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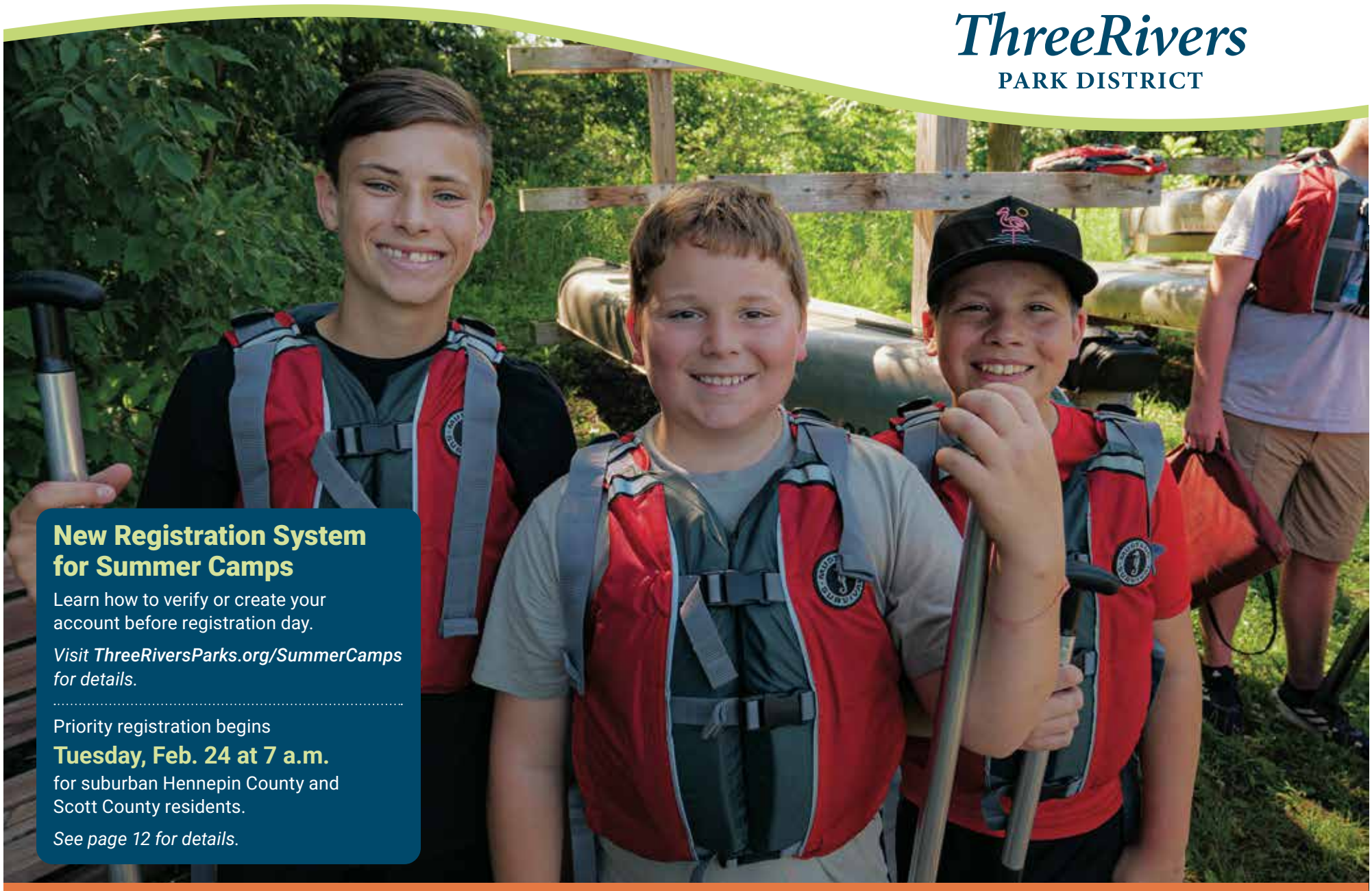

New Registration System for Summer Camps

Learn how to verify or create your account before registration day.

*Visit **ThreeRiversParks.org/SummerCamps** for details.*

Priority registration begins
Tuesday, Feb. 24 at 7 a.m.
for suburban Hennepin County and Scott County residents.

See page 12 for details.

