds of Prey Camp

Ages: 7-9 This collaborative camp brings together naturalists from Richardson Nature Center and the University of Minnesota Raptor Center. Richardson Nature Center hosts the first day of camp. Activities include meeting resident raptor ambassadors, discovering their natural history and behaviors, learning the requirements to care for and train birds in captivity, and exploring habitats within the park to search for wild birds. The second day includes a field trip to The Raptor Center. Campers will learn how the veterinary clinic rehabilitates and cares for injured birds and will get a behind the scenes tour of The Raptor Center’s education department to see many different species of raptors up close. Bus transportation to and from The Raptor Center will be provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$130 #5RNC1200
August 11-12, Monday-Tuesday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

The Art of Nature Camp

Ages: 8-12 Grow as an artist and use nature as inspiration. Collect natural materials from the park for your projects. Experiment with painting, drawing, mixed media, clay and natural pigments. Show off your creations to family and friends at an open house art exhibition on the last day. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$246 #5RNC4605
July 7-10, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Be a Scientist Camp

Ages: 9-12 Discover the adventures of being a scientist. Hunt for insects in our pond, prairie and woodland ecosystems like an entomologist. Meet one of Richardson’s raptors and search for birds in the wild like an ornithologist. Investigate the shapes, colors and textures of native grasses, wildflowers and other plants like a botanist. Paddle a canoe to take water samples in a pond like a hydrologist. Get up close with Richardson’s ambassador reptiles and amphibians and explore their habitats like a herpetologist. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$175 #5RNC1606
July 22-24, Tuesday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Outdoor Adventures Camp

Ages: 10-12 Let the summer adventures begin! Test your survival skills with shelter and fire building in the forest. Practice archery, spear throwing and other historical games to hone your hand-eye coordination. Enjoy canoeing on open water at Turtle Basking Pond. We will be bussed to Lake Minnetonka Regional Park to enjoy one day of fishing and geocaching with our Outdoor Recreation School before swimming at the swim pond. We will spend free time playing games and creating outdoor memories together. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$240 #5RNC5211
June 23-26, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Raptors: Birds of Prey Camp

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August 14-15, Thursday-Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Lake Minnetonka Regional Park
Minnetrista

History Kids Camp: The Myers Kids of Crane Island

Ages: 8-11 Enjoy summertime at the lake. Immerse yourself in the story of young Marjorie Myers Douglas, author of “Barefoot on Crane Island”. It’s a book about her childhood summers spent on an island in Lake Minnetonka in the 1920s. Go fishing from shore, swim at the swim pond and explore nature around the lakeshore. Meet live animals from Lowry Nature Center and discover the fascinating history of Lake Minnetonka. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$206 #5LNC5300
June 23-26, Monday-Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Carving Camp

Ages: 11-15 A camp all about wood and woodcarving! Start at the source, learning about local trees, their structure, and how to harvest green (fresh) wood. Then focus on different cuts, grips, and sharpening techniques. Spend the rest of the week working on projects like chopsticks, butter spreaders, or spoons. To give hands a rest, we will try other outdoor skills like fire and shelter building. Basic hand strength is required (such as the ability to open a sealed jar). Tools and materials provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$206 #5LNC1125
June 16-18, Monday-Wednesday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

History Kids Camp: Young Fitch at the Lake

Ages: 11-15 Bring history to life by following in the footsteps of young Ezra Fitch Pabody, a teenager who lived on this land along Lake Minnetonka in the 1880s. Using his daily diary entries as inspiration, explore the woods, visit the historic Schmid house, make maps, fish from the shore of Lake Minnetonka, make craft projects and make your own journal. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$206 #5LNC5305
July 28-31, Monday-Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Lake Rebecca Park Reserve
Rockford

Voyageur Camp

Ages: 10-15 Paddle into the past and see if you have what it takes to be a voyageur! Explore the ins and outs of the fur trade, from animal tracking to canoe trekking. Play games and meet friends at the rendezvous. Gather the furs, get into your canoe and paddle home. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$170 #5GAL2500
August 12-14, Tuesday-Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Mississippi Gateway Regional Park
Brooklyn Park

