

2026

BEAVER CREEK RESERVE



Summer Camps

For Grades
4k-8



Acorns



Sprouts



Saplings



Soaring
Scientists



Art in
Nature



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Beaver Creek



Bees, Butterflies
and Beyond



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Butterflies



Fantasy
Forest



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Little Explorers:
Plants

Looking
to guarantee
your camper
a spot?
**Sign up to
volunteer!**
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Registration opens **Saturday, March 7 at 8:00 AM** on **Guildara.com** (formerly Village)

EXPLORE LEARN DISCOVER

9 Miles of Trails • Nature Nook Play Spaces • Wise Nature Center • Butterfly House (opens July 5)
Obstacle Course & Zip Line • Hobbs Observatory • Citizen Science Center

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2026 Summer Camps

DISCLAIMER: Thanks to our partnerships with the Eau Claire Area School District, Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District, School District of Altoona, Augusta Area School District, and Fall Creek School District some of our camps are offered to their students for FREE! However, not all the BCR camps listed below are offered to these partnered districts, but all BCR camps are open to the public at cost (no matter the school district). **Please see the chart on PAGE 3 for more information**, and to see which camps are available for your camper(s)!

Nature Nuts: Acorns

- 1 **Monday, June 15 - Friday, June 19**
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
- 2 **Monday, June 15 - Friday, June 19**
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Become a young naturalist and explore the world around us. Daily activities are geared towards discovery and creativity of the natural world. Acorns will go on adventures that may include activities such as becoming a detective on the trails, dipping our toes in the creek, and making nature-based art projects to take home.

Members: \$85*, Non-members: \$95*
*Includes Material Fee - see Page 3 for more details
Grades K-1

Nature Nuts: Sprouts

- 3 **Monday, June 15 - Friday, June 19**
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
- 4 **Monday, June 15 - Friday, June 19**
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Sprouts are given opportunities to expand their knowledge of our natural world. Programs rotate every two years; this year, Sprouts will explore new worlds through habitat study. Whether knee deep in a stream or hiking through our forest communities, they will develop a basis for a lifetime of nature appreciation.

Members: \$85*, Non-members: \$95*
*Includes Material Fee - see Page 3 for more details
Grades 2-3

Nature Nuts: Saplings

- 5 **Monday, June 15 - Friday, June 19**
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
- 6 **Monday, June 15 - Friday, June 19**
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Whether they are catching bugs or hunting for frogs, Saplings enjoy getting their feet muddy as they investigate our forest, prairie, stream, and pond habitats. These investigations give campers an up-close look at the natural world during their weeklong exploration.

Members: \$85*, Non-members: \$95*
*Includes Material Fee - see Page 3 for more details
Grades 4-6

Soaring Scientists

- 7 **Monday, June 29 - Tuesday, June 30**
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- 8 **Wednesday, July 1 - Thursday, July 2**
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Have you ever wondered who is singing in your backyard? In this two day camp, campers will become an ornithologist and learn about the amazing birds they might see at home. They will also observe a demonstration from our long-standing bird banding citizen scientist team, and spend the days hitting the trails to practice their birding skills.

Members: \$75, Non-members: \$85
Grades 3-5

★ Art in Nature

- 9 **Monday, July 6 - Tuesday, July 7**
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM
- 10 **Wednesday, July 8 - Thursday, July 9**
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Get outside this summer and use nature as your inspiration for art projects! Influenced by the natural elements at Beaver Creek, we will get creative with how we view our plants and animals that surround us. In this two day camp, campers will engage in a variety of projects that encourage creativity, exploration, and imagination.

Members: \$75, Non-members: \$85
Grades 2-4

Expedition Beaver Creek

- 11 **Monday, July 6 - Tuesday, July 7**
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM
- 12 **Wednesday, July 8 - Thursday, July 9**
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Prepare for two days of exploring! On day one, campers will learn essential camping and survival skills, such as fire and shelter building, as well as take on team building challenges. On day two, campers will hike the 3.5 mile (round trip) trail from Beaver Creek Reserve to Big Falls County Park. As they hike, campers will learn about some of the native plants and animals that can be found in Wisconsin in the summertime. At Big Falls, they will get different views of the falls and explore Wisconsin "tidal pools."

Lunch provided
Members: \$75, Non-members: \$85
Grades 4-6

★ Bees, Butterflies and Beyond

- 13 **Monday, July 13 - Tuesday, July 14**
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM
- 14 **Wednesday, July 15 - Thursday, July 16**
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Learn about the wonderful world of pollinators including insects, butterflies, birds, and bats. In this two day camp, campers will be able to catch and identify native Wisconsin pollinators including butterflies. We will also closely examine a butterfly's life cycle by witnessing each stage in our Caterpillar Lab! In addition, this hands-on camp will include crafting, hiking, games, and so much more!

Members: \$75, Non-members: \$85
Grades 3-5

Budding Butterflies

- 15 **Friday, July 17**
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
- 16 **Friday, July 17**
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Butterflies are magical creatures that capture the heart and imagination of nearly everyone that sees them. This camp is designed for the young lepidopterist (butterfly scientist). Join us as we learn about the magic of the butterfly life cycle, go butterfly catching, learn about a few of our local butterfly species, and maybe even try to have a butterfly land on you!

