



**PRIORITY REGISTRATION
TUESDAY, FEB. 27 AT 7 AM
FOR SUBURBAN HENNEPIN
COUNTY AND SCOTT
COUNTY RESIDENTS.**
See page 12 for details.

2024 Summer Camps

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Priority registration for suburban Hennepin County and Scott County residents begins Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 7 a.m.
General registration for everyone begins Thursday, Feb. 29 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. 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 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



Scan this code with your mobile device to search for summer camps.

ThreeRiversParks.org/SummerCamps

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, canoeing, 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. #5BLC6080-88

May 31-June 2, Friday-Sunday

June 14-16, Friday-Sunday

June 7-9, Friday-Sunday

July 5-7, Friday-Sunday

July 12-14, Friday-Sunday

July 26-28, Friday-Sunday

August 2-4, Friday-Sunday

August 9-11, Friday-Sunday

August 23-25, Friday-Sunday

6 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 insect catching, 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 29-July 1, Saturday-Monday

July 1-3, Monday-Wednesday

August 11-13, Sunday-Tuesday

August 13-15, Tuesday-Thursday

6 p.m. - 1 p.m.

Welcome to Wilderness Camp

Ages: 9-11 Get a taste of the time-honored tradition that is summer camp. Enjoy classic camp activities such as archery, crafts and campfires. Build forts, fires and friendships while exploring the woods of Baker Park. Make memories that last a lifetime! Extended care available Thursday - Friday for an additional \$24; drop-off begins at 8 a.m. and pick-up ends at 4 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$125 #5BLC3035

June 13-14, Thursday-Friday

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Fire, Food and Forts Camp

Ages: 10-12 Join us for a week of practicing wilderness survival skills! Just like in your favorite survival show, we will learn how to make fire in creative ways, build epic forts, then make some scrumptious campfire meals. After this camp, you'll practically be ready to live in the woods! Extended care available Monday-Tuesday and Thursday-Friday 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. Note: Camp does not meet on Wednesday, June 19. \$299 #5BLC3030

June 17-21, Monday-Friday

(Camp does not meet on Wednesday, June 19)

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, throw hatchets, atlatls and more. Designed for beginning to intermediate archers. All equipment provided. Extended care available 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 24-27, 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. All meals and equipment provided. Maximum six children per adult (up to eight people per cabin). Run by DNR-certified firearms safety instructors. Reservations required by one week before. Only register one person; you will be prompted to enter the number of people attending. \$399 plus tax/cabin. #5BLC3020

July 19-21, Friday-Sunday

3 p.m. - 1 p.m.

Outdoor Maker Camp

Ages: 11-13 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 other outdoor activities like archery 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 15-18, Monday-Thursday

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Outdoor Science Camp

Ages: 11-13 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 canoeing, crafts and a whole-camp game. Finish 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 5-8, 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. Run 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 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 \$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

July 8-12, 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. Run 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 a.m. Extended care not available on Friday. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$379 #5BLC5007

July 29-August 2, Monday-Friday

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Wilderness Day Camp with 1 Overnight

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 it (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 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 22-25, 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. \$329 #5BNG7000

June 17-20, Monday-Thursday

(Camp does not meet Wednesday, June 19.)

July 15-18, Monday-Thursday

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Bryant Lake Regional Park

Eden Prairie

Introduction to Fishing Camp

Ages: 10-12 Join the Outdoor Recreation School for a camp all about fishing! Learn about equipment and how to safely handle a pole and fish. Learn to tie essential knots and cast your line. Identify Minnesota fish and learn about their habitats. Get hooked on fishing! Equipment provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$125 #5REC5400

July 22-25, Monday-Thursday

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

July 22-25, Monday-Thursday

1-4 p.m.

Paddle Ploozza 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. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$125 #5REC5700

July 15-18, Monday-Thursday

August 19-22, Monday-Thursday

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

August 19-22, Monday-Thursday

1-4 p.m.

Adventure Camp for All

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

August 12-15, 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, fishing, geocaching, canoeing and more. Enjoy new adventures while making new friends. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$250 #5REC6012

August 26-29, Monday-Thursday

9 a.m. - 3 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. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$125 #REC5701

July 15-18, Monday-Friday
1-4 p.m.

Paddle Adventure Camp for Teens

Ages: 13-16 Join other teens and instructors from the Outdoor Recreation School to level-up your paddling skills! Explore Bryant Lake while you refine your kayak, stand-up paddleboard and canoe strokes and learn how to be a more confident and safe paddler. End the week with a kayak adventure on the Mississippi River. Some previous paddling experience required. Monday-Wednesday we will meet at Bryant Lake Regional Park; Thursday we will meet at Mississippi Gateway Regional Park. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$230 #5REC5705

June 24-27, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Carver Park Reserve

Victoria

ARCHERY RANGE

Advanced Archery Camp

Ages: 10-12 Shoot long, recurve and compound bows. Join Outdoor Recreation School instructors to advance your skills by developing and refining proper technique. Get tips to shoot proficiently from varying distances while shooting on the walk-around course and 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 8-11, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 12 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 time each day learning about fishing equipment, how to safely handle a pole and a fish, tie knots and cast your line. Try awesome recreation activities like canoeing, geocaching, archery, log rolling and more. Equipment provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$250 #5REC5415

August 5-8, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Introduction to Archery Camp

Ages: 10-14 Shoot a compound bow, learn range safety and develop proper technique. 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. NOTE: Camp does not meet on Wednesday, June 19. \$125 #5REC5000

June 17-21, Monday-Friday

August 12-15, Monday-Thursday

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

June 17-21, Monday-Friday

1-4 p.m.

Advanced Archery Camp for Teens

Ages: 13-15 Shoot long, recurve and compound bows. Join other teens and Outdoor Recreation School Instructors to advance your skills by developing and refining proper technique. Get tips to shoot proficiently from varying distances while shooting on the walk-around course and from an elevated platform. Discover primitive hunting techniques and challenge yourself with shooting games. Equipment provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$125 #5REC5011

July 8-11, Monday-Thursday

1-4 p.m.

Introduction to Archery Camp for Teens

Ages: 13-15 Join Outdoor Recreation School instructors to shoot a compound bow, learn range safety and develop proper technique. 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 #5REC5002

August 12-15, Monday-Thursday

1-4 p.m.