Frogs, Toads and Turtles Camp

Ages: 4-6 Search for frogs, toads and turtles in their natural habitat. Explore the park, play games and feed animal ambassadors from the visitor center. Meet new friends and explore the wet environments that these critters inhabit. Learn how these cool animals survive. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$87 #5MGW1740
June 16-18, Monday-Wednesday
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Backyard Bugs Camp

Ages: 4-6 Learn about insects through movement and games. Use nets and shovels to catch bugs on land and in water and watch them move. Get up close with live animals and make treasures to take home. Reservations required by two weeks prior. Combine with Wet and Wild Camp for a full week of fun. \$58 #5MGW1105
July 28-29, Monday-Tuesday
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Wet and Wild Camp

Ages: 4-6 Explore the water features the park has to offer. Play water games and meet animals that live in the water. Prepare to get wet and wild! Combine with Backyard Bugs Camp for a full week of fun. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$87 #5MGW1710
July 30 - August 1, Wednesday-Friday
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Things to Do Before I Grow Up Camp

Ages: 6-8 Make a mud pie, cook over a campfire and search for animals. Explore a creek, try geocaching and take part in an optional bike adventure while checking adventures off the before-you-grow-up bucket list found at 50things.org.uk. Campers must provide their own bike or scooter and helmet for the optional adventure. Training wheels and balance bikes are welcome. Extended care available for an additional \$60; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$282 #5MGW1730
June 23-27, Monday-Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
July 14-18, Monday-Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Fairies, Elves and Gnomes Camp

Ages: 6-8 Search for magical creatures to learn their secrets, tricks and treasures. Go on adventures to find their homes and the plants and animals they share the park with. Come dressed as a fairy, elf or gnome if you wish. Extended care available for an additional \$48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior \$282 #5MGW1505
July 21-24, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Grand Camp

Ages: 6-9 Does your child have a special adult in their life like a grandparent, aunt or friend? Together, they can share time in the woods learning about nature, meeting our animal ambassadors and building special memories. This is designed for youth and an older adult. Parents get to hear the stories later. Reservations required by two weeks prior. This is not a drop-off program; \$105 child/adult pair. (\$72/additional child) #5MGW3030
July 14-16, Monday-Wednesday
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.



ACCESSIBILITY
ACCOMMODATIONS
ARE AVAILABLE.
See page 12 for details.

PRIORITY REGISTRATION OPENS
TUESDAY, FEB. 25 AT 7 AM
GENERAL REGISTRATION OPENS
THURSDAY, FEB. 27 AT 7 AM
See page 12 for details.



Wildlife Adventures Camp

Ages: 6-10 Explore and discover what lives in and around the Mississippi River. See how many types of animals you can catch and release, from small mammals and insects to fish and frogs. Meet the animal ambassadors from the visitor center and have fun with new friends. Extended care available for an additional \$60; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$282 #5MGW1715
June 9-13, Monday-Friday
August 4-8, Monday-Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Best of Summer Camp

Ages: 6-10 Calling all adventurous kids! Explore, play, create and enjoy some of your favorite camp activities at the end of the summer. Extended care available for \$48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$282 #MGW1535
August 18-21, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Build, Bang, Boom Camp

Ages: 8-10 Start July off with a bang! Engineer rockets, build kites and design boats. Create other science toys that move or make noise. Meet live animals, explore the park and discover how nature uses the same scientific principles we do. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$226 #5MGW1601
June 30 - July 3, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Dangerous Camp

Ages: 8-10 Go on adventures through woods, fields and water. Build forts and fires, and catch fish and frogs. Go on a bike ride, learn about animal camouflage and cook over a campfire. Bikes and helmets provided. Join us... if you dare! **Extended care available for July session ONLY for an additional \$48.** Drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$226 #5MGW6015
July 21-24, Monday-Thursday
August 11-14, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Adventure Camp

Ages: 10-12 Are you ready for an adventure? Practice archery and survival skills. Search for hidden geocaches. Explore areas surrounding the park on bikes. Try your hand at fishing and canoeing. Extended care available for **August session ONLY** for an additional \$48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$226 #5MGW6000
June 30 - July 3, Monday-Thursday
August 4-7, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

The Riverbank School of Witches and Wizards Camp

Ages: 10-12 The Riverbank School of Witches and Wizards is opening its doors to young witches and wizards for our very first year. Get sorted into houses, craft your own wand, play games and learn more about the magical world around us in classes like herbology, magical creatures, astronomy and more. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$226 #5MGW6040
July 7-10, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Mississippi River Fishing Camp

