

SUMMER CAMPS 2020



B is for Birding



Nature Nuts



Sprouts



**Earth
Detectives**



**Tadpole Toddler
Camp**



**Girls Summer
Adventure**



**Nature of
Photography**



**Waterfalls &
Butterflies**



**Outdoor Water
Adventure**



Butterfly Camp



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2020 Summer Camp Opportunities

1 B is for Birding

Tuesday, June 9, 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Ages 7-9 years

Birds are extremely cool creatures! They come in all colors and shapes, and most of them can FLY! Designed to help young nature-lovers (age 7 to 9) discover the marvels of the bird world, this camp will introduce beginning ornithologists to bird identification, proper use of binoculars, and simple field guides. After some inside classroom time, we will take our new-found skills on the trail to search for birds. Warning: your child may develop a lifelong love for birds.

Friends \$30 Nonmembers \$40

Nature Nuts/Sprouts/ Earth Detectives

Monday, June 15 - Friday, June 19
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

2 Nature Nuts, Ages 5-6 years

(must be 5 by first day of camp)

Nature Nuts is designed to encourage the inherent curiosities of young nature-lovers. Daily activities are geared towards discovery of the natural world. Adventures may include things like adopting a tree, meeting a Rock Wizard, searching for the elusive pieces of the rainbow, and making creative art projects.

3 Sprouts, Ages 7-8 years

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.

4 Earth Detectives, Ages 9-11 years

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

Free for ECASD students 

Friends: \$60 Nonmembers: \$70

5 Tadpole Toddler Camp Presented by BCR and Lily Pad Lab

Monday, June 15 - Friday, June 19
9:45 - 11:45 a.m.

Now you and your smallest explorers will have a chance to join in all the fun at Beaver Creek Reserve! Get ready for a morning of music, movement, meaningful messes, munching and lots of exploration of our natural world! Join the teachers from Lily Pad Lab (LPL) and Beaver Creek Reserve (BCR) staff for this week long camp, specifically designed for little learners. Parents and children will work together as they join in group activities and stations designed to encourage exploration, experimentation and FUN! Register for single days or for the whole week and save!

Pricing is per child per day. Each child must attend with an adult.

Single Day Pricing

Friends: \$14 Nonmembers: \$16

Full Week Pricing

Friends: \$60 Nonmembers: \$70

6 Girls Summer Adventure

Tues. June 23 - Thurs., June 25,
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Girls, Ages 10-12 years

This three-day camp is designed to give girls a chance to try different outdoor activities with the hope they will be lead to a lifetime of adventures. Past activities have included, but are not limited to or necessarily repeated each year, fire building, pellet rifles, archery, participating in UWEC research, stream stomping, visiting a local TV weather station, and participating in science-based studies.

Friends: \$95 Nonmembers \$115

**For ALL Summer Camps:
Registration and payment are
due by June 1**

7 R is for Reptiles

Wednesday, July 1, two sessions
Ages 5 - 6 years

This camp is perfect for any child who is fascinated with animals and learning more about them. We will learn about Wisconsin reptiles, meet some of the reptiles living here at the nature center, and take to the trails to look for reptiles that call Beaver Creek Reserve home.

7 Morning: 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Friends \$30 Nonmembers \$40

8 Afternoon: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.



Friends \$30 Nonmembers \$40

9 The Nature of Photography

Tuesday, July 7, Two sessions

10 Ages 10-12 years

This class is designed to help young, beginning photographers find the stories they want their photographs to tell. Students will spend time learning the basics of what makes a "good" photo, and then bring this newfound knowledge out on the trail to take some images. The session will end back inside looking at everyone's images for a gentle critique of the images to begin defining their own style.

Beaver Creek will have basic cameras for students to use. Images will be made available to students on google photos

9 Morning: 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Friends \$30, Nonmembers \$40

10 Afternoon: 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.



Friends \$30 Nonmembers \$40



Camp Icon Key



= Free camp for Eau Claire Area School District Students



= Free transportation to Beaver Creek Reserve from the Boys & Girls Club for ECASD Students



