

# IN-PERSON SUMMER CAMPS

# 2021



## Nature Kids

Ages 5 & 6 years

Nature Kids are mini, in-person partial day camps for five and six-year-olds. Each week is a different theme and each time slot is a separate camp, (i.e. all camps in the same week will be the same.) A camper may attend only once or may sign up for one slot in each week. Each time slot requires a separate registration. Campers must be five years old to attend. All campers will be required to wear a mask for their entire time here except for snack time. Campers will be asked to bring their own snack. (Please bring peanut-free snacks). Campers should be dressed for being outside and remember that Wisconsin has mosquitoes and ticks. For the Nature Kids, there is a maximum of six campers per timeslot. SEE BELOW FOR THEMES.

Registration deadline for all camps is June 1st, 2021.

## Explore Week

**Monday, June 7 & Tuesday, June 8**

9:00 - 11:30 a.m. & 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.

**Monday, July 19**

9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

(half-day camps)

This camp is designed for 5 & 6-year-old nature lovers. Join us as we discover some of the magical parts of nature. Come prepared to get a little dirty and have lots of fun.

## Wet and Wild

**Monday, June 14 & Tuesday, June 15**

9:00 - 11:30 a.m. & 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.

**Thursday, July 8 & Monday, July 12 & Thursday, July 15**

9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

(half-day camps)

This camp is designed for 5 & 6-year-old nature lovers. During this camp, we will have a chance to get our feet wet and explore one of the creeks here at the Reserve and hopefully get to meet some of the critters that might call a wet area home. Come prepared to get a little wet.

## Flying and Crawling

**Monday, June 21 & Tuesday, June 22**

9:00 - 11:30 a.m. & 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.

**Thursday, July 22**

9:00-11:30 a.m.

(half-day camps)

This camp is designed for 5 & 6-year old nature lovers. Join us as we explore things that fly and crawl. We are planning a sneak peek into the Butterfly House and a chance to find some of the Reserve's flying critters. Come prepared to look, listen, sit, run and have some fun.

## Discovering Big Falls

Tuesday, June 8, 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 9, 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Ages 9-11 years



Who doesn't like adventure? Come join Beaver Creek's Naturalists as we go on a grand adventure to Big Falls and explore all the native plants and animals along the way. This is a 3.5 mile round trip to one of the most beautiful places in the Chippewa Valley! Please bring a water bottle and snack.

## Bugging out at Beaver Creek

Tuesday, June 15, 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 16, 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Ages 9 & 10 years

Beaver Creek Reserve is full of amazing creatures, but this camp will allow us to take a closer look at the creepy critters we might not always see and the ones that sometimes give us a fright! Campers will spend time outdoors learning why worms, macroinvertebrates, and other creepy crawlies are so important to Beaver Creek. Campers are invited to bring their own snack (no peanuts please) and come dressed to get a little wet!



## B is for Birding

Thursday, June 10, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Ages 7 & 8 years



Birds are some of the coolest critters around. Join Reserve Naturalist Ruth and learn some basic identification skills and then practice those skills on the trail in search of Beaver Creek's birds. Come dressed to be outside. All campers will be required to wear masks the entire time. Campers are invited to bring their own snack (no peanuts please).

## Geocaching

Tuesday, June 29, 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 13, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Ages 10 & 12 years

Geocaching is a worldwide searching game that uses GPS coordinates to find things hidden around the world. We will learn the basics of how the game is played, and then finding some caches here at the Reserve. Come dressed to be outside and do some hiking. All campers will be required to wear masks the entire time. Campers are invited to bring their own snack (no peanuts please).



## Wacky Water Day

Thursday, June 17 (half-day camps)

9:00 - 11:30 a.m. & 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Ages 7 & 8 years



Be ready to go exploring in one of the Reserve's on-site creeks. Discover what critters might make that habitat home. Come dressed to get a little wet. All campers will be required to wear masks the entire time. Campers are invited to bring their own snack (no peanuts please).

## Walk, Wander and Write

Thursday, July 1, 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Ages 10 & 12 years

Campers will explore one of the Reserve's trails with a naturalist to see what we can see. We will explore different methods of journaling and campers will go home with their own journal so they can continue to record things they see and find. Come dressed to be outside. All campers will be required to wear masks the entire time. Campers are invited to bring their own snack (no peanuts please).



## Up, Up and Kayak Away!

Monday, July 12, 9:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 14, 9:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 11, 9:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Ages 13-15 years

Gear up for a full day of kayaking, all levels are welcome as we help new kayakers learn and put everyone's skills to the test. We will meet at Beaver Creek Reserve, we'll travel to Coon Fork Lake County Park and learn basic kayaking practices, then afterward head over to the Eau Claire River to test our skills out! Kayaks and life jackets will be provided. Dress to get a little wet! Please bring a water bottle. Lunch will be provided.



## Camp Butterfly

Wednesday, July 21, 10:00 - 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 28, 10:00 - 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 17, 10:00 - 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 19, 10:00 - 12:30 p.m.

Ages 6-8 years

Learn about the wonderful world of butterflies and flowers this summer here at the Reserve. Campers will be able to catch and learn about native Wisconsin butterflies, and see a butterfly's life cycle by witnessing each stage! Students will help release newly emerged butterflies into the Reserve's butterfly house. In addition, this hands-on day camp will include crafting butterfly art and playing butterfly games! Campers are invited to bring their own snack (no peanuts please).