Ages: 10-15 Join Outdoor Recreation School instructors to explore methods for river fishing and learn about unique river fish like gar and drum. Hunt for river critters to use as bait for catfish, carp, bass and other large fish. Drop a line from shore and wade down river to find secret fishing spots. Watch demonstrations by professionals in the fishing industry. Equipment provided. Parents are responsible for drop-off and pick-up on each day of camp. Transportation may be provided during camp hours to specific fishing locations. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$277 #5REC5408
July 28-31, Monday-Thursday
August 25-28, Monday-Thursday
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Ecology of Dice and Dragons Camp: River Adventure

Ages: 10-15 While on a routine check-in with the Town Council of Acer Township, you find yourself thrown into a whirlwind adventure in the wilderness along the river's banks. Play Dungeons and Dragons 5e and practice real life skills that your character uses in-game (such as archery, starting a fire with flint and steel, campfire cooking and rafting down a river) to see if you can survive this unexpected journey. This camp will involve playing Dungeons and Dragons inside and doing activities outside. No previous experience with Dungeons and Dragons is necessary. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$226 #5MGW6045
August 11-14, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Quest Camp

Ages: 12-15 Discover new ways to be adventurous while gaining team building and leadership skills. Try slacklining, biking, river rafting, geocaching, archery and an escape room. Equipment provided. Extended care available for an additional \$60; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$282 #5MGW6025
June 23-27, Monday-Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.



Murphy-Hanrehan Park Reserve
Savage

RECREATION AREA

Mountain Bike Camp
Ages: 11-15 Join the Outdoor Recreation School to discover the basics of singletrack riding. Explore the importance of balance, proper riding position and technique through drills and riding 5-15 miles a day both on and off the singletrack. Campers must bring their own multi-gearred mountain bike in good functioning order and a helmet each day. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$125 #5SCT5100
June 24-27, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Silverwood Park
St. Anthony

Camp Doodlebugs
Ages: 4-6 Drop off your creative explorer for discovery in artmaking and the outdoor world guided by an artist and naturalist! Each morning, we will focus on a new topic in nature through story or song, creative play and investigating different parts of the park. Then we will use what we observe to inspire artmaking across a variety of mediums. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$90 #5SIL4400
June 9-12, Monday-Thursday
July 7-10, Monday-Thursday
August 4-7, Monday-Thursday
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Micro Camp
Ages: 7-10 Get a close up view of sights from around the park using tools such as binoculars, telescopes and microscopes! Along the way, we will observe the finest details from the very small to the very far while hiking throughout the park. Create artwork inspired by light, color and amazing eyes of the animal world. Combine with Digging in Nature and Clay Camp: Handbuilding in the afternoon for a full day of adventure. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$125 #5SIL4630
July 7-10, Monday-Thursday
July 21-24, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Nature's Protectors Camp
Ages: 7-10 Defend the wetlands, forests, prairies and lake while guided by an artist, a naturalist and your imagination. Practice outdoor skills needed along your journey and defend the earth from evil forces. Tell your epic tale of this saga through the artful creations we will make along the way. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$125 #5SIL4615
August 4-7, Monday-Thursday
1-4 p.m.

VERIFY OR CREATE YOUR
ACCOUNT BEFORE
REGISTRATION DAY.
See page 12 for details.



Digging in Nature and Clay Camp: Wheel Throwing
Ages: 9-14 Explore the potter's wheel while learning to center, open and shape clay to create basic forms like bowls and cups. Head outdoors with a naturalist to unearth cycles and patterns found in nature. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$270 #5SIL4005
June 23-26, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Digging in Nature and Clay Camp: Handbuilding
Ages: 9-12 Explore the park with an artist and naturalist in search of the clues left behind by the things that live and grow here. We will draw from our wild observations to create functional and sculptural ceramic artwork using handbuilding techniques with slabs and coils. Combine Micro Camp in the morning for a full day of adventure. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$155 #5SIL4000
July 7-10, Monday-Thursday
July 21-24, Monday-Thursday
1-4 p.m.