LOWRY NATURE CENTER

Messy Muddy Camp

Ages: 4-6 Dig in to 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. \$54 #5LNC1715

June 12-14, Wednesday-Friday

9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Flutter, Buzz, Chirp Camp

Ages: 4-6 Discover the hidden world of Lowry's BUGS! Learn about Minnesota insects large and small, explore wild places to see them up close, make art inspired by these important creatures and gain new appreciation for why the world needs bugs. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$54 #5LNC1735

July 1-3, Monday-Wednesday
9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Young Pioneer Camp

Ages: 4-6 Explore the big woods and prairies like little Laura Ingalls did. Hear stories of pioneer girl Laura and learn about the chores and games that young pioneer children did. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$72 #5LNC2525

July 22-25, Monday-Thursday

9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Hungry Caterpillar Camp

Ages: 4-6 Each day's adventures begin with a story by author, Eric Carle including "The Very Lonely Firefly", "The Tiny Seed", "The Mixed Up Chameleon" and "A House for a Hermit Crab". Stories are followed by nature exploration looking for familiar plants and animals. Creative games and songs add to the fun and learning. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$72 #5LNC2520

August 19-22, Monday-Thursday

9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Forts & Forests Camp

Ages: 6-9 The forest is calling! Are you ready to explore? Hike meandering paths, build forts for you and your friends, light a fire and cook a tasty treat, and enjoy the summer woodland at its finest. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$206 #5LNC5202

June 12-14, Wednesday-Friday

9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Grand Friends 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; \$85 child/adult pair. (\$48 for additional child) #5LNC5115

June 17-18, Monday-Tuesday

9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Laura Ingalls' Outdoor Adventures Camp

Ages: 6-9 Discover the outdoor world Laura depended on. Learn to sew with a needle and thread, make an outdoor fire and cook over it. Take a bus to the Historic Grimm House in Carver Park Reserve and help with pioneer chores, games and crafts. Spend your days exploring the Big Woods and Prairies like Laura. 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. \$206 #5LNC2505

July 8-11, Monday-Thursday

9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Forest Fellowship Camp

Ages: 6-9 Take an unexpected journey and visit a fantastical land where you can talk to the trees, meet magical creatures and maybe even stumble upon a quest. Practice the skills of living in this enchanted woods like building shelters, canoeing and more. 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. \$206 #5LNC1805

August 5-8, Monday-Thursday

9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Guardians of Lowry Camp

Ages: 6-9 The Denaturizer is back! Band together with other campers as we work to thwart him once again. Play games in the forest, uncover the mysteries of the pond and lake by canoe and search the prairie for hidden surprises. Along the way, look for clues as to what the Denaturizer and his accomplices are up to in order to stop them and save Lowry. 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. \$206 #5LNC6020

August 12-15, Monday-Thursday

9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Pirates of Carver Park Camp

Ages: 6-9 It's official! We've been tasked with helping our sworn enemy become a captain. There's just one problem, someone is trying to stop it from happening. Follow maps, burn evidence, paddle across open waters and hide throughout the park as we try to figure out who's behind it all. Who will we run into along the way? Who will attempt to double cross us? No one can be trusted when everyone is a pirate. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$206 #5LNC5205

August 19-22, Monday-Thursday

9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Naturecraft

Ages: 8-11 Get away from the computer for two days and explore crafting in the real world. One day one we'll practice survival skills like building shelters, and starting fires with flint and steel. On day two we'll try out Archery and combat skeletons and creepers. Extended care available for \$24; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m.

Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$103 #5LNC4215

June 20-21, Thursday-Friday

9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Force of Nature: A Space Saga Story

Ages: 8-11 The saga continues as a new darkness rises. As a park of the next generation of good, the galaxy needs your help! 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 saga. 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. \$206 #5LNC6001

June 24-27, Monday-Thursday

9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Nature Art Camp

Ages: 8-11 Discover nature through art and photography. Explore habitats while creating sketches and seeking the perfect shot. 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 your camera to take great photos. Supplies and equipment provided. 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. \$206 #5LNC4205

June 24-27, Monday-Thursday

9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Treegoji Camp

Ages: 8-11 Oliver Bentley has been stuck in Treegoji for years. Dive back into the game in search of clues that will help us get him out. Solve riddles in the forest, piece together puzzles in the prairie, throw atlatls at targets to reveal clues, and travel by canoe across water to find hidden messages. All the while, dodging whatever challenges and characters the game throws at us. Will we get him out? Will he be stuck in the game forever? Adventure awaits. You in? 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. \$206 #5LNC5230

July 15-18, Monday-Thursday

9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Nature Girls Camp

Ages: 8-11 Explore the outdoors while discovering personal strengths. Play team-building games and solve challenges with other campers. Try canoeing, biking, hatchet throwing and hiking solo for just a little while. Spend a full day on-trail with adventures along the way. A bike and helmet required for one day of camp. 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. \$206 #5LNC5220

July 22-25, 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 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 \$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

July 29-August 1, Monday-Thursday

9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Lowry Lumberjacks Camp

Ages: 8-11 TIMBER! Discover the world of Paul Bunyan and experience the wonders of the forest. Learn to portage a canoe and take a paddle on Crosby Lake. Set up a lumber camp, use a saw, identify trees, start a cooking fire, hone your aim with ax throwing and see what being a sawyer is all about. 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. \$206 #5LNC2517

August 5-8, Monday-Thursday

9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Autism Outdoors Camp: Ages 8-12

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, offtrail 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 group. Co-taught with Autism Society of Minnesota (AuSM) educators. For guideline information and to learn about AuSM, visit AuSM.org. This program is entirely outdoors. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$100 #5LNC5216

July 15-18, Monday-Thursday

1-3 p.m.