2026 Summer Camps

Priority registration begins on **Tuesday, Feb. 24 at 7 a.m.** for suburban Hennepin County and Scott County residents.

General registration begins on **Thursday, February 26 at 7 a.m.**

See page 12 for details.

Your Account in the New Registration System

Summer camp registration will occur in our new registration system. Visit **ThreeRiversParks.org/SummerCamps** prior to **Tuesday, February 24** for details on how to create and access an account.

Virtual Waiting Room

The virtual waiting room will be in place for priority and general registration.

Learn more: ThreeRiversParks.org/WaitingRoom

See page 12 for details regarding: inclusion and program support staff, financial assistance and priority registration.

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Summer Camps

Baker Park Reserve
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Extreme Fishing Camp—Half Moon Lake
Ages 10-15 In Extreme Fishing Camp, participants will learn to fish different bodies of water in search of various species like: panfish, bass, northern pike, walleye, catfish, redhorse sucker and more! Try different techniques and hone skills while learning from experienced Outdoor Recreation School instructors and professionals in the fishing industry. Try angling from a watercraft and from a riverbank. Equipment provided. Transportation to specific fishing locations will be provided by Outdoor Recreation School staff during camp hours. Registration required by two weeks prior. $299
July 6-9, Mon-Thurs
July 27-30, Mon-Thurs
8 a.m.-2 p.m.

BAKER NATIONAL GOLF COURSE

First Tee Golf Camp
Ages 12-16 A focused, energetic golf camp that blends instruction and play. Each day participants will spend the morning in structured coaching and the afternoon playing a 9-hole round on the Evergreen Course to apply skills in real conditions. Skills include full swing mechanics, short game (putting, chipping, pitching, bunker), uneven lies, course strategy and shot selection. The on-course 9-hole rounds include on-the-spot coaching, pre-shot routine reinforcement and situational practice. Coaches provide immediate feedback after key shots and review decision-making on select holes. Campers should provide their own lunch and golf equipment. All participants must have experience playing nine holes in a safe and responsible manner. Registration required by two weeks prior. $499
June 15-18, Mon-Thurs
July 20-23, Mon-Thurs
9 a.m.-4 p.m.

BAKER PARK RESERVE – LAKE KATRINA GROUP CAMP

Family Camp: Tent Edition
All Ages Stay overnight in a tent with your family at the Lake Katrina group site in Baker Park. Learn new camping skills and participate in summer camp activities such as archery, crafts, games and nature programs, or spend time relaxing on your own. Meals are on your own and cooked at outdoor grill sites or on cookstoves. We provide your tents, sleeping pads, lanterns, cookstoves, firewood and advice, as well as all camp activity equipment. Two tents per registration provided (maximum eight people). Registration required by two weeks prior. $160
July 10-12, Fri-Sun
4 p.m.-12 p.m.

BAKER OUTDOOR LEARNING CENTER

Family Camp
All Ages Stay overnight in a rustic log cabin with your family. Try summer camp activities such as archery, climbing, nature programs and crafts, or spend time relaxing on your own. Meals are on your own and cooked at outdoor grill sites. Camp activity equipment, advice, firewood and cooking/eating utensils provided. Maximum one cabin per family (maximum eight people). Registration required by two weeks prior. $240 per cabin.
May 29-31, Fri-Sun
June 5-7, Fri-Sun
June 12-14, Fri-Sun
July 10-12, Fri-Sun
July 24-26, Fri-Sun
July 31-August 2, Fri-Sun
August 7-9, Fri-Sun
August 21-23, Fri-Sun
August 28-30, Fri-Sun
6 p.m.-12 p.m.

Grandparent Camp
Ages 5+ Spend two nights in a rustic log cabin making memories with your grandchildren (up to eight people per cabin). Join naturalist-led activities such as rock climbing, pond exploration, campfire cooking and crafts, or spend time relaxing on your own. All meals included. Maximum three children per grandparent. This camp is for grandparents and grandkids—parents get time at home! Registration required by two weeks prior. $325 per cabin.
June 26-28, Fri-Sun
June 28-30, Sun-Tues
August 16-18, Sun-Tues
August 18-20, Tues-Thurs
6 p.m.-1 p.m.