The Landing
Shakopee

Little House on the River Camp
Ages: 6-10 Straight from the beloved Little House books by Laura Ingalls Wilder and the stories of Minnesota's own Minnie Ellingson Tapping, we'll discover the lives of these two real children. Explore their childhood in the big woods, on prairie farms and in small towns. Make new friends as we attend a one room school and help with the family chores. Activities include cooking and crafts, all in the 19th century setting and buildings of The Landing. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$170 #5RNC1635
June 10-12, Tuesday-Thursday
July 15-17, Tuesday-Thursday
August 12-14, Tuesday-Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Build-a-Camp: One-room Schoolhouse
Ages: 6-10 Pack your lunch pail and meet the teacher for a day at an authentic 1889 one-room schoolhouse! Students of all grades coming from town or neighboring farms were taught together in this historic building. Use slate boards and copy books for your lessons, then enjoy 19th century games and toys at recess. Reservations required by two weeks prior. Maximize your experience and combine this camp with another Build-a-Camp for two or three days of adventure. \$58 #5RNC1645
July 8, Tuesday
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Build-a-Camp: Life on the Farm
Ages: 6-10 Experience life on a farm in the 1800s! Explore and compare two frontier farms from the 1850s and 1880s. Learn how to build a log cabin, meet the livestock, work in the garden and help with household chores. Your reward will be a tasty snack we cook on a wood-burning stove. Reservations required by two weeks prior. Maximize your experience and combine this camp with another Build-a-Camp for two or three days of adventure. \$58 #5RNC1650
July 9, Wednesday
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Build-a-Camp: Wilderness Survival
Ages: 6-10 Do you have the skills to survive the outdoors as an early Minnesota resident in the 1800s? Learn how to find food, locate water and build a shelter. Discover survival tools and how to be resourceful with what you have and what can be found in nature. Become a survivor! Reservations required by two weeks prior. Maximize your experience and combine this camp with another Build-a-Camp for two or three days of adventure. \$58 #5RNC1655
July 10, Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Minnesota River Fishing Camp
Ages: 10-15 Join Outdoor Recreation School instructors to explore methods for river fishing and learn about unique river fish like gar and drum. Hunt for river critters to use as bait for catfish, carp, bass and other large fish. Drop a line from shore and wade down river to find secret fishing spots. Watch demonstrations by professionals in the fishing industry. Equipment provided. Parents are responsible for drop-off and pick-up on each day of camp. Transportation may be provided during camp hours to specific fishing locations. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$277 #5SCT5408
August 18-21, Monday-Thursday
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Advanced Little House on the River Camp
Ages: 10-14 Experience the life of Laura Ingalls Wilder as she grows into a teenager living in an 1880s frontier town. We will focus on the stories of her life through a variety of hands-on activities including cooking and crafts. Campers will relive her increased responsibilities at home, blossoming social life, first paying job and final school days. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$170 #5RNC1640
August 19-21, Tuesday-Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.





Parties and Celebrations

From cozy rooms at our visitor centers and nature centers to scenic outdoor settings, you'll find the perfect space for special gatherings like a birthday party, family reunion or bridal shower.

ThreeRiversParks.org/Party



Golf Academy

Summer golf lessons are perfect for golfers of all ages and abilities. Improve your skills through a variety of public and private lessons, clinics, camps and leagues with instruction from experienced teaching professionals. Registration opens Tuesday, March 4 at 8 a.m.



ThreeRiversParks.org/GolfAcademy



Swimming Lessons

Learn new swimming techniques and how to stay safe in the water this summer! Lessons span from an introduction to the water to stroke development and using water to stay fit. All instructors are lifeguards certified through the American Red Cross to teach swimming lessons. Public swimming lesson registration opens Wednesday, February 19 at 8 a.m.

ThreeRiversParks.org/Swimming

Upcoming Events

Friends & Family Ice Fishing – February 2
Silverwood Park

Embrace the North – February 15
Mississippi Gateway Regional Park

Winter Play Day – February 22
Multiple locations

Trail Mix Race – April 19
Lake Rebecca Park Reserve
Registration open

Save the date!

