



Morning Meanders & Afternoon Adventures
Ages 6–7

Enjoy three hours filled with games, activities, and crafts all based around the theme of the day. A snack is provided. Dress for the weather and wear good walking shoes, as we will be spending much of the time outdoors. Register for one or more programs. Fee: \$6 R/ \$7.50 NR

Morning Meanders
9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Prairieview Education Center	Code
Wonderful Wings	June 28 (T) 411152-01
The Feet We Meet	June 30 (Th) 411153-01
Tail Tales	July 19 (T) 411154-01
Munching Mouths	July 21 (Th) 411155-01

Afternoon Adventures
Thursdays, 1:00–4:00 p.m.

Glacial Park, Lost Valley Visitor Center	
Fabulous Frogs	June 9 411251-01
Spiders Don't Scare Me	July 7 411301-01
Camouflage	August 11 411306-01

Super Snakes Ages 8–10

Come and search the fields and forests of Coral Woods for snakes! Learn about the lives and behaviors of our local snakes and why they are important to us. Be ready for some hiking and exploring. Bring a water bottle and dress for the weather.

Wednesday, June 8, 10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Coral Woods, Picnic Shelter
Code: 411353-0, \$0 R/ \$5 NR

Recycled Crafts Ages 6–11

Finding new uses for old stuff can be a fun way to reduce the amount of trash sent to the landfill. Join us for this indoor program where we will make cool crafts out of second-hand scraps. You'll be surprised at what you can make. Bring an egg carton, a paper towel roll, an empty juice box, and a Pringles can.

Thursday, July 28, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
Glacial Park, Lost Valley Visitor Center
Code: 411304-01, \$0 R/ \$5 NR

Change of plans? Contact Prairieview Education Center at (815) 479-5779 to allow registrants on the waiting lists to be contacted. Unless otherwise noted, an advance notice of seven days is required to receive a refund.

Taking Time for Nature Ages 8–10

Summer is under way and we want to make sure you have a chance to get out and explore the natural world. We've chosen a site where there are trails to hike and water bodies to investigate. We'll find out what plants and animals live in a variety of habitats, how they are suited to the places they live and how they depend on one another. Dress for the weather, hiking, and the possibility of getting wet and muddy.

Wednesday, July 6, 2:00–3:30 p.m.
Hickory Grove Riverfront
Code: 411356-01, \$0 R/ \$5 NR

Google Earth For Kids Ages 8–10

Come learn more about how technology is helping with conservation. Here's your chance to view the world and Glacial Park in a different way—and get some time with technology too! During this program participants will have the chance to explore the world through the virtual globe on Google Earth. After going on a walk to view some of Glacial Park's unique geological features, students will work with the District's GIS Specialist to design and create a virtual tour of Glacial Park.

Thursday, August 18, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Glacial Park, Lost Valley Visitor Center
Code: 411358-01, \$0 R/ \$5 NR

Nature Tales Ages 3–5

Come enjoy nature stories that will serve as the theme for other activities and a seasonal walk as well. Dress for the weather.

Saturday, June 4, 10:30–11:30 a.m.
Pleasant Valley, Shelter #1,
Code: 411350-01, \$0 R/ \$3 NR

Stroller Strut Ages Infant–5

See the natural world through the eyes of your child. On this casual stroller walk we will explore and enjoy nature together. Discovery activities are designed to enhance sensory, observational, and language skills using the natural world as our classroom. Dress for the weather and bring your own water, bug spray, etc. to ensure the comfort of your child.

Wednesday, June 15, 6:30–8:00 p.m.
North Branch
Code: 411200-01, \$0 R/ \$3 NR

Busy Bees Ages 8–13

Learn about buzzing bees in Illinois! Meet a local beekeeper who will show us a hive and the important equipment he needs. Here's a chance to know why we need these busy and sometimes noisy insects, and what they have to do with the food on our table. Dress for the weather and bring a water bottle.

Thursday, July 7, 6:30–8:00 p.m.
Brookdale, Paulsen Road Shelter
Code: 411357-01, \$0 R/ \$5 NR



Dip and Drip Ages 7–13

Get ready to explore the pond and creek! Find out who lives in these watery worlds. Using dip nets, we will catch and release aquatic creatures. All equipment will be provided. Wear clothes that can get wet and dirty.

