

Summer Camps 2023



Registration opens
Saturday, March 11
at 8:00 AM



Nature Nuts



Sprouts



Saplings



**R is for
Reptile**



**Expedition:
Beaver Creek**



**Budding
Butterflies**



**Butterfly
Camp**



**Outdoor Water
Adventures**



**Soaring
Scientists**

*Looking to
guarantee
your camper
a spot?*

**Sign up to
volunteer!**

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9 Miles of Trails • Nature Nook Play Spaces • Scheels Discovery Room • Obstacle Course • Hobbs Observatory • Wise Nature Center • Butterfly House (opens July 5)
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CAMP

2023 Summer Camps

DISCLAIMER: Thanks to our partnerships with the Eau Claire Area School District, School District of Altoona, and Augusta Area 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, and not all BCR camps are open to the public. **Please see the chart on PAGE 3 for more information,** and to see which camps are available for your camper(s)!

Nature Nuts

- 1** *Monday, June 12 - Friday, June 16*
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- 2** *Monday, June 12 - Friday, June 16*
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Nature Nuts encourages the inherent curiosities of young nature-lovers. Activities are geared towards discovery of the natural world and what lives here! Adventures are based off daily themes, and may include a nature hike, playing in the stream, meeting our animal ambassadors, and making creative art projects.

Members: \$75, Non-members: \$85
Grades K-1

Sprouts

- 3** *Monday, June 12 - Friday, June 16*
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- 4** *Monday, June 12 - Friday, June 16*
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Sprouts are given opportunities to expand their knowledge of our natural world. Programs rotate every two years; one year, Sprouts uncover details about animal groups, and the other year, Sprouts explore new worlds through habitat study. Whether knee deep in a stream or hiking through our forest communities, Sprouts develop a basis for a lifetime of nature appreciation.

Members: \$75 Non-members: \$85
Grades 2-3

Saplings

- 5** *Monday, June 12 - Friday, June 16*
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- 6** *Monday, June 12 - Friday, June 16*
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Whether they are panning for gold or hunting for frogs, Saplings enjoy getting their feet muddy as they investigate the forest, prairie, stream, and pond habitats of Beaver Creek Reserve. These hands-on investigations give Saplings an exciting, up-close look at the natural world during their weeklong exploration.

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

R is for Reptile

- 7** *Monday, June 26*
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- 8** *Monday, June 26*
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- 9** *Wednesday, June 28*
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- 10** *Wednesday, June 28*
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- 11** *Friday, June 30*
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- 12** *Friday, June 30*
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

In this camp, we will learn about Wisconsin reptiles, meet some of the reptiles living here at our Nature Center, and take to the trails to look for reptiles that call Beaver Creek Reserve their home.

Members: \$30, Non-members: \$40
Grades K-1

Expedition: Beaver Creek

- 13** *Monday, July 10 - Tuesday, July 11*
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (2 day camp)
- 14** *Thursday, July 13 - Friday, July 14*
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (2 day camp)

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 walk the 3.5 mile (round trip) trail from Beaver Creek Reserve to Big Falls County Park. As they hike, campers will learn about native plants and experience the woods in summer. At Big Falls, they will check out the falls and explore Wisconsin "tidal pools." ***Lunch provided both days***

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

Outdoor Water Adventures

- 19** *Tuesday, July 25*
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- 20** *Wednesday, July 26*
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- 21** *Thursday, July 27*
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Campers will spend part of the day kayaking at Coon Fork 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

Budding Butterflies

- 15** *Monday, July 17 - Tuesday, July 18*
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (2 day camp)
- 16** *Monday, July 17 - Tuesday, July 18*
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. (2 day camp)

Butterflies are magical creatures that capture the heart and imagination of nearly everyone that sees them! This camp is designed for the young butterfly scientist, otherwise known as a lepidopterist! Join us as we learn about the magic of the butterfly life cycle, go butterfly catching, try to be kissed by a butterfly, and learn about a few of our local butterfly species.

Members: \$65, Non-members: \$75
Grades K-2

Soaring Scientists

- 22** *Monday, July 31*
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- 23** *Wednesday, August 2*
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- 24** *Friday, August 4*
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Have you ever wondered what is singing in your backyard? Campers will enjoy a day becoming an ornithologist, learning about what they might see at home, and the sounds that birds make. As we investigate our winged friends, we'll get to discover Beaver Creek's banding program, and meet our feathered ambassadors! We highly encourage bringing binoculars, we have limited supplies.

Members: \$30, Non-members: \$40
Grades 3-5


















Butterfly Camp

- 17** *Thursday, July 20 - Friday, July 21*
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (2 day camp)
- 18** *Thursday, July 20 - Friday, July 21*
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. (2 day camp)

Learn about the wonderful world of butterflies and flowers this summer here at Beaver Creek. Campers will be able to catch and identify native Wisconsin butterflies, and observe their life cycle by witnessing each stage! Campers will also help release newly emerged butterflies into our butterfly house. This hands-on camp will include crafting butterfly art and playing butterfly-themed games!