Trail Spin – June 21
Carver Park Reserve & Monarch Singletrack Trail

Fall Fest – October 11 & 12
Gale Woods Farm

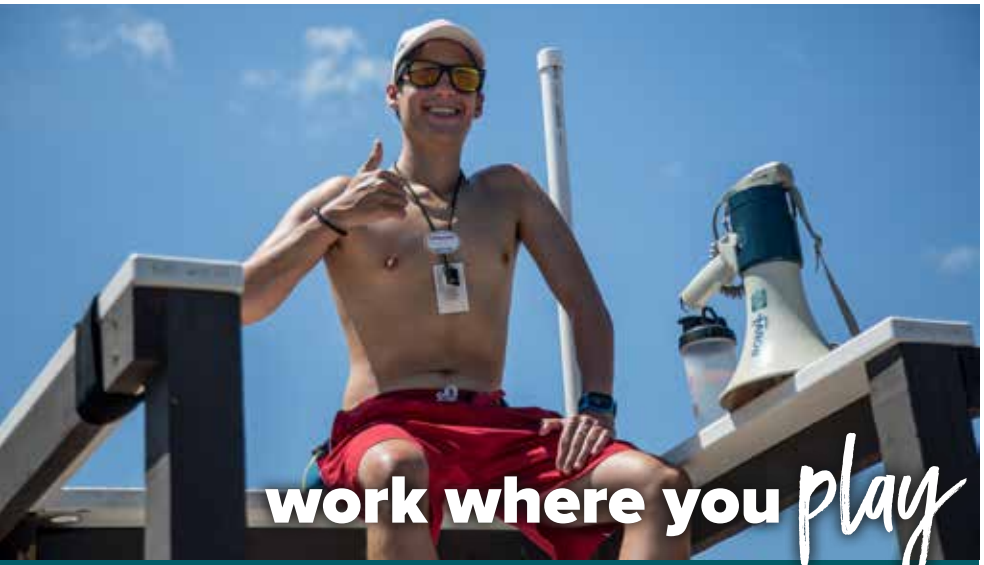
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Pathways Internship Program

Are you interested in learning more about careers in the outdoors? Pathways is a paid internship program that provides youth and young adults a variety of opportunities to build career readiness skills and hands-on experiences to explore a career in parks and recreation.

Applications and more details are available at ThreeRiversParks.org/Pathways



work where you play

This Spring, Three Rivers will be hiring for summer and has a wide variety of full-time, part-time and seasonal opportunities at several park locations.

- Lifeguards
- Outdoor Educators
- Food Services
- Golf Instructors
- Customer Service
- Maintenance

Learn more and apply at ThreeRiversParks.org/Employment

Accessibility

Accommodations available upon request

Three Rivers is committed to providing inclusive and accessible opportunities for people of all abilities. Please notify staff of your specific needs when you register and we will do our best to adapt the camp to fit your needs. We can offer qualified assistants, sign language interpretation, adapted equipment, and information provided in Braille, audio and large print. Please request services at least 14 days prior by calling 763-559-9000 (Voice) or 711 (Relay Service) or emailing Access@ThreeRiversParks.org.

Inclusion & Program Support

Inclusion and Program Support Staff are qualified staff who can help participants meet their individual safety or behavioral needs through assistance and sensory needs, social interactions or redirection during program activities. If this free service would benefit your child, please select that you'd like more information during registration.

Financial Assistance

Fee assistance is available for camp and program fees through the Recreation Pass Plus program. Applications are considered on the basis of financial need. For details, call 763-559-6700 or visit ThreeRiversParks.org/FeeAssistance.



Priority Registration

Priority registration for suburban Hennepin County and Scott County residents begins Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 7 a.m. Please see below for zip codes included in priority registration.

General registration for everyone begins Thursday, Feb. 27 at 7 a.m.

Scott County

55020	55044	55054	55088	55352	55372	55378	55379	56011	56071
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Suburban Hennepin County

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Virtual Waiting Room

The virtual waiting room will be in place for priority and general registration. Learn more. ThreeRiversParks.org/WaitingRoom

Make sure you're ready for registration day! Verify your account.

Make sure you're ready to register for summer camps. Follow these easy steps before Feb. 27:

- Go to ThreeRiversParks.org/Programs.
- Under the "My Account" section, sign in and verify your account information.
- Don't have an account? Create one now.
- Be sure to include birthdates in your account for everyone that will be registering for camp.
- Confirm your password. To reset, click on "Forgot password."

Cancellation and Transfer Policy

- Cancellations and transfers made at least 30 days prior to the camp start date are 80% refundable.
- Cancellations and transfers made at less than 30 days before the camp start date are NOT refundable.