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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, visit an osprey nest, check out cool technology, capture, tag and release wild birds as a part of research and more. If you love birds, this camp is for you! Extended care available for \$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
July 1-3, Monday-Wednesday
9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Nature Journal Adventure Camp

Ages: 11-15 I notice, I wonder, it reminds me of... Explore your way through nature with a journal in hand! Venture through Carver Park Reserve, take a field trip to 19th century Grimm Farm and beyond. Make a landscape, paint a skyscape, make a map of landmarks and even sounds. Write, draw and paint your adventures. Experiences and new journalists welcome, all materials provided. Extended care available for additional \$24; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$103 #5LNC4501
June 20-21, Thursday-Friday
9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Bike, Hike, Fish and Canoe Camp

Ages: 11-15 This action-packed camp will keep you moving every day. Explore around Lowry Nature Center and Carver Park Reserve via boot, pedal and paddle. We'll find hidden geocaches, paddle a canoe, make a pop can fishing reel, bike to the beach and ice cream parlor, try hatchet throwing and more. Bring your bike and helmet to travel the park and beyond. 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. \$206 #5LNC5100
July 8-11, Monday-Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Bushcraft Camp

Ages: 11-15 Bushcraft is the set of outdoor skills that allows you to survive, thrive and enjoy being in the wild. In this camp, we'll learn skills like shelter building, weaving, whittling, canoeing, fire building, foraging, hatchet throwing and more! This is the camp where nature, art, and survival come together. 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. \$206 #5LNC2530
July 15-18, Monday-Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Naturalist in Training Camp

Ages: 11-15 Naturalists are curious people and enjoy learning about nature. See where our curiosity takes us in Carver Park Reserve. Explore different habitats via canoe and bike. Draw, sketch and take notes on our findings. Go behind the scenes of animal care for Lowry's reptiles, amphibians and raptors. Start your journey to becoming a steward for the natural world. Bring a bike and helmet to camp. 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. \$206 #5LNC3205
July 29-August 1, Monday-Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Advanced Nature Art Camp

Ages: 11-15 Explore nature as an artist with drawing, painting and photography! Our art adventures will take us near and far: hikes, canoeing, gathering inspiration (and materials) from nature. Try gesture sketches. Paint in watercolor and ink. Use a camera to create engaging photos. Paint the outdoors, meet animals up close and try your hand at land art. Make and take your own art tools. Canoe and be inspired by new scenes. Equipment and supplies provided. 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. \$206 #5LNC4506
August 12-15, Monday-Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Autism Outdoors Camp: Ages 13-18

Ages: 13-18 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. Try canoeing in our nearby lake. 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 group. Co-taught with Autism Society of Minnesota (AuSM) educators; for guideline information and to learn about AuSM, visit AuSM.org. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$100 #5LNC5215
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TUESDAY, FEB. 27 AT 7 AM
GENERAL REGISTRATION OPENS
THURSDAY, FEB. 29 AT 7 AM.**

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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-gear mountain bike in good functioning order and a helmet each day. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$188 #5REC5100
July 1-3, 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-gear mountain bike in good functioning order and a helmet each day. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$188 #5REC5101
July 29-31, 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-gear bike in good functioning order and a helmet each day. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$170. #5REC5105
July 22-24, Monday-Wednesday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Cedar Lake Farm Regional Park

New Prague

In partnership with Scott County

Introduction to Adventure Camp

Ages: 10-12 Join the Outdoor Recreation School for this "sampler" camp that will introduce campers to a variety of activities while making new friends. Activities may include archery, canoeing, geocaching and other fun adventures. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$125 #5SCT6045
July 8-11, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Introduction to Fishing Camp

Ages: 10-14 Join the Outdoor Recreation School for a camp all about fishing. Learn about equipment and how to safely handle a pole and a fish. Learn to tie essential knots and cast your line. Identify Minnesota fish and learn about their habitats. Get hooked on fishing! Equipment provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. Combine with Introduction to Archery for a full day of adventure. Supervision between camps provided. \$125 #5SCT5400
July 29-August 1, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Introduction to Archery Camp

Ages: 10-14 Join Outdoor Recreation School instructors to shoot a compound bow, learn range safety and develop proper technique. 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. Combine with Introduction to Fishing for a full day of adventure. Supervision between camps provided. \$125 #5SCT5000
July 29-August 1, Monday-Thursday
1-4 p.m.

Cleary Lake Regional Park

Prior Lake

In partnership with Scott County

Nature and Adventure Camp

Ages: 6-8 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 in Minnesota through nature hikes, pond explorations, fishing, geocaching and more. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$187 #5SCT6015
July 1-3, Monday-Wednesday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Legends of Minnesota Camp: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly

Ages: 8-12 Minnesota abounds with stories and legends that can entertain us, connect us to our ancestors and help explain the natural world. We'll learn about the beautiful stories from the Indigenous Dakota and Ojibwe communities and seek out the marvelous creatures from European immigrant lore, including tree dwellers and underground gnomes. Create your own mythological legend with hands-on activities. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$170 #5RNC3310
June 25-27, Tuesday-Thursday
July 16-18, Tuesday-Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Pioneer Kids of Minnesota Camp

Ages: 8-12 Explore the lives of Laura Ingalls Wilder and Minnie Ellingson Tapping, two real girls born in 1867. Both girls lived in Minnesota, and each became an author, recording their childhood as pioneers in our state. Using their books and diaries as inspiration, campers will recreate their experiences in family life, daily chores, cooking, schooling, playtime, social life and their shared love of nature. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$170 #5RNC3300
July 9-11, Tuesday-Thursday
August 13-15, Tuesday-Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Lumberjack Camp

Ages: 8-12 Experience life as a lumberjack in the 19th century Big Woods of Minnesota! Begin your adventure with a quest to identify the prized trees, get familiar with your tools and try your hand using a crosscut saw. Brush up your log rolling skills as we take to the water to move the wood downriver. At the end of the day, we'll relax at the logging camp while cooking flapjacks over the fire, playing card games and exchanging tall tales of the mighty Paul Bunyan. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$170 #5RNC3305
July 30-August 1, Tuesday-Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



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, fishing, geocaching, canoeing and more. Enjoy new adventures while making new friends. Reservations required by two weeks prior. NOTE: Camp does not meet on Wednesday June 19. \$250 #5SCT6010

June 17-21, Monday-Friday
(Camp does not meet on Wednesday, June 19)
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. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$125 #5SCT5700

July 22-25, Monday-Thursday
August 12-15, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
August 12-15, Monday-Thursday
1-4 p.m.