= Free camp with limited spots for Chippewa Falls School District Students

2020 Summer Camp Information Details

Camp #	Camp	Date(s)	Time	Age	ECASD	CF*	Bus**
1	B is for Birding	June 9	8:00 - 11:00 am	7-9	\$30/\$40	\$30/\$40	No
2	Nature Nuts	June 15-19	9:30 am - 12:00 pm	5-6	Free	\$60/\$70	No
3	Sprouts	June 15-19	9:30 am - 12:00 pm	7-8	Free	\$60/\$70	No
4	Earth Detectives	June 15-19	9:30 am - 12:00 pm	9-11	Free	\$60/\$70	No
5	Tadpole Toddler (daily or weekly rates)	June 15-19	9:45 - 11:45 am	2-4	\$60/\$70	\$60/\$70	No
6	Girls Summer Adventure	June 23-25	9:30 am - 3:30 pm	9-11	\$95/\$115	\$95/\$115	No
7	R is for Reptiles (AM)	July 1	9:30 - 11:30 am	5-6	\$30/\$40	\$30/\$40	No
8	R is for Reptiles (PM)	July 1	1:30 - 3:30 am	5-6	Free	\$30/\$40	✓
9	Nature Photography (AM)	July 7	9:30 am - 12:00 pm	10-12	\$30/\$40	\$30/\$40	No
10	Nature Photography (PM)	July 7	1:00 - 3:30 pm	10-12	Free	\$30/\$40	✓
11	Creepy Crawlers of BCR (AM)	July 8	9:30 am - 12:00 pm	9-11	\$30/\$40	\$30/\$40	No
12	Creepy Crawlers of BCR (PM)	July 8	1:00 - 3:30 pm	9-11	Free	\$30/\$40	✓
13	Waterfalls and Butterflies (1)	July 15	9:30 am - 3:30 pm	9-11	Free	\$45/\$55	✓
14	Waterfalls and Butterflies (2)	July 16	9:30 am - 3:30 pm	9-11	\$45/\$55	Free*	No
15	Outdoor Water Adventures	July 22	9:30 - 3:30 pm	12-13	Free	\$75/85	✓
16	Outdoor Water Adventures	July 23	9:30 - 3:30 pm	12-13	\$75/85	Free*	No
17	Butterfly Camp (AM)	July 28	9:30 am - 12:00 pm	8-10	\$30/\$40	\$30/\$40	No
18	Butterfly Camp (PM)	July 28	1:00 - 3:30 pm	8-10	Free	\$30/\$40	✓
19	Budding Butterflies (AM)	July 30	9:30 am - 12:00 pm	5-7	\$30/\$40	Free*	No
20	Budding Butterflies (PM)	July 30	1:00 - 3:30 pm	5-7	Free	\$30/\$40	No

Eau Claire Area School District Students

- Students are welcome to register for any age-eligible camps and pay the registration fee.

- Camps listed as Free under ECASD are FREE to students through our partnership with ECASD

**Free bussing is offered from the Boys & Girls Club to BCR. All busses leave the BGC 30 minutes prior to the start of camp, and return 30 minutes after the close of camp

Chippewa Falls Area School District Students

- Students are welcome to register for any age-eligible camps and pay the registration fee.

- *We are excited to announce we have renewed our partnership with Chippewa Falls. At this time a limited number of **FREE** spots are available for these sponsored camps. See full camp details for # of free spots for each camp.

All Other School Districts

- Students are welcome to register for any age-eligible camps and pay the registration fee. Members receive a discount on all camps and programs.

- We will continue to work with school districts in the area to partner in offering free or discounted camps.

2020 BEAVER CREEK SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

When Registering for Summer Camps you will need the following information.

- Child's birthdate (Children must be the minimum age by the first day of camp)
- Parent/Guardian contact information
- Child's emergency contact (other than parents) name, phone number and relationship to the child.
- Child's T-shirt size
- Child's School District and School ID # (School ID only required for ECASD students)
- Credit Card Number, expiration and CCV code
- Child's Doctors name, address and phone number
- Child's allergies, medication, dietary needs, or language needs
- If there is a need for a buddy (we will try to accommodate requests if possible)

**For ALL Summer
Camps: Registration
and payment are
due June 1**

Register online at www.beavercreekreserve.org, or in person at the Nature Center. beginning Monday, February 24 (we are no longer taking registrations by mail or over the phone).

Camp Registration Guidelines

Payment: Full payment (with pre-registration) must be received by **Monday, June 1**. We accept VISA, MasterCard, Discover, personal check or money order. To pay with cash, check or money order, please register in person at Beaver Creek Reserve during our normal business hours. We will not be taking registrations through the mail or over the phone.