Junior Naturalist Camp
Ages 9-11 Get a taste of the time-honored tradition that is summer camp. Enjoy classic camp activities such as archery, crafts and campfires. Have adventures with new friends while exploring the woods of Baker Park Reserve. Make memories that last a lifetime! Extended care available for an additional $48; drop-off begins at 8 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Registration required by two weeks prior. $299
August 10-13, Mon-Thurs
9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Food, Fires & Friendships Camp
Ages 10-12 Join us for a week of campfire cooking, creative fire making and epic fort building! Every day we will practice a new way to make fire, cook up a scrumptious campfire dish and build cool forts in the woods. We will also take time to experience other camp favorites like archery, pond exploring and crafts. Finish the week with a great campfire cookoff. Extended care available for an additional $48; drop-off begins at 8 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Registration required by two weeks prior. $299
July 6-9, Mon-Thurs
9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Outdoor Science Camp
Ages 10-13 Spend four days doing science with the great outdoors as your laboratory! You'll spend your time catching critters and exploring habitats around Baker Outdoor Learning Center. We'll also do a few classic camp favorites like canoeing, crafts and a whole-camp game. Finish off the week by designing and carrying out your own field investigation. All equipment provided. Extended care available for an additional $48; drop-off begins at 8 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Registration required by two weeks prior. $299
August 3-6, Mon-Thurs
9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Archery & the Outdoors Camp
Ages 10-14 Take your archery skills to the next level. Learn proper technique when using different types of bows and get tips from certified archery instructors. Play games from the Explore Archery program and participate in an archery tournament. Learn survival skills, knot tying, fire starting techniques and how to throw hatchets, atlatls and more. Designed for beginning to intermediate archers. All equipment provided. Extended care available for an additional $48; drop-off begins at 8 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Registration required by two weeks prior. $299
June 22-25, Mon-Thurs
9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Family Hunter Education Overnight Camp
Ages 11+ Earn a Minnesota DNR firearms safety certificate while camping overnight in a log cabin with friends or family. Learn safe firearms handling, hunter ethics and education, and wildlife management. Shoot a .22 at a local gun range. Try archery, fire starting techniques, rock climbing and survival skills. All meals and equipment provided. Maximum six children per adult (cabins sleep eight). Run by DNR-certified firearms safety instructors. Registration required by two weeks prior. $399 per cabin.
July 17-19, Fri-Sun
3 p.m.-1 p.m.

Outdoor Maker Camp
Ages 11-14 Put your hands and brains to work making, creating and building. Practice skills including beginner wood carving, campfire cooking, weaving and more. Experiment and explore while creating your own art with natural materials. Try out other outdoor activities like archery and canoeing. All materials provided. Extended care available for an additional $48; drop-off begins at 8 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Registration required by two weeks prior. $299
July 13-16, Mon-Thurs
9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Hunter Education Camp: Forkhorn 1
Ages 11-15 Gain extensive firearms safety instruction and earn your Minnesota DNR Firearms Safety Certificate while learning about forkhorn (whitetail deer) ecology and deer hunting skills. Shoot a shotgun and .22 at a local gun range. Try canoeing, archery, survival skills and more. Designed for beginning hunters who do not have their firearms safety certification. Run by DNR-certified firearms safety instructors. All equipment provided. Scholarships may be available; for information, call 763-694-7856. Sponsored by the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association. Friday location will be at the Delano Sportsman Club. Campers will be assigned a two hour range timeslot and will need to provide their own transportation. Extended care available Monday-Thursday for an additional $48; drop-off begins at 8 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Extended care is not available on Friday. Registration required by two weeks prior. $385
June 8-12, Mon-Fri
9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Hunter Education Camp: Bird Hunting
Ages 11-15 Gain extensive hands-on firearms safety instruction and earn your Minnesota DNR Firearms Safety Certificate while exploring the world of bird hunting. Learn pheasant, turkey and waterfowl ecology with some hunting tips and techniques. Shoot a shotgun and .22 at a local gun range. Try archery, shooting crossbows, survival skills, making a turkey call and more. Designed for beginning hunters who do not have their firearms safety certification. Run by DNR-certified firearms safety instructors. All equipment provided. Scholarships may be available; for information, call 763-694-7856. Sponsored by the Northwest Suburban Chapter of Pheasants Forever and National Wild Turkey Federation. Friday's location will be at the Delano Sportsman Club. Campers will be assigned a two hour range timeslot and will need to provide their own transportation. Extended care available Monday-Thursday for an additional $48; drop-off begins at 8 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Extended care not available on Friday. Registration required by two weeks prior. $385
July 27-31, Mon-Fri
9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Wilderness Camp
Ages 12-15 Take classic camp activities to the next level! We'll hike deeper into the woods, canoe farther on the lake, and learn advanced camping skills like knots and lashing, compass navigation and campfire cooking. Join us for four days full of enhanced wilderness adventures. Gear will be provided. Extended care available for an additional $48; drop-off begins at 8 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Registration required by two weeks prior. $299
July 20-23, Mon-Thurs
9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Bryant Lake Regional Park
Eden Prairie