Camping Skills Camp

Ages: 10-12 Join staff from the Outdoor Recreation School to discover the skills needed for a comfortable and enjoyable camping experience! Practice selecting and setting up a campsite, reading a map and building a fire. Each day includes a camp-cooked meal or treat. Reservations required by two days prior. \$207 #5SCT5600

August 5-7, Monday-Wednesday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Introduction to Archery Camp

Ages: 10-14 Join Outdoor Recreation School instructors to shoot a compound bow, learn range safety and develop proper technique. 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. Combine Into to Fishing for a full day of adventure. Supervision between camps provided. Supervision between camps provided. \$125 #5SCT5000

June 24-27, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
June 24-27, Monday-Thursday
1-4 p.m.

Fly Fishing Camp

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 staff while you develop your fly fishing skills and watch demonstrations by professionals in the industry. Visit two parks, Cleary Lake and Bryant Lake Regional Parks. Equipment provided. Transportation may be provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$277 #5SCT5415

July 8-11, Monday-Thursday
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Extreme Fishing Camp for Girls

Ages: 10-15 Meet up at different parks: Cleary Lake, Bryant Lake and The Landing to learn how 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 staff and professionals in the fishing industry. Try angling from a watercraft and a riverbank. Equipment provided. Transportation may be provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$277 #5SCT6040

July 15-18, Monday-Thursday
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Extreme Fishing Camp

Ages: 10-15 Meet up at three different parks: Cleary Lake, Bryant Lake and The Landing learning 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 staff and professionals in the fishing industry. Try angling from a watercraft and a riverbank. Equipment provided. Transportation may be provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$277 #5SCT5405

August 5-8, Monday-Thursday
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Extreme Fishing Camp for Teens

Ages: 13-15 Meet up at three different parks: Cleary Lake, Bryant Lake and The Landing learning 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 staff and professionals in the fishing industry. Try angling from a watercraft and a riverbank. Equipment provided. Transportation may be provided. Reservations required by two days prior. \$208 #5SCT5425

July 1-3, Monday-Wednesday
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. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$125 #5SCT5701

July 22-25, Monday-Thursday
1-4 p.m.

Elm Creek Park Reserve

Champlin/Dayton/Maple Grove

ARCHERY RANGE

Advanced Archery Camp

Ages: 10-12 Shoot long, recurve and compound bows. Join Outdoor Recreation School instructors to advance your skills by developing and refining proper technique. Get tips to shoot proficiently from varying distances while shooting on the walk-around course and 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 29-August 1, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Introduction to Archery Camp

Ages: 10-14 Shoot a compound bow, learn range safety and develop proper technique. 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 26-29, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
August 26-29, Monday-Thursday
1-4 p.m.

Advanced Archery Camp for Teens

Ages: 13-15 Shoot long, recurve and compound bows. Join other teens and Outdoor Recreation School Instructors to advance your skills by developing and refining proper technique. Get tips to shoot proficiently from varying distances while shooting on the walk-around course and from an elevated platform. Discover primitive hunting techniques and challenge yourself with shooting games. Equipment provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$125 #5REC5011

July 29-August 1, 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 23-25, Tuesday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Preschool Pond Explorers Camp

Ages: 4-5 Let's explore the pond! Catch water bugs with a net, then meet and feed captive turtles. Play water games, create pond art and learn about creatures that use the pond for their life cycle. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$58 #5ENC3105

June 20-21, Thursday-Friday
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
June 20-21, Thursday-Friday
1-4 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. Visit a prairie to find dragonflies, butterflies and moths. Leave a message in a magical mailbox to reveal fairy mysteries. Create a fairy house. Reservations required two weeks prior. \$87 #5ENC1100

July 16-18, Tuesday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
July 16-18, Tuesday-Thursday
1-4 p.m.

Butterfly, Flutter By Camp

Ages: 4-6 Explore the fascinating lives of butterflies and moths as they grow from caterpillar to adult. Visit with monarch butterflies. Grab a net to catch and release butterflies and moths found on the prairie. Playgames and design a butterfly. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$58 #5ENC1130

August 13-14, Tuesday-Wednesday
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Frog Friends and Turtle Tales Camp

Ages: 4-6 Learn about these creatures who love the water. Meet live animals each day and learn the differences between reptiles and amphibians. Search for food to feed to the animals. Play leap frog, slither like a snake and make a toad home. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$58 #5ENC3125

August 15-16, Thursday-Friday
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Life Under a Log Camp: Ages 5-7

Ages: 5-7 What lives in and under a log? Come explore these amazing microhabitats and learn how to use different tools to discover all the amazing arthropods that call logs their home! This camp is designed for campers who like to get their hands dirty and explore. Extended care available for \$24; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$113 #5ENC2515

June 13-14, Thursday-Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Grand Camp

Ages: 6+ 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 for additional child) #5ENC3030

August 27-29, Tuesday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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Fortastic Camp

Ages: 6-8 Build forts, play in the woods and learn to start a campfire. Investigate other animals that build shelters to see if you can learn ways to improve your fort. Explore and discover as we use your fort as a basecamp. Extended care available for \$24; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$113 #5ENC3115

June 17-18, Monday-Tuesday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Forest Fun Camp

Ages: 6-8 Play in the outdoors. Take adventures off-trail and experience the fun of playing with mud, sticks and your own imagination. Follow your curiosity to investigate the sights, sounds and natural items you find! 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. \$226 #5ENC3035

August 6-9, Tuesday-Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Save Al the Alligator Camp

Ages: 6-8 Al the Alligator needs your help! He loves living in Minnesota but someone told him winter is coming. Without the right adaptations he won't survive. Can you find animals that survive Minnesota's winters and figure out how they do it? Al is counting on you! Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$169 #5ENC3110

August 13-15, Tuesday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Nature Explorers Camp

Ages: 6-10 Grab a magnifying glass and let's go exploring! Hike through the woods and fields for creatures that live there. Dip into a pond and sweep in a field for insects and other animals and meet captive animals that live at the nature center. This is a great sibling camp, divided in groups by age. 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. \$226 #5ENC1705

June 25-28, Tuesday-Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Forts, Fire and Fun Camp

Ages: 7-12 Discover how to survive in the woods. Practice keeping a fire lit and build an emergency shelter. Navigate through the forest, learn to overcome obstacles in your path and hone your skills in off-trail games. This is a great sibling camp, divided into smaller groups by age. 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. \$226 #5ENC5200