Saturday, July 16, 1:00–3:00 p.m.
Rush Creek, Picnic Shelter
Code: 411105-01, \$0 R/ \$3 NR

Things That Go Buzz In The Night
Ages 5–14

Explore the world of nocturnal insects. The summer night is a-buzz with fascinating insects (besides mosquitoes). Magnificent moths, beautiful beetles, calling crickets, flashing fireflies, and many others are to be found out and about in the cover of night. Learn how to attract, catch and observe these tiny wonders.

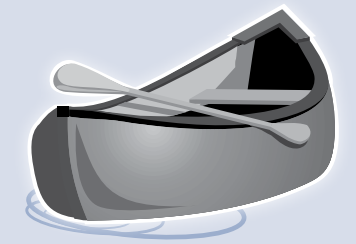
Thursday, July 21, 8:00–9:00 p.m.
Pleasant Valley, Shelter #2
Code: 411156-01, \$0 R/ \$2 NR

Discovery Days Ages 2–6

Enjoy a morning of fun walking from station to station—playing games, making a craft, eating a snack, and more. All activities are based around the special theme of the day. Length of program is approximately 1 hour with groups leaving every 10 minutes.
Fee: \$0 R/ \$3 NR

LOOKING FOR OTHER CANOEING OPPORTUNITIES?

Check out Summer Camps on page 25 or "You Can Canoe" and "Family Canoe Trip" programs on page 29.



Nature's Preschool Ages Infant–5

Nature is full of shapes, colors, textures, and things to sort and count. Enjoy sharing time in nature's classroom with your little one as you participate together in activities that foster learning skills and an appreciation of nature. After activities and a short walk in the woods, a snack will be provided. Meet at Picnic Grove #1. Bring those summer essentials for your little one: sun and bug lotion, extra water, etc.

Tuesday, August 9, 9:00–11:00 a.m.
The Hollows, Picnic Grove #1
Code: 411205-01, \$0 R/ \$3 NR

Dog Days of Summer Ages 7–10

How many different species of canines call McHenry County home? Do they all howl? Find out more about their lifestyles and eating habits using games and stories. We will go for a short hike. Please wear long pants and long sleeves.

Saturday, August 20, 6:30–8:00 p.m.
Prairieview Education Center
Code: 411104-01, \$0 R/ \$3 NR

Friday, June 10, 10:00–11:30 a.m.
Lake in the Hills Fen
Code: 411252-01

Friday, July 8, 10:00–11:30 a.m.
Rush Creek, Picnic Shelter
Code: 411302-01

Friday, July 29, 10:00–11:30 a.m.
Beck's Woods
Code: 411257-01



Conservation Club for Teens

The Conservation Club for Teens is about discovering the environment through fun outdoor activities that get you involved with conservation. Whether you are a novice or an expert, there is always something new to learn while recreating outdoors. We meet once a season on Saturday to explore nature throughout McHenry County with activities like canoeing, hiking, habitat restoration, and more.

Conservation Club for Teens: Canoe Trip Ages 13–18

Join the Conservation Club for Teens for a trip down Nippersink Creek, a beautiful high-quality waterway within Glacial Park. After a lesson on basic canoe safety, paddling techniques, and river canoeing, we will travel about seven miles down the creek. We will stop for a picnic, so pack a sack lunch. Also bring plenty of water, sunscreen, bug spray, and wear shoes suitable for wading. Meet at the Keystone Road Landing promptly at 9:00 am. NOTE: Online registration is not available for this program. Call (815) 479-5779 to inquire about availability and to register.

Saturday, June 11, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Glacial Park, Keystone Road Landing
Code: 411300-01, \$0 R/ \$5 NR



Crafty Crayfish Ages 6-13

Crayfish are also known as crawfish or crawdads. There are four species common to Northern Illinois. Join us by the ponds to find out more or "dig deeper" into the lifestyles of these relatives of the lobster. Please dress for the weather and some mud.

Sunday, July 10, 1:00–3:00 p.m.
Fel Pro RRR
Code: 411102-01, \$0 R/ \$3 NR