



Camp Registration Guidelines

Please fill out one form per child. Completed forms must include full payment for each camp except for those camps paid for by the Eau Claire school district (indicated by asterisks in the camp descriptions).

Eau Claire School District students: For students currently attending ECASD public schools, parochial schools, and home schools, registration fees will be paid by the school district for camps indicated by an asterisk* after the camp description.

Camp scholarships: Scholarships are available for certain camps. See the summer camps link on our website for scholarship details.

- Every camp requires pre-registration and full payment (see camp descriptions for deadlines).
- We accept VISA, MasterCard, personal check or money order.
- **REFUND POLICY:** Cancellations require a seven-day notice prior to camp in order to receive a full refund minus a \$20 processing fee. Cancellations after that will receive no refund. No exceptions.

To register, visit www.beavercreekreserve.org or call 715-877-2212. We look forward to seeing you at camp!

Path of the Voyageur

Tuesday, June 19, 9 a.m.– 4 p.m.
Wise Nature Center

You will retrace part of the route of the fur traders as you paddle kayaks on a stretch of the Eau Claire River. Experience life on the river as you glide under eagle nests, swim from a sandbar, and eat lunch along the river banks as you imagine what life was like as one of Wisconsin's first European settlers. Bring lunch with a drink and insect repellent and come dressed for being outside on the water. Canoes, life-vests and transport will be provided. Open to incoming 7th and 8th grade students.

*Eau Claire School District camp offering

Registration deadline June 1.

Friends \$60 Nonmembers \$70

Fly Fishing Clinic for Kids!

Friday, June 22, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Wise Nature Center

Join Trout Unlimited volunteers and Beaver Creek staff for a fun morning learning the ins and outs of fly fishing. You will learn how to tie flies, how to cast a fly rod, and then travel to a local pond to try your hand at catching some fish with your very own flies!

Class is open to incoming 7th through 11th grade students.

Registration deadline June 1.

Friends \$25 Nonmembers \$35

Nature Nuts/Sprouts/ Earth Detectives

Monday–Friday, June 25– 29,
9:30 a.m.–noon

Wise Nature Center and Youth Camp

The Nature Nuts and Sprouts programs encourage kids to discover nature through sensory activities. Nature Nuts is an introductory program for ages 5 and 6. Sprouts is a program for ages 7 and 8. Earth Detectives is for children ages 9 to 11. Whether they are panning for gold or hunting for frogs, Earth Detectives will enjoy getting their feet muddy as they investigate the forest, prairie, stream and pond habitats of the Reserve.

Registration deadline June 1.

Friends: \$45 Nonmembers \$55

2012 Summer Camp Opportunities

Geology Underground

Thursday, July 12, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Wise Nature Center

Learn first-hand about how caves are formed and some of the geology of west-central Wisconsin as we take a guided tour of Crystal Cave. If time allows, you will be able to try your hand at panning for gold along the Eau Claire River. Transportation and cave admission included. Bring a lunch and come dressed for being inside a cool cave. (Insect repellent will be provided or bring your own if you prefer.)

Class open to incoming 7th and 8th grade students.

**Eau Claire School District camp offering*

Registration deadline June 15.

Friends \$40 Nonmembers \$50

Nature Girls Camp

Monday–Thursday, July 16–19,
9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Friday, July 20, pick up at 9 a.m.

Wise Nature Center

Hey, are you a girl aged 10 to 12 years? Come join us for a fun-filled week at Beaver Creek. This week-long adventure camp for girls is designed to sample lots of outdoor activities. Details are being worked out, but activities might include but are not limited to kayaking, fishing, fire building, taking part in an official University or DNR study, compass and GPS use, hiking, journaling, exploring different habitats, bird banding, star gazing and building bat houses. The week will culminate with an overnight tent camp-out on Thursday night with pick up at 9 a.m. on Friday morning.

Registration deadline June 15.

Friends \$125 Nonmembers \$145

Wildlife Monitoring

Thursday, July 26, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Wise Nature Center

Kayaks will be the mode of transportation as students search for and learn about local wildlife in the backwaters of the Fisher River near Brunet Island State Park. Basic kayaking instruction will begin the day. Kayaks, life vests and transportation will be provided. Bring a lunch and come dressed for being outside on the water. (Insect repellent will be provided or bring your own if you prefer.) Class open to incoming 7th and 8th grade students.

**Eau Claire School District camp offering*

Registration deadline July 2.

Friends \$60 Nonmembers \$70

“Wonders of Butterflies” Camp for Kids

Monday–Friday, July 30–August 3,
1–3:30 p.m.