July 30-August 2, Tuesday-Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Life Under a Log Camp: Ages 8-10

Ages: 8-10 What lives in and under a log? Come explore these amazing microhabitats and learn how to use different tools to discover all the amazing arthropods that call logs their home! This camp is designed for campers who like to get their hands dirty and explore. Extended care available for \$24; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$113 #5ENC2515

June 13-14, Thursday-Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Cooking with Wild Edibles Camp

Ages: 9-12 If your camper loves to cook and be out in the woods, then is the camp for them! We will learn about some of Minnesota's wild edibles, and then carefully harvest and prepare simple recipes in the kitchen and over an open fire. Campers must be confident around an open flame and in the kitchen around a stove, an oven and with knives. (While harvesting is not allowed in Three Rivers Parks, this is a unique opportunity to spend time with a naturalist and learn how to harvest intentionally with conservation in mind). Extended care available for \$24; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$113 #5ENC3100

June 17-18, Monday-Tuesday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Insectigations Camp

Ages: 9-12 Hop, flutter, creep and zoom through three days of investigating insects and their cousins. Use nets, jars, magnifiers and microscopes to catch, examine and release creatures. Witness the wonders of metamorphosis through visits with different life stages of butterflies, moths, beetles or cockroaches. Examine the amazing structure of a spider web on a search for spiders. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$169 #5ENC3120

July 1-3, Monday-Wednesday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Geocache Challenge Camp

Ages: 9-12 Learn about the science of GPS and how we can use these tools and others to find our way. Become geocachers! Practice navigation skills, search for hidden geocaches, complete special challenges and create your own caches for others to find. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$169 #5ENC3025

July 9-11, Tuesday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Off-Trail Adventures Camp

Ages: 9-12 Play in the outdoors. Learn about risk as you climb a tree, hike off-trail and explore areas near the creek. Use your newfound skills to elevate your play in nature and follow your curiosity to investigate natural items you find. 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. \$226 #5ENC3040

August 6-9, Tuesday-Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

First Camp Ever!

Ages: 10-12 Are you new to the idea of summer camp? Have you ever wondered how do I get my child introduced to summer camp? This camp will be intentional about the culture and purpose of summer camp. The focus will be to have first time campers all together, building new friendships and exploring parks to increase confidence outdoors. We will experience some classic camp activities like building forts, pond dipping and games to meet make new friends. Extended care available for \$36; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. This camp is designed for first time campers. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$169 #5ENC3130

July 16-18, Tuesday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

The Ecology of Dice and Dragons Camp

Ages: 10-15 Acer Township is being attacked! But nobody knows who is doing it. Can you solve the mystery and save Acer Township? Play Dungeons and Dragons to try to bring peace to the Acer Region. Learn how to perform scientific surveys outside and use those surveys in the game to solve the mystery. Practice real skills your characters use in game such as starting a fire with flint and steel or creating a camp to rest in. This class will involve playing Dungeons and Dragons inside and doing activities outside. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$226 #5ENC3015

July 23-26, Tuesday-Friday
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-gear bike in good functioning order and a helmet each day. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$188 #5REC5105

July 15-17, 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-gear mountain bike in good functioning order and a helmet each day. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$188 #5REC5100

August 19-21, Monday-Wednesday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Fish Lake Regional Park

Maple Grove

Things To Do Before I Grow Up 3-Day Camp

Ages: 6-9 A condensed version of our 5-day camp! Make a mud pie, go geocaching and try fishing. Paddle on the lake and take part in an optional bike or scooter 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 both welcome. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$169 #5MGW1731

July 1-3, Monday-Wednesday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Adapted Camp for Children with Cognitive

Disabilities: Ages 9-13

Ages: 9-13 Try camp activities like kayaking, archery, fishing, and geocaching, led by instructors from the Outdoor Recreation School. Make new friends while you explore the park. All equipment provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$73 #5REC6041

July 10-11, Wednesday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Adapted Camp for Youth with Physical

Disabilities

Ages: 9-16 Try camp activities like kayaking, archery, fishing, and geocaching led by instructors from the Outdoor Recreation School. Make new friends while you explore the park. All equipment provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$73 #5REC6040

July 8-9, Monday-Tuesday
9 a.m. - 1 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. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$125 #5REC5700

June 17-21, Monday-Friday
(Camp does not meet on Wednesday, June 19.)

August 26-29, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

August 26-29, Monday-Thursday
1-4 p.m.



Things to Do Before I Grow Up Camp

Ages: 10-12 Make a mud pie, go geocaching, fly a kite and try fishing. Paddle on the lake, search for bugs and birds, and take part in an optional bike or scooter 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 both welcome. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$282 #5MGW1730

**August 12-16, Monday-Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

Fly Fishing Camp

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 staff while you develop your fly fishing skills and watch demonstrations by professionals in the industry. Visit two parks, Silverwood and Fish Lake Regional Park. Equipment provided. Transportation may be provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$277 #5REC5411

**June 24-27, Monday-Thursday
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

Adapted Camp for Youth with Cognitive Disabilities: Ages 11-16

Ages: 11-16 Try camp activities like kayaking, archery, fishing, and geocaching, led by instructors from the Outdoor Recreation School. Make new friends while you explore the park. All equipment provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$73 #5REC6041

**July 10-11, Wednesday-Thursday
1:30-5 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. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$125 #5REC5701

**June 17-21, Monday-Friday
(Camp does not meet on Wednesday, June 19)
1-4 p.m.**

French Regional Park

Plymouth

Grand Camp

Ages: 6+ 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 for additional child). #5MGW3030

**July 30-August 1, Tuesday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

Wildlife Adventures Camp

Ages: 6-10 Explore what lives in and around Medicine Lake. 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 Mississippi Gateway and have fun with new friends. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$282 #5MGW1715

**July 8-12, Monday-Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

Introduction to Adventure Camp

Ages: 10-12 Join the Outdoor Recreation School for this "sampler" camp that will introduce campers to a variety of activities while making new friends. Activities may include archery, canoeing, geocaching and other fun adventures. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$95 #5REC6045