Paddle Palooza Camp
Ages 10-12 Spend your days on and in the water! Build your paddling skills with coaching from Outdoor Recreation School instructors. Go on adventures and play games while paddleboarding, kayaking, log rolling and canoeing. No previous experience required. Equipment provided. We will do alternative activities in the event that environmental conditions prevent us from doing planned water activities. Registration required by two weeks prior. $129
July 13-16, Mon-Thurs
August 24-27, Mon-Thurs
9 a.m.-12 p.m.

August 24-27, Mon-Thurs
1-4 p.m.

Adventure Camp
Ages 10-12 Explore some of the best activities in the parks with the Outdoor Recreation School. Try stand-up paddleboarding, archery, log rolling, geocaching, canoeing and more. Enjoy new adventures while making new friends. Equipment provided. Registration required by two weeks prior. $257
August 17-20, Mon-Thurs
August 31-September 3, Mon-Thurs
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Fishing & Outdoors Camp
Ages 10-13 Join the Outdoor Recreation School for a summer camp focused on fishing and other fun recreation activities! Spend time each day learning about fishing equipment, how to safely handle a pole and a fish, tie knots and cast your line. Try awesome recreation activities such as canoeing, geocaching, archery, slacklining and more. Equipment provided. Registration required by two weeks prior. $270
July 27-30, Mon-Thurs
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Fly Fishing Camp—South
Ages 10-15 Learn the basics of fly fishing equipment, casting skills, knot-tying, how to match the hatch, reading the water and fly presentation. Join Outdoor Recreation School instructors while you develop other fly fishing skills, explore methods and watch demonstrations by professionals in the industry. Visit two parks, Bryant Lake Regional Park and Hyland Lake Park Reserve. Equipment provided.

Parents are responsible for drop-off and pick-up on each day of camp at one of the locations listed above. These locations will be communicated in the pre-camp email. Transportation will be provided to specific fishing locations by Outdoor Recreation School staff during camp hours. Registration required by two weeks prior. $299
June 29-July 2, Mon-Thurs
8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Extreme Fishing Camp—South
Ages 10-15 In Extreme Fishing Camp, participants will learn to fish different bodies of water in search of various species like: panfish, bass, northern pike, walleye, catfish, redhorse sucker and more! Try different techniques and hone skills while learning from experienced Outdoor Recreation School instructors and professionals in the fishing industry. Try angling from a watercraft and from a riverbank. Equipment provided. We will meet at different parks throughout the camp, including Hyland Lake Park Reserve, Lake Minnetonka Regional Park, The Landing and Bryant Lake Regional Park (Note: the June camp will not visit Bryant Lake).

Parents are responsible for drop-off and pick-up on each day of camp at one of the locations listed above. These locations will be communicated in the pre-camp email. Transportation to specific fishing locations will be provided by Outdoor Recreation School staff during camp hours. Registration required by two weeks prior. $299
June 22-25, Mon-Thurs
8 a.m.-2 p.m.

July 13-16, Mon-Thurs
August 17-20, Mon-Thurs
8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Paddle Palooza Camp for Teens
Ages 13-15 Spend your days on and in the water with other teens! Build your paddling skills with coaching from Outdoor Recreation School instructors. Go on adventures and play games while paddleboarding, kayaking, log rolling and canoeing. No previous experience required. Equipment provided. We will do alternative activities in the event that environmental conditions prevent us from doing planned water activities. Registration required by two weeks prior. $129
July 13-16, Mon- Thurs
1-4 p.m.