Wise Nature Center

Learn about the wonderful world of butterflies and flowers this summer at the Reserve. Campers (ages 9 – 12) will identify native Wisconsin butterflies and experience first hand the butterflies’ life cycles as they raise their very own caterpillar. Daily campers will release newly emerged butterflies into the Reserve’s Butterfly House. In addition, this hands-on day camp will be filled with crafting butterfly art projects, playing butterfly games and creating their own butterfly journal.

Registration deadline July 15.

Friends \$45 Nonmembers \$55

Adventures in Geocaching

Tuesday, July 31, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Wise Nature Center

You will learn the basics about global positioning systems and the Earth’s longitude and latitude grid. Geocaching is a worldwide scavenger hunt that takes players into all sorts of interesting places. You will be able to test your new skills searching

for geocaches at Lake Wissota State Park. Use of GPS units, transportation and park admission included. Bring a lunch and come dressed for being outside. (Insect repellent will be provided or bring your own if you prefer.) Class open to incoming 7th and 8th grade students.

**Eau Claire School District camp offering*

Registration deadline July 13.

Friends \$40 Nonmembers \$50

Wisconsin Butterflies

Tuesday, August 7, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

Wise Nature Center

You will learn about butterflies in your backyard, try your hand at catching butterflies for release into the Beaver Creek butterfly house and learn to care for and have the opportunity to take home your own caterpillar to raise. Bring a lunch and come dressed for being outside. (Insect repellent will be provided or bring your own if you prefer.) Class open to incoming 7th and 8th grade students.

**Eau Claire School District camp offering*

Registration deadline July 13.

Friends \$30 Nonmembers \$40

On the Tail of a Glacier

Thursday, August 9, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Wise Nature Center

During this five-mile hike you will see first-hand the power of the glacier and how it shaped our state. You will also encounter over a dozen glacier formed lakes and will have a chance at experiencing local woodland wildlife including an up-close pass by a great blue heron rookery. Transportation and admissions included. Bring a lunch and come dressed for being outside. (Insect repellent will be provided or bring your own if you prefer.) Class open to incoming 7th and 8th grade students.

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2012 BEAVER CREEK SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

Child's Name:

Nickname:

Age:

Gender:

DOB:

Grade this fall:

School district you currently live in:

Special needs (Allergies, behavior disorders, medications, etc.):

Buddy choice (if applicable) Place my camper in the same group with:

Child's Physician:

Phone #:

PARENT AUTHORIZATION: The above is correct as far as I know and person herein described has permission to engage in all prescribed activities. In the event I cannot be reached, I give permission to the physician selected by the group leader in charge to hospitalize and/or secure proper treatment for my child as named above.

Parent/Guardian:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone (H):

(W):

(C):

Email:

Emergency contact, person to be notified other than parent (please print):

Name:

Relationship:

Phone:

Photo release for use in future Beaver Creek Reserve marketing efforts: Y N (Circle One)

I hereby, for myself, my heirs, my executors and administrators, waive any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against Eau Claire County and/or the Friends of Beaver Creek Reserve and its representatives for any and all injuries suffered by my child, in connection with any participation in the registered programs/camps.

Parent/Guardian:

Date:

ONE FORM PER CHILD. PLEASE MAKE ADDITIONAL COPIES AS NECESSARY.

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2012 BEAVER CREEK SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

Camp _____ Age _____

Date(s) _____ Cost _____

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T-shirt Size (circle): Child or Adult S M L XL

FULL PAYMENT REQUIRED. Checks made payable to Beaver Creek Reserve.

Payment Method (circle): Cash Check # Charge: Visa MasterCard

Credit Card #: _____ Exp: _____

Name as it appears on card (please print): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

- Adult Volunteer:** Yes, I am interested in assisting with camp activities (must be available Monday-Friday). Volunteers only needed for Nature Nuts, Sprouts, Earth Detectives and Butterfly camps.
- I want to contribute to the Beaver Creek Reserve Summer Camp Scholarship Fund and help send a kid to camp. Enclosed is my contribution of \$_____.
- Not a Friend of Beaver Creek Reserve yet?** Join today and save on camper fees. Enclose your \$30 membership today and pay the "Friends" fee. Additional specials apply for members throughout the year.
- Enclosed is my \$30 for my annual family membership.

DEADLINES APPLY FOR EACH CAMP. SEE PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS.

MAIL PAYMENT TO:

Beaver Creek Reserve, S1 County Highway K, Fall Creek, WI 54742

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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