Members: \$65, Non-members: \$75
Grades 3-5

2023 SUMMER CAMPS

#	Camp	Date(s)	Time	Grade(s)	EC*	AL*	AG	OTHER
1	Nature Nuts (AM)	June 12-16	9-11:30 AM	K-1	Free 	Free	N/A	\$75-85
2	Nature Nuts (PM)	June 12-16	1-3:30 PM	K-1	Free 	Free	Free	\$75-85
3	Sprouts (AM)	June 12-16	9-11:30 AM	2-3	Free 	Free	N/A	\$75-85
4	Sprouts (PM)	June 12-16	1-3:30 PM	2-3	Free 	Free	Free	\$75-85
5	Saplings (AM)	June 12-16	9-11:30 AM	4-6	Free 	Free	N/A	\$75-85
6	Saplings (PM)	June 12-16	1-3:30 PM	4-6	Free 	Free	Free	\$75-85
7	R is for Reptile (AM)	June 26	9:30-11:30 AM	K-1	Free	N/A	N/A	N/A
8	R is for Reptile (PM)	June 26	1:30-3:30 PM	K-1	Free	N/A	N/A	N/A
9	R is for Reptile (AM)	June 28	9:30-11:30 AM	K-1	Free	N/A	N/A	\$30-40
10	R is for Reptile (PM)	June 28	1:30-3:30 PM	K-1	Free	N/A	Free	\$30-40
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13	Expedition: Beaver Creek	July 10-11	9:30 AM - 3:30 PM	4-6	Free 	N/A	N/A	N/A
14	Expedition: Beaver Creek	July 13-14	9:30 AM - 3:30 PM	4-6	N/A	Free	Free	\$75-85
15	Budding Butterflies (AM)	July 17-18	9-11:30 AM	K-2	Free	N/A	Free	\$65-75
16	Budding Butterflies (PM)	July 17-18	1-3:30 PM	K-2	Free	N/A	Free	\$65-75
17	Butterfly Camp (AM)	July 20-21	9-11:30 AM	3-5	Free 	N/A	Free	\$65-75
18	Butterfly Camp (PM)	July 20-21	1-3:30 PM	3-5	Free 	N/A	Free	\$65-75
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20	Outdoor Water Adventures	July 26	9:30 AM - 3:30 PM	7-8	Free 	Free 	Free	\$75-85
21	Outdoor Water Adventures	July 27	9:30 AM - 3:30 PM	7-8	N/A	Free 	Free	N/A
22	Soaring Scientists	July 31	8-11 AM	3-5	Free 	N/A	N/A	N/A
23	Soaring Scientists	August 2	8-11 AM	3-5	N/A	Free 	Free	\$30-40
24	Soaring Scientists	August 4	8-11 AM	3-5	N/A	Free 	Free	N/A

EC = Eau Claire Area School District AL = School District of Altoona AG = Augusta Area School District OTHER = Open to everyone!

EAU CLAIRE

ALTOONA

AUGUSTA

Students are welcome to register for **any "OTHER"** camps and pay the registration fee, however, camps listed as "Free" under each school district are **FREE** to those students under our partnerships.

Student ID #'s are required for camp registration.

OTHER

Camps listed under the **"OTHER"** column are open to everyone, no matter the school district!

No student ID #'s are required to register. See registration fees for each camp on the chart above.



BUSING*

= **FREE** transportation to and from Beaver Creek Reserve for these partnered districts **ONLY**:

- Eau Claire Area School District students
- School District of Altoona students

***Please indicate busing at registration to receive an email prior to camp with pick-up/drop-off locations.*

BCR members get discounts on summer camps!

Make sure to activate your account or sign up before registration opens to set up your account and receive your discount.



SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

What's Needed to Register?

- Incoming grade (Fall 2023)
- 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, Altoona, and Augusta school districts**)
- Credit card number, expiration, and CCV 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



Camps fill up fast, so we recommend signing up once registration opens **March 11 at 8:00 AM**

Register online at www.beavercreekreserve.org once registration opens on March 11. Give us a call at (715) 877-2212, email us at bcr@beavercreekreserve.org, or visit us at the Wise Nature Center Monday-Friday 9:00-4:00 PM if you are having problems with registration or our registration software.

Cancellation Policy: All summer camp cancellations require a **seven business day** notice prior to the date of the camp in order to receive a refund, minus a 10% processing fee. Cancellations made less than three business days prior to the date of the camp are not eligible for a refund.

**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.

***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, Sprouts, and Saplings volunteers!

If a parent, grandparent, or guardian signs-up to volunteer for Nature Nuts, Sprouts, or Saplings, their child is guaranteed a spot in one of our camps offered this summer!

We're offering both a morning and afternoon session of our Nature Nuts summer camps! Another incentive for volunteers that stay for the whole day for the entire week (*both the morning and afternoon sessions*) will receive either a **50% off discount to our Nature Store**, or **5 free rental passes** (kayaks, xc skis, snowshoes, etc). Volunteers that help at one of the two half-days (*morning or afternoon session*) for the entire week will get a **25% off discount at our Nature Store or 2 free rental passes**.



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

Volunteer Training: Monday, June 5 from 9:00-11:00 AM

*If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, contact our Outreach & Development Coordinator, Kristen, at outreach@beavercreekreserve.org by **Friday, March 3** so we can sign your child up before registration opens.