Carver Park Reserve
Victoria

Bike Camp
Ages 11-14 Join the Outdoor Recreation School to explore parks and trails by bike. Adventure 10-20 miles per day while learning bike handling skills and basic rules of the trail. Campers must bring their own multi-geared bike and a helmet each day. In the case of severe weather, this program may need to cancel for the day. Registration required by two weeks prior. $193
August 3-5, Mon-Wed
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Mountain Bike Camp
Ages 11-15 Join the Outdoor Recreation School to discover the basics of singletrack riding. Explore the importance of balance, proper riding position and technique through drills and riding 5-15 miles a day both on and off the singletrack. Campers must bring their own multi-geared mountain bike and a helmet each day. In the case of severe weather, this camp may need to cancel for the day. Registration required by two weeks prior. $193
June 22-24, Mon-Wed
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Mountain Bike Camp for Girls
Ages 11-15 Join the Outdoor Recreation School to discover the basics of singletrack riding. Explore the importance of balance, proper riding position and technique through drills and riding 5-15 miles a day both on and off the singletrack. Campers must bring their own multi-geared mountain bike and a helmet each day. In the case of severe weather this camp may need to cancel for the day. Registration required by two weeks prior. $193
July 27-29, Mon-Wed
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

CARVER ARCHERY RANGE

Introduction to Archery Camp
Ages 10-14 Join Outdoor Recreation School instructors for an exciting week of precision, skill and camaraderie. Discover the world of archery by shooting a compound bow, learning range safety and developing proper techniques. Get tips to shoot proficiently from varying distances. Discover primitive hunting techniques and challenge yourself with shooting games. Equipment provided. Registration required by two weeks prior. $129
August 10-13, Mon-Thurs
9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Advanced Archery Camp
Ages 10-14 Join Outdoor Recreation School instructors for an exhilarating week of precision, skill and camaraderie. Shoot long, recurve and compound bows. Develop and refine proper technique by learning the National Training System's 11 steps to shooting. Get tips to shoot proficiently from varying distances while exploring a walk-around course and shooting from an elevated platform. Discover primitive hunting techniques and challenge yourself with shooting games. Equipment provided. Registration required by two weeks prior. $129
August 10-13, Mon-Thurs
1-4 p.m.

GRIMM FARMHOUSE

History Kids Camp: Life on the Grimm Farm
Ages 6-9 Step into the past at the Grimm Farm Historic Site to learn about life on a 19th century farm. Learn about the children of the Grimm family while helping with household chores like laundry and rug beating. Help with farm chores as we grind corn and care for the animals. Churn butter and enjoy homemade ice cream as we discover the Grimm family's contributions to Minnesota's dairy industry. Each day of camp meets at the Grimm Farm Historic Site in Carver Park Reserve. Registration required by two weeks prior. $220
June 22-25, Mon-Thurs
9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