Members: \$30, Non-members: \$40
Grades K-2

Fantasy Forest

- 17 **Friday, July 17**
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
- 18 **Friday, July 17**
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Go on a quest to save Beaver Creek! This camp will bring out a camper's inner explorer as they venture through the forest on a journey to save what they love in nature. Campers will strengthen their navigation skills through a scavenger hunt, immerse themselves in a world of fantastical interactive play, and discover new ways to see the natural world around them!

Members: \$30, Non-members: \$40
Grades 4-6

Outdoor Water Adventures

- 19 **Monday, July 20**
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM
- 20 **Tuesday, July 21**
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Campers will spend part of the day kayaking at Coon Fork County Park. All levels are welcome as we help new kayakers learn and put everyone's skills to the test. The other part of the day will be spent learning about some of Wisconsin's fish and trying our hand at catching them. All equipment will be provided.

Lunch provided
Members: \$75, Non-members: \$85
Grades 7-8

★ Splash Into Science

- 21 **Wednesday, July 22**
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
- 22 **Wednesday, July 22**
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM
- 23 **Thursday, July 23**
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
- 24 **Thursday, July 23**
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Join us at Beaver Creek Reserve for a dive into water! Students will immerse themselves in the water cycle through a hands-on creek exploration and a playful approach to water science.

Members: \$30, Non-members: \$40
Grades K-2

★ NEW THIS YEAR!

Turn to **Page 3** for more details

Little Explorers: Plants

- 25 **Tuesday, July 28 - Thursday, July 30**
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Your little explorers will get outside to experience the wonderful world of plants! Together, we will learn the life cycle from seed to flower, what a plant needs to survive, and different plants of Wisconsin. We will play games, read books, create nature themed crafts and explore the trails!

***Parents/guardians are required to be present**
Members: \$55, Non-members: \$65
Grades 4k-5k

2026 Nature Nuts Summer Camp

#	Camp	Dates	Time	Grades	AG	AL	CF	FC	OTHER	EC*
1	Acorns (AM)	June 15-19	9:00-11:30 AM	K-1	\$85-95	\$85-95	\$85-95	\$85-95	\$85-95	Free + Material Fee 
2	Acorns (PM)	June 15-19	1:00-3:30 PM	K-1	Free + Material Fee				\$85-95	
3	Sprouts (AM)	June 15-19	9:00-11:30 AM	2-3	\$85-95	\$85-95	\$85-95	\$85-95	\$85-95	
4	Sprouts (PM)	June 15-19	1:00-3:30 PM	2-3	Free + Material Fee				\$85-95	
5	Saplings (AM)	June 15-19	9:00-11:30 AM	4-6	\$85-95	\$85-95	\$85-95	\$85-95	\$85-95	
6	Saplings (PM)	June 15-19	1:00-3:30 PM	4-6	Free + Material Fee				\$85-95	

***Material Fee:** Members \$8.50, Non-members \$9.50 (\$85-95 *includes* the Material Fee)

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7	Soaring Scientists	June 29-30	8:00 AM - 2:00 PM	3-5	\$75-85	Free	\$75-85	Free 	\$75-85	\$75-85
8	Soaring Scientists	July 1-2	8:00 AM - 2:00 PM	3-5	Free	\$75-85	Free	\$75-85	\$75-85	\$75-85
9	Art in Nature	July 6-7	9:30 AM - 3:30 PM	2-4	Free	\$75-85	Free	\$75-85	\$75-85	\$75-85
10	Art in Nature	July 8-9	9:30 AM - 3:30 PM	2-4	\$75-85	Free	\$75-85	Free 	\$75-85	\$75-85
11	Expedition: Beaver Creek	July 6-7	9:30 AM - 3:30 PM	4-6	\$75-85	Free	\$75-85	Free 	\$75-85	\$75-85
12	Expedition: Beaver Creek	July 8-9	9:30 AM - 3:30 PM	4-6	Free	\$75-85	Free	\$75-85	\$75-85	\$75-85
13	Bees, Butterflies and Beyond	July 13-14	9:30 AM - 3:30 PM	3-5	\$75-85	Free	\$75-85	Free 	\$75-85	\$75-85
14	Bees, Butterflies and Beyond	July 15-16	9:30 AM - 3:30 PM	3-5	Free	\$75-85	Free	\$75-85	Free	\$75-85
15	Budding Butterflies (AM)	July 17	9:00 - 11:30 AM	K-2	\$30-40	Free	\$30-40	Free	\$30-40	\$30-40
16	Budding Butterflies (PM)	July 17	1:00 - 3:30 PM	K-2	Free	\$30-40	Free	\$30-40	Free	\$30-40
17	Fantasy Forest (AM)	July 17	9:00 - 11:30 AM	4-6	Free	\$30-40	Free	\$30-40	\$30-40	\$30-40
18	Fantasy Forest (PM)	July 17	1:00 - 3:30 PM	4-6	\$30-40	Free	\$30-40	Free 	\$30-40	\$30-40
19	Outdoor Water Adventures	July 20	9:30 AM - 3:30 PM	7-8	\$75-85	\$75-85	\$75-85	\$75-85	\$75-85	\$75-85
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21	Splash Into Science (AM)	July 22	9:00 - 11:30 AM	K-2	\$30-40	Free	\$30-40	Free	\$30-40	\$30-40
22	Splash Into Science (PM)	July 22	1:00 - 3:30 PM	K-2	\$30-40	Free	\$30-40	Free	\$30-40	\$30-40
23	Splash Into Science (AM)	July 23	9:00 - 11:30 AM	K-2	Free	\$30-40	Free	\$30-40	\$30-40	\$30-40
24	Splash Into Science (PM)	July 23	1:00 - 3:30 PM	K-2	Free	\$30-40	Free	\$30-40	\$30-40	\$30-40
25	Little Explorers: Plants	July 28-30	9:00 - 11:30 AM	4k-5k	\$55-65	\$55-65	\$55-65	\$55-65	\$55-65	\$55-65