**July 1-3, Monday-Wednesday
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
July 1-3, Monday-Wednesday
1-4 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. Equipment provided. Reservation required by two weeks prior. \$282 #5MGW6000

**July 15-19, Monday-Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

Extreme Fishing Camp

Ages: 10-15 Meet up at four different parks: French, Silverwood Park, Fish Lake and the Mississippi River near I-694, learning to fish different bodies of water in search of various species like panfish, bass, northern pike, experienced Outdoor Recreation School staff and professionals in the fishing industry. Try angling from a watercraft and a riverbank. Equipment provided. Transportation may be provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$277 #5REC5405

**June 17-21, Monday-Friday
(Camp does not meet on Wednesday, June 19.)
August 12-15, Monday-Thursday
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

Extreme Adventure Camp for Girls with 1 Overnight

Ages: 14-16 Join staff from the Outdoor Recreation School for a week of extreme adventures in our parks! Refine your archery skills on a walk-around course and with a competition. Challenge yourself at Stand-up Paddleboard Olympics and explore the Mississippi River on a rafting trip. End the week with an overnight tent camping adventure at Baker Half Moon Group Camp. Transportation to activity destinations provided. If river conditions do not allow for the planned rafting trip, we will do a lake kayak tour. Pick-up on Friday will be at 10 a.m. at Baker Half Moon Group Camp. Reservations required two weeks prior. \$410 #5REC6011

**July 8-12, Monday-Friday
Monday-Wednesday is 9am-3pm
Thursday 9am-Friday pickup at 10am**

Gale Woods Farm

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Farm Discoveries Camp

Ages: 4-5 Discover the wonders of Gale Woods Farm! Sample tasty treats straight out of the garden, 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 11-13, Tuesday-Thursday
9:30-11:30 a.m.**

**June 11-13, Tuesday-Thursday
12:30-2:30 p.m.**

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

**July 9-11, 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

**July 1-3, Monday-Wednesday
July 23-25, Tuesday-Thursday
August 20-22, 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 25-28, Tuesday-Friday
July 16-19, Tuesday-Friday
July 23-26, 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 13-16, 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 9-11, Tuesday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

Farm Quest Camp

Ages: 9-11 Journey through the farm to examine the people-land-food connection. 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

**June 25-28, Tuesday-Friday
July 16-19, Tuesday-Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

Field to Fork Camp

Ages: 9-11 Trace the route your food follows 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 how milk, honey and other food make it to your dinner plate. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$250 #5GAL3100

**July 30-August 2, Tuesday-Friday
August 13-16, Tuesday-Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

Hooves and Halters Camp

Ages: 10-13 Delve into the world of livestock showmanship. Help care for the animals as you learn how to select, train and groom them to show at a fair. Prepare your own chicken and lamb to show your family and friends on the last day of camp! Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$250 #5GAL1505

**June 11-14, Tuesday-Friday
July 9-12, 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 30-August 2, Tuesday-Friday
August 6-9, 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 most gifted teacher. Investigate our link to the land while caring for the animals and gardens, then harvest veggies, eggs and more to reap the benefits and 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

**August 6-9, Tuesday-Friday
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. Learn how to tie knots, to build your shelter, start a fire without matches and search for food and water. Discover advanced skills of map reading and other field craft. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$170 #5GAL2510

**July 16-18, Tuesday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

Scouting for Heritage Camp

Ages: 11-17 Experience the early days of the Scouting movement by learning outdoor skills and playing games that prepared The Greatest Generation. Learn how Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts impacted the Twin Cities in the 1920s. Registration in Scouting is not required. Registered Scouts can earn the Scouting Heritage Merit Badge. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$170 #5GAL2440

**June 12-14, Wednesday-Friday
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

**July 1-3, Monday-Wednesday
July 23-25, Tuesday-Thursday
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

**ACCESSIBILITY
ACCOMMODATIONS
ARE AVAILABLE.**

See page 12 for details.

Hyland Lake Park Reserve Bloomington

RECREATION AREA

Camping Skills Camp

Ages: 10-12 Join staff from the Outdoor Recreation School to discover the skills needed for a comfortable and enjoyable camping experience! Practice selecting and setting up a campsite, reading a map and building a fire. Each day includes a camp-cooked meal or treat. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$207 #5REC6055
July 22-24, Monday-Wednesday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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 23-25, Tuesday-Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

RICHARDSON NATURE CENTER

Family Camp: Prairie Exploration

Ages: All Spend the day together exploring and learning about the prairie. Get a closer look at the prairie while you search for bugs in the tall grasses. Meet animals who call the prairie home. Paddle a canoe on a nearby pond. Designed as a part of the Family Camp: Habitat Exploration Series, sign up for just one or all three! This is not a drop-off program; both the adult and children must register and pay. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$36 #5RNC1580
June 17, Monday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Family Camp: Pond Exploration

Ages: All Spend the day together exploring and learning about the pond. Take a peek into life in the pond. Together you will scoop for pond critters, search for tadpoles and minnows, and muck along the edge of the water searching for crayfish in the mud. Paddle a canoe and count the turtles on the logs. Designed as a part of the Family Camp: Habitat Exploration Series, sign up for just one or all three! This is not a drop-off program; both the adult and children must register and pay. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$36 #5RNC1581
July 12, Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Family Camp: Forest Exploration

Ages: All Spend the day together exploring and learning about the forest. Look for bugs and critters under logs and rocks. Build stick forts and create delicacies in the mud kitchen. Hike through the woods searching for hidden animals. Designed as a part of the Family Camp: Habitat Exploration Series, sign up for just one or all three! This is not a drop-off program; both the adult and children must register and pay. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$36 #5RNC1582
August 9, Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

My Preschooler & Me: Sticks, Stones and Pinecones Camp

Ages: 4+ The simplest discoveries can lead to the most creative play! Search for sticks, stones, pinecones, acorns and other nature treasures. Explore the shapes, textures and sounds of the natural world through arts and crafts, stories and outdoor exploration. This camp is designed for a preschooler and adult to attend together; siblings 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 #5RNC1750
July 18-19, Thursday-Friday
9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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

Ages: 4+ Discover the mystery of the monarch butterfly and its migration. Catch and tag monarchs before they fly to Mexico. Search the prairie for insects, make fun monarch crafts and play games. This camp is designed for a preschooler and adult to attend together; siblings 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 27-28, Tuesday-Wednesday
9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Nature's Playground Camp