LOWRY NATURE CENTER

Flutter, Buzz & Chirp Camp
Ages 4-6 Discover the hidden world of Lowry's bugs! Learn about Minnesota insects large and small, explore wild places to see them up close and gain a new appreciation for why the world needs bugs. Registration required by two weeks prior. $75
July 6-8, Mon-Wed
July 27-29, Mon-Wed
9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Hungry Caterpillar Camp
Ages 4-6 Each day's adventures begins with a story by Eric Carle, including "The Lonely Firefly", "The Tiny Seed" and "The Very Clumsy Click Beetle". Stories are followed by nature exploration looking for plants and animals mentioned in the stories. Creative games, songs and an art project make an excellent time of fun and learning. Registration required by two weeks prior. $75
August 3-5, Mon-Wed
9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Young Pioneer Camp
Ages 4-6 Hear the stories of pioneer girl, Laura Ingalls and participate in pioneer chores, games and crafts. Spend your days exploring the Big Woods and prairies like Laura. Registration required by two weeks prior. $75
August 17-19, Mon-Wed
9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Messy, Muddy Mayhem Camp
Ages 4-6 Dig into nature and get messy, muddy and wet! Play games with water and explore aquatic habitats. Build with mud, sticks and leaves. Paint with your hands and feet, make gooey concoctions, and meet slimy worms and bugs. Registration required by two weeks prior. $75
August 24-26, Mon-Wed
9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Stick Camp
Ages 6-9 The forest is calling. Are you ready to explore? Create the perfect walking stick, hike meandering paths, and build forts for you and your friends. Try stick-based projectiles of the past, light a fire to cook a tasty treat and enjoy the summer woodland at its finest. Extended care available for an additional $48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Registration required by two weeks prior. $220
June 15-18, Mon-Thurs
9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Laura Ingalls Outdoor Adventure Camp
Ages 6-9 Learn how to sew with a needle and thread, and make an outdoor fire and cook over it. Help with pioneer chores, games and crafts. Spend your days exploring the big woods and prairies just like Laura. One day will be spent at the historic Grimm Farmhouse in Carver Park Reserve. Extended care available for an additional $48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Registration required by two weeks prior. $220
July 20-23, Mon-Thurs
9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Forest Fellowship Camp
Ages 6-9 Come join our Forest Fellowship of Adventurers, tasked with helping those in need in our many lands. Journey to a fantastical realm where you can talk to the trees, meet magical creatures like elves or dwarves, and maybe even stumble upon a quest. Registration required by two weeks prior. $220
August 3-6, Mon-Thurs
9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Pirates of Carver Park Camp
Ages 6-9 Finally, the captain has a boat! But there's a twist (because of course there is). Follow maps, start fires, pilot canoes, build shelters, search for wild edibles and practice using all of your senses and, of course, look for treasure. All while trying to figure out who is attempting to foil the plans of the captain and ruin his big boat reveal party. Registration required by two weeks prior. $214
August 24-27, Mon-Thurs
9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Nature Art & Photography Camp
Ages 8-11 Discover nature through art and photography. Explore habitats while creating sketches and seeking the perfect photo. Use a sketchbook to explore nature by drawing in pencil and charcoal and painting with ink and watercolor. Experiment with color, art materials made in nature and a camera to take great photos. Supplies and equipment provided. Extended care available for an additional $48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Registration required by two weeks prior. $220
June 22-25, Mon-Thurs
9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

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Legends of Lowry Camp: Breath of the Wilderness

Ages 8-11 It's time to awaken as a hero! The Kingdom of Carver is becoming unbalanced and the king has requested your help to restore it. In order to protect the land, you must learn about it. Use a map and compass to find your way to find keys and open chests. You will need to explore the three regions of the kingdom and fill out your compendium with information for the king. You'll need to board a canoe to investigate the water domain, use scientific tools in the land of grasses and be introduced to the hidden secrets of the forest. Play mini-games, follow side-quests and learn all about the environment you're charged to protect. Extended care available for an additional $48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Registration required by two weeks prior. $220

June 29-July 2, Mon-Thurs
9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

A Space Saga Story: Nature is the Way

Ages 8-11 A darkness grows on the outskirts of the galaxy and our group of intrepid bounty hunters have been called back into action to save the day and stop an evil empire from returning. Join us for four days of action, aliens, and adventure. Learn about plants and animals, practice survival skills, become an expert in camouflage, hunt down clues, try archery and explore uncharted territories all while keeping an eye out for friend and foe as we race to save the day and unravel a galaxy-wide mystery. Bikes and helmets required for one day of camp. Registration required by two weeks prior. $220

July 6-9, Mon-Thurs
9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Nature Girls Camp

Ages 8-11 Explore the outdoors, hike, bike and canoe through the trails and waterways of Carver Park Reserve. Play games and solve challenges with other campers. Try swimming, projectile throwing, tie-dye and solo hiking (just a little while). You'll even spend a full day on the trail with adventures along the way. Bikes and helmets required for one day of camp. Registration required by two weeks prior. $220

July 13-16, Mon-Thurs
9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Goodrich School of Wizards & Witches Camp

Ages 8-11 Young wizards and witches get ready to enter a world where things are not as they seem! Learn the secret arts of herbology, potions, mysterious creatures and more. Craft your own wand, play games and prepare for a wild ride of fantasy nature adventures while exploring our magical world. Extended care available for an additional $48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Registration required by two weeks prior. $220

August 10-13, Mon-Thurs
9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Autism Outdoors Camp: Ages 8-12

Ages 8-12 Explore the forest, pond and prairie habitats. Build a survival shelter with other campers. Start a campfire using different techniques and make a s'more. Meet our resident animals, and gain skills to navigate and overcome obstacles in the forest. Make friends and engage with others during safe, off-trail adventures away from the comforts of home. Participants must be able to demonstrate self-care skills, follow adult direction and safety rules, and show readiness for large group participation, including remaining with the group. Developed in partnership with Autism Society of Minnesota (AuSM). For information and to learn about AuSM, visit AuSM.org. Registration required by two weeks prior. $104

July 27-30, Mon-Thurs
1-3 p.m.

