



Garden Club 2nd grade and up

Tuesdays, May 7th - September
Garden Clean-Up Day To Be Determined
During school 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
During the summer 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Cost: \$120 non-members

Gardeners will meet one day a week to care for their gardens and do fun activities! Cook healthy recipes, make garden art and take home the veggies you grow!

Important Camp Information

- Free Busing available. May be contingent on busing availability from United Community Action.
- Scholarships available. Visit our website or email us for a scholarship application.
- Camps are held in our classroom.
- Online registration and payment available.
- Camp t-shirts and canvas drawstring backpacks need to be ordered by **May 20th**.
- Registrations are due 3 days before camps.
- Payment is due before the first day of camp.
- Cancellations 1 week before camp will receive 100% refund, There will be no refunds for cancellations after that.
- Members receive 10% discount on camps!

How To Register:



Online
OR
Contact us!



507-662-5064



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Prairie Ecology Bus Center

Camp t-shirts available for additional fee of \$12.

Sizes: Youth Extra Small - Adult 2XL.

NEW THIS YEAR!

Canvas drawstring backpacks available for additional fee of \$10.

Backpacks can be personalized for an extra \$2.



Summer Camps

2024



939 North Hwy 86
Lakefield, MN 56150

PreK Camps

Oh, the Nature You'll See!

June 11th - 13th, 9:00 a.m. - noon

Cost: \$70 non-members

Join the adventure at this Dr. Seuss inspired camp! We'll read nature stories by Dr. Seuss and learn all about what nature has to offer through hands-on activities. Come and see what there is to explore right in our own backyard!



K - 2nd grade Camps

Digging with Dinosaurs

July 16th - 19th, 9:00 a.m. - noon

Cost: \$80 non-members

Travel back in time with us as we visit the Mesozoic Era, also known as the Age of Dinosaurs! Become a time-traveling paleontologist as we learn what life was like 165 million years ago. Campers will learn about ancient animals, dig for fossils, and more!



Nature Olympics

July 29th - 30th, 9:00 a.m. - noon

Cost: \$60 non-members

This year, the Olympics aren't just taking place in Paris. You can compete right here in Sparks Park! Campers will participate in activities based on real Olympic events while learning about the star athletes of the animal kingdom. Could you be the one to bring home the gold?



Whose Scat is That? - K-3rd

July 2nd, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Cost: \$45 non-members

It's something you don't usually talk about in polite company, but we naturalists love to find in nature! There's so much you can tell about an animal from their scat, and there's so much of it out there to find. After all, everybody does it! We'll give you the scoop on animal poop and teach campers how to identify an animal using only what they've, er, left behind.



3rd - 6th grade Camps

Prairie Survival 3rd - 5th grades

June 18th - 21st, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Cost: \$90 non-members

What if you woke up tomorrow to find that you no longer had electricity or running water? Would you have what it takes to survive in Minnesota's harsh landscape? In this hands-on survival camp, we'll learn all about the tried and true methods of the prairie-dwellers of the past, from the Native Americans who lived in harmony with this land to the pioneers who tried to tame it. We'll also explore the many adaptations animals and plants have developed to survive in the sometimes hostile prairie habitat.



Get Your Game On! 3rd - 5th grades

July 10th - 11th, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Cost: \$70 non-members

In the age of technology, video games are more popular than ever! Video games and board games are ways we can immerse ourselves in worlds filled with challenges and creativity. Do you ever wonder what parts of these imaginary worlds are inspired by nature? From Mario to Battleship, campers will participate in activities based on popular games, and maybe even make some games of their own!



Earthy Elements 3rd - 5th grades

August 6th - 7th, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Cost: \$60 non-members

Earth, Water, Fire, Air. Learn how Earth's elements shape the world around us and how we can harness them to thrive and survive! Dig in the soil, splash in Sparks Park, build a fire, and feel the prairie wind on our faces! Join us for an earthy fun time!



Galactic Travelers 4th - 6th grades

August 13th - 15th, 9:00 a.m. - noon

Cost: \$75 non-members

Learn all about the amazing planets, moons, and stars in our galaxy! We'll take a journey through our solar system and discover what lies beyond it in the Final Frontier. Campers will also go stargazing in our amazing Prairie Planetarium!



Camper Led 6th - 8th grades

August 21st - 22nd, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Cost \$80 non-members

Do you love being outside? We do too! That's what this camp is all about. We're letting you take the lead on this one and decide what activities you want to spend your time on. Maybe you want to add to your survival skills, make something with natural materials, or just have some outdoor fun! Whatever you decide to do, we'll follow your lead.