Ages: 4-5 Explore various habitats through hands-on play. Tromp in the forest, catch bugs in the prairie, scoop for critters in the pond and use your imagination while exploring and playing in nature. Reservations required by two days prior. \$50 #5RNC1711
June 20-21, Thursday-Friday
9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Off the Page and Into Nature Camp

Ages: 4-5 Watch as the words from favorite books come alive during storytelling and through nature exploration. Discover Minnesota animals using storybooks, activity stations, crafts and outdoor adventures. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$75 #5RNC1590
July 1-3, Monday-Wednesday
9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Sticks, Stones and Pinecones Camp

Ages: 4-5 The simplest discoveries can lead to the most creative play! Search for sticks, stones, pinecones, acorns and other nature treasures. Explore the shapes, textures and sounds of the natural world through arts and crafts, stories and outdoor exploration. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$50 #5RNC1705
July 15-16, Monday-Tuesday
9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

I Love Animals Camp

Ages: 4-5 Discover the amazing variety of animals that live in Minnesota. Explore what makes each animal group unique and hike through the park searching for the clues animals leave behind. Meet live captive animals up close and pretend to be animals through games and free play. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$75 #5RNC3210
August 5-7, Monday-Wednesday
9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Nature Detectives Camp

Ages: 6-8 Play games to develop and hone your skills as a nature detective. Investigate, gather facts and collect evidence to unearth the mysteries of nature. Enjoy time in nature as we explore hidden habitats while searching for animal homes and hideouts and other clues left behind. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$175 #5RNC1550
June 25-27, Tuesday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Nature Legends Camp

Ages: 6-8 Stories and myths have long helped people connect with and make sense of the natural world around them. Discover the fascinating plants, animals and insects right here in our park that have inspired stories and myths for many ages. Explore, hike, play games and craft your own imaginative nature creature. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$175 #5RNC3200
July 8-10, Monday-Wednesday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Outdoor Adventures Camp: Ages 6-8

Ages: 6-8 Let the summer adventures begin! We will test our survival skills with shelter building in the forest and practice historical games to hone our hand-eye coordination. We will be bussed one day to Bryant Lake Park to spend the day playing at the beach and exploring the trails. We will spend free time playing games and creating outdoor memories together. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$240 #5RNC5210
July 29-August 1, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Raptors: Birds of Prey Camp: Ages 6-8

Ages: 6-8 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. \$125 #5RNC1200
August 12-13, Monday-Tuesday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

The Trees and Me Camp: Ages 6-8

Ages: 6-8 Get to know trees through free play, art, and hands-on discovery. Explore in the forest, use sticks to build forts and play games, and learn about the fascinating animals that live in trees. Study a tree up close to discover its name, age, and unique features. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$175 #5RNC3206
August 20-22, Tuesday-Thursday
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 and nature printing with individual and community art projects. Show off your creations to family and friends at an open house art exhibition on the last day. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$185 #5RNC4605
July 23-25, Tuesday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.





Outdoor Adventures Camp: Ages 9-12

Ages: 9-12 Let the summer adventures begin! We will test our survival skills with shelter and fire building in the forest, enjoy canoeing on open water at Turtle Basking Pond and practice archery and other historical games to hone our hand-eye coordination. We will be bussed one day to Bryant Lake Park to spend the day with our Outdoor Recreation School log rolling, fishing and playing disc golf. We will spend free time playing games and creating outdoor memories together! Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$240 #5RNC5211
July 29-August 1, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

The Trees and Me Camp: Ages 9-12

Ages: 9-12 Get to know trees through free play, art and hands-on discovery. Explore in the forest, use sticks to build forts and play games, and learn about the fascinating animals that live in trees. Study a tree up close to discover its name, age and unique features. Paddle in a canoe to observe how birds, turtles and bugs use dead trees in the water. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$175 #5RNC3205
August 20-22, Tuesday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Raptors: Birds of Prey Camp: Ages 9-12

Ages: 9-12 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. \$125 #5RNC1200
August 15-16, 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 some summertime fun at the lake. Immerse yourself in the story of young Marjorie Myers Douglas, author of Barefoot on Crane Island, 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. Discover the fascinating history of Lake Minnetonka. Play with historic toys and games and then go on a pirate adventure to find the buried treasure! Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$206 #5LNC5300
July 8-11, Monday-Thursday
9:30 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 to take home. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$206 #5LNC5305
June 24-27, 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 20-22, Tuesday-Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**PRIORITY REGISTRATION OPENS
TUESDAY, FEB. 27 AT 7 AM
GENERAL REGISTRATION OPENS
THURSDAY, FEB. 29 AT 7 AM.**

See page 12 for details.



Mississippi Gateway Regional Park Brooklyn Park

Backyard Bugs Camp

Ages: 4-6 Learn about insects through movement and games. Use nets and shovels to catch bugs on land and in the water and watch them move. Get up-close with live animals and make treasures to take home. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$87 #5MGW1105

June 17-18, Monday-Tuesday
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Muddy and Mighty Camp

Ages: 4-6 Get dirty on purpose! Dig in the dirt, make mud and sift in the sand. Explore nature and meet animals that get dirty. Combine with Wet and Wild Camp for a week of fun. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$58 #5MGW1310

July 29-30, Monday-Tuesday
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Wet and Wild Camp

Ages: 4-6 Explore the shores of the Mississippi River, the pond and the creek. Play water games and meet animals that live in the water. Prepare to get wet and wild! Combine with Muddy and Mighty Camp for a week of fun. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$87 #5MGW1710

July 31-August 2, Wednesday-Friday
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$282 #5MGW1715

August 5-9, 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. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$226 #5MGW1535

August 19-22, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Buggin' Out Camp

Ages: 9-12 Walk, bike or scooter in search of bugs and insects in a forest, field and the Mississippi River. Learn how to fish with insects, meet park animals that use insects as food and use your imagination to create insect art. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$226 #5MGW5060

June 24-27, 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. Equipment provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$282 #5MGW6000

August 12-16, Monday-Friday
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, river fishing, biking, river rafting, geocaching and archery. Equipment provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$282 #5MGW6025

July 22-26, Monday-Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Mississippi River Fishing Camp for Teens

Ages: 13-15 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 while wading, head down river to find secret fishing spots. Explore methods and watch demonstrations by professionals in the fishing industry. Equipment provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$277 #5REC5430

July 29-August 1, Monday-Thursday
8 a.m. - 2 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-gear 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.