FREE Camps for area School District students: We are once again proud to partner with the Eau Claire area school district to offer free camps for ECASD students. We have renewed our partnership with the Chippewa Falls School District. A limited number of spots are available for select camps. When the maximum number of allotted free spots have been reserved, the full registration fee will apply. The free camp offerings are labeled as follows:

Eau Claire =  Chippewa Falls = 



Bussing for ECASD Camps. Transportation to and from Beaver Creek Reserve will be available for all ECASD camps EXCEPT Nuts/Sprouts/Earth detectives. Busses will be departing from the Boys and Girls Club located at 1005 Oxford Ave. Families **do not need** to be members of the Boys and Girls Club to participate. Busses will depart the Boys and Girls Club, 30 minutes prior to the start of camp, and return 30 minutes after camp ends.

***Please note due to the active nature of the program, camps are unable to accommodate persons with severe emotional problems, serious physical, mental, or medical limitations, or those who have a severe cognitive disability. Exceptions may apply with ECASD sponsored camps.*

Cancellation Policy: All program and special event cancellations require a 48-hour notice prior to the class date to receive a full refund, less a 10 percent administrative fee per program.

Summer Camp cancellations require a seven business day notice prior to the first day of the camp, in order to receive a refund, minus a \$20 processing fee. Cancellations made less than seven business days prior to the first day of camp are not eligible for a refund.

ECASD and Chippewa Falls Camps: No Call, No Show Policy: For summer camps, the BCR office must be notified if a child is unable to attend a camp they are registered for. Failure to notify the office will result in the child being removed from any additional camps they are pre-registered for and placed on the waitlist.

If you have any questions about your registration, feel free to call us at 715.877.2212 or email us at bcr@beavercreekreserve.org.

2020 Summer Camp Opportunities Continued

11 The Creepy Crawlers of Beaver Creek

12 Wednesday, July 8, Two Sessions
Ages 9-11 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! The students will spend time outdoors learning why worms, macroinvertebrates, and other creepy crawlies are so important to Beaver Creek.

11 Morning: 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Friends \$30 Nonmembers: \$ 40

12 Afternoon: 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.



Friends: \$ 30 Nonmembers: \$ 40

13 Waterfalls and Butterflies

14 TWO DATES - See below
Ages 9-11 years

Prepare for a day of exploring. For half of the day, students will walk the 3.5 mile (round trip) trail from Beaver Creek Reserve to Big Falls. As they hike, students will learn about some native plants and experience the woods in summer. At Big Falls, they will get different views of the falls and explore Wisconsin "tidal pools." For the other half of the day, students will have the opportunity to learn about butterflies, experience first-hand the caterpillar lab, walk among butterflies in the Butterfly House, and try their hand at catching butterflies. Lunch provided.

13 Wed., July 15, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



Friends \$ 45 Nonmembers \$ 55

OR

14 Thursday, July 16, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



(20) Free spots are available to this camp for Chippewa Falls School District Students

Friends \$ 45 Nonmembers \$ 55

15 Outdoor Water Adventures

16 TWO DATES - See below
Ages 12-13 (Incoming 7th & 8th graders)

Students 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.

15 Wed., July 22, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



Friends \$ 75 Nonmembers \$ 85

OR

16 Thurs., July 23, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



(10) Free spots are available to this camp for Chippewa Falls School District Students .

Friends \$ 75 Nonmembers \$ 85

17 Butterfly Camp

18 Tuesday, July 28, Two Sessions
Ages 8- 10 years

Learn about the wonderful world of butterflies and flowers this summer here at the reserve. Campers will catch and identify native Wisconsin butterflies and witness each stage of the butterfly's life cycle. Students will release newly emerged butterflies into the butterfly house, as well as play games and make art.

17 Morning: 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Friends \$ 30 Nonmembers \$ 40

18 Afternoon: 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.



Friends \$ 30 Nonmembers \$ 40



19 Budding Butterflies

20 Thursday, July 30, Two Sessions
Ages 5 -7 years (must be 5 by first day of camp)

Butterflies are almost magical creatures that capture the heart and imagination of nearly everyone that sees them flitting about the garden. This camp is designed for the young lepidopterist (butterfly studier), ages 5 to 7 years old. 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.

19 Morning: 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



(20) Free spots are available to the camp for Chippewa Falls School District Students .

Friends \$ 30 Nonmembers \$ 40

20 Afternoon: 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.



Friends \$ 30 Nonmembers \$ 40





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