Historic Dakota Lifeways Camp

Ages 10-13 Step into the past to experience early Minnesota as we explore the historic lifeways of the Dakota people. Paddle a canoe across the water, practice archery skills and help raise a traditional style tipi. Try your hand at fire-starting and traditional Dakota games. Learn Dakota words connected to the natural world and discover the cultural significance of many plants and animals. This camp is based out of Lowry Nature Center but includes an off-site visit with bus transportation to Shakopee to visit Hocokata Ti Cultural Center (Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community). Extended care available for an additional $48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Registration required by two weeks prior. $220

June 29-July 2, Mon-Thurs
9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Accessibility accommodations are available.

See page 12 for details.

Priority registration opens
Tuesday, Feb. 24 at 7 a.m.

General registration opens
Thursday, Feb. 26 at 7 a.m.

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Bushcraft Camp

Ages 11-15 Bushcraft is the set of outdoor skills that allow you to survive, thrive and enjoy being in the wild. In this camp we'll learn skills including weaving, whittling, fire-building, foraging, archery and more! This is the camp where nature, art and survival come together. Extended care available for an additional $48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Registration required by two weeks prior. $220

June 15-18, Mon-Thurs
9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Young Birders Field Camp

Ages 11-15 Calling all Young Birders! Spend your days outdoors looking for colorful and elusive birds on the world's greatest treasure hunt. We'll learn how to find birds, use binoculars, visit an osprey nest, check out cool technology and capture, tag and release wild birds as a part of research. If you love birds, this intensive four-day camp is for you. Extended care available for an additional $48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Registration required by two weeks prior. $220

June 22-25, Mon-Thurs
9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Zombie Survival Camp

Ages 11-15 A strange new pathogen is spreading around the world turning people into zombies. We need you to help find a cure, fight zombies and survive while riding bikes around the park. This camp will be a combination of learning how scientists investigate outbreaks and learning to survive. Learn axe throwing, archery, how to hide and other survival skills while playing zombie games in the woods. Get ready for four days of zombies, science and fun. Extended care available for an additional $48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Registration required by two weeks prior. $220

July 20-23, Mon-Thurs
9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Nature Art & Photography II Camp

Ages 11-15 Explore nature as an artist with drawing, painting and photography! Our art adventures will take us near and far: hike, canoe, gather inspiration and materials from nature. Try gesture sketches, and paint in watercolor and ink. Use a camera to create engaging photos, paint the outdoors and try your hand at land art. Make and take your own art tools, and canoe and be inspired by new scenes. Equipment and supplies provided. Registration required by two weeks prior. $220

August 17-20, Mon-Thurs
9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Nature Girls II Camp

Ages 12-15 Who runs the (natural) world? GIRLS! Join this all-girl camp to try new things and reinforce skills all while spending time outdoors. Make new connections with other campers, build independence, explore the nature center as well as the town of Victoria. Try your hand at projectiles, carving, weaving, alternative fire-starting and more. Bikes and helmets required for one day. Extended care available for an additional $48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Registration required by two weeks prior. $220

August 10-13, Mon-Thurs
9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Autism Outdoors Camp: Ages 13-18

Ages 13-18 Explore the forest, pond and prairie habitats. Build a survival shelter with other campers, start a campfire using different techniques and make a s'more. Try canoeing in our nearby lake, meet our resident animals, and gain skills to navigate and overcome obstacles in the forest. Make friends and engage with others during safe, off-trail adventures away from the comforts of home. Participants must be able to demonstrate self-care skills, follow adult direction and safety rules, and show readiness for large group participation, including remaining with the group. Developed in partnership with Autism Society of Minnesota (AuSM). For information and to learn about AuSM, visit AuSM.org. Registration required by two weeks prior. $104

July 27-30, Mon-Thurs
9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Grand Camp