**VERIFY OR CREATE YOUR
ACCOUNT BEFORE
REGISTRATION DAY.**

See page 12 for details.

Silverwood Park

St. Anthony

Camp Doodlebugs: Squish, Splash, Squash

Ages: 4-6 Be ready for a fun and messy week of adventures in art and nature. Together, we will explore some of the best places in the park to get our hands dirty and learn about what we encounter down in the dirt, mud and sand. Then, we will discover exciting ways to create our own works of art using messy materials and processes. Whether you are up for a big mess or just a little, all makers are welcome! Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$90 #5SIL4660

June 10-13, Monday-Thursday
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Camp Doodlebugs: Bugs Abound

Ages: 4-6 Wiggle like a worm, scurry like a spider, dart like a dragonfly or move like a millipede! Learn from a naturalist about the fascinating world of bugs and set out to find them in the park, from the pond to the prairie to the forest. Express your excitement from our outdoor encounters through a variety of creative activities and projects led by an art educator. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$90 #5SIL4625

July 8-11, Monday-Thursday
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Digging in Nature and Clay Camp: Handbuilding

Ages: 7-10 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. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$155 #5SIL4020

June 24-27, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Nature's Protectors Camp

Ages: 7-10 Defend the swamp, forest 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

June 24-27, Monday-Thursday
1-4 p.m.

Digging in Nature and Clay Camp: Wheel Throwing

Ages: 9-12 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. \$155 #5SIL4005

July 8-11, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Micro Camp

Ages: 9-12 Get an up-close 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 paddling on the lake and creating artwork inspired by light, color and the amazing eyes of the animal world. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$125 #5SIL4665

July 22-25, Monday-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, spend time canoeing on the lake and experiment with different processes including weaving with natural fibers. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$125 #5SIL4670

July 22-25, Monday-Thursday
1-4 p.m.

Teen Art Adventures Camp

Ages: 13-17 Spend the week exploring the natural landscapes of the park, from hiking in the forests and prairies to canoeing on the lake. Be inspired by what you discover and express your creativity through a range of visual art mediums. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$125 #5SIL4675

July 29-August 1, Monday-Thursday
1-4 p.m.

The Landing

Shakopee

Minnesota River Fishing Camp

Ages: 10-15 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 while wading, and head down river to find secret fishing spots. Explore methods and watch demonstrations by professionals in the fishing industry. Equipment provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$277 #5SCT5408

August 19-22, Monday-Thursday
8 a.m. - 2 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 a birthday party, family reunion, quinceañera, bridal shower, bar mitzvah or bat mitzvah.

ThreeRiversParks.org/Party

Upcoming Events

Polar Party - February 3

Lowry Nature Center

Lantern-lit Kicksledding - February 16

Richardson Nature Center

Winter Play Day - February 24

Multiple locations

Trail Mix Race - April 20

Lake Rebecca Park Reserve

Registration open

Save the date!

Trail Spin - June 22

Carver Park Reserve & Monarch Singletrack Trail

Fall Fest on the Farm - October 5 & 6

Gale Woods Farm

ThreeRiversParks.org



Golf Academy

Summer golf lessons are perfect for golfers of all ages and abilities. Improve your skills and have some fun. Improve your skills and have fun doing it. Registration opens Tuesday, March 5 at 8 a.m.



ThreeRiversParks.org/GolfAcademy



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 hands-on experiences to explore a career in parks and recreation.

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



In 2024, we're celebrating **BUGS** all year long!

Speaker Series

JANUARY - MARCH

Programs & Events

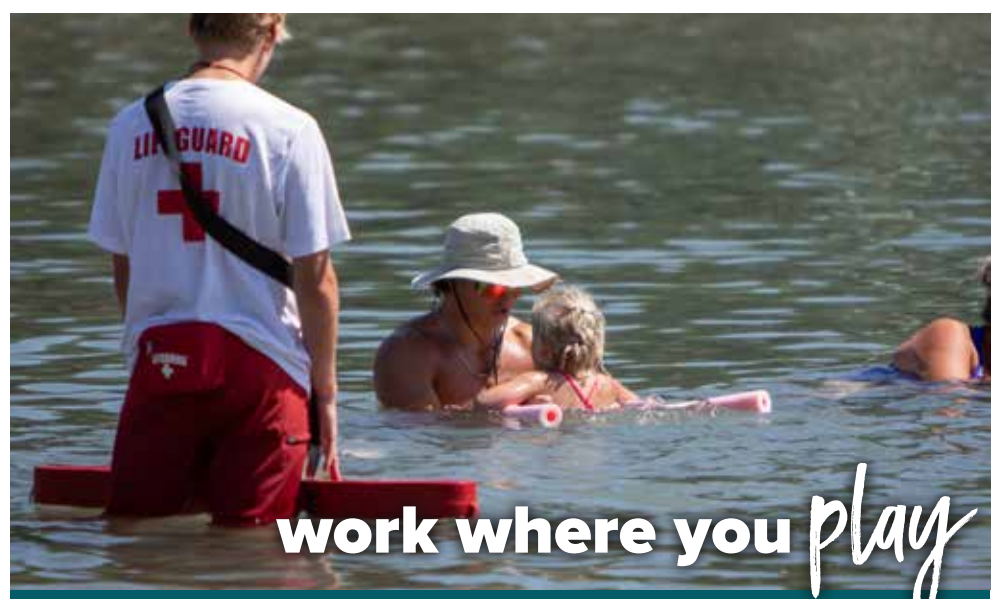
APRIL - SEPTEMBER

Making Art Programs

OCTOBER - DECEMBER



ThreeRiversParks.org/BigYearOfBugs



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. 27 at 7 a.m. Please see below for zip codes included in priority registration.

General registration for everyone begins Thursday, Feb. 29 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.



Call 763-559-6700 for assistance.

ThreeRiversParks.org/SummerCamps