AG = Augusta Area School District

AL = School District of Altoona

CF = Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District

EC = Eau Claire Area School District

FC = Fall Creek School District

OTHER = Open to everyone (no matter the school district)



Use our All-Terrain Outdoor Wheelchair!

Please reserve in advance! Give us a call at (715)877-2212 to make a reservation; they are made on a first-come-first-served basis.

The chair is FREE to use! However, a **\$50 deposit is required** in advance, but will be returned when the chair is returned in good condition.

The outdoor wheelchair can **ONLY** be used on Beaver Creek Reserve property.

Visit our website for more details!



BUSING*

FREE transportation to and from Beaver Creek Reserve for **Eau Claire Area School District (ECASD) Students ONLY**.

Due to limited space on the bus, ECASD is implementing a **first-register, first-ride policy** for some of our camps.

Please indicate busing at registration to be added to our bus list, and receive an email prior to camp with further details.

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

What's Needed to Register?

- Incoming grade and school (Fall 2026)
- Parent/Guardian contact information
- Child's emergency contact (other than parents) name, phone number, and relationship to the child
- Child's t-shirt size
- School district and student ID # (**only required for Eau Claire, Chippewa Falls, Altoona, Augusta, and Fall Creek school districts**) - check with your school office if you need an ID #
 - Camps listed under the **'OTHER'** column on **PAGE 3** are open to everyone, no matter the school district. **No student ID's are required to register.**
- Credit card number, expiration, and CVV code
- Child's doctor's name, address, and phone number
- Child's allergies, medication, dietary needs, or language needs
- If there is a need for a support staff, please indicate that on registration



BCR members get discounts on summer camps!

Make sure to sign up or renew your membership before registration opens to receive your discount.

HOW TO REGISTER

Registration will be through Guildara.com (formerly Village)! We encourage creating an account and adding your camper(s) profile(s) before registration opens. Visit our website for more information- www.beavercreekreserve.org/learn/summer-camps/ Give us a call at (715) 877-2212 or email us at bcr@beavercreekreserve.org for questions about registration, creating a Guildara.com account, or accessing the registration webpage.

Cancellation Policy: All summer camp cancellations will receive a full refund including material fees up to seven days before the camp date. After seven days prior to your camp you will no longer be eligible for any refund, including the Material Fees for Nature Nuts (Acorns, Sprouts, Saplings) summer camps.

If your child/children **can no longer attend a summer camp that they were registered for, please contact Beaver Creek Reserve as soon as possible so we can **open the spot for a waitlisted camper.***

Eligibility: A camper is eligible for a camp if their incoming grade matches the grade level(s) of the camp. Campers that do not meet the grade requirement are unable to attend that camp. Addresses will also be verified prior to camp by the district. If the address does not match the selected district, they are ineligible for that camp.

****Please Note:** due to the active nature of the program and limited resources, camps are unable to accommodate persons with serious emotional, physical, mental, or medical limitations.

Volunteer With Us

We're looking for Nature Nuts Summer Camp volunteers!

If a parent, grandparent, or guardian signs-up to volunteer for:

- Acorns (grades K-1)
- Sprouts (grades 2-3)
- Saplings (grades 4-6)

Their child/grandchild is **guaranteed a spot** in our Nature Nuts Summer Camps offered this summer! Volunteers will also receive a t-shirt for helping out during the week.

We're offering both a **morning (AM)** and an **afternoon (PM)** session of our Nature Nuts Summer Camps. Volunteer for **one, or both!**

- **Morning Session (AM):** 9:00-11:30 AM
- **Afternoon Session (PM):** 1:00-3:30 PM

Volunteer duties include: Leading groups from one activity to the next, helping with games, crafts, nature hikes, and more!



Are you DPI certified? Let us know! Because we partner with surrounding school districts, they require Beaver Creek to have some DPI certified volunteers assist with the camps (not all volunteers need to be DPI certified).

Volunteer Training: Monday, June 8 from 9:00-11:00 AM
at the Wise Nature Center

*If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Ali, at volunteer@beavercreekreserve.org by **Sunday, March 1** so we can sign up your camper(s) before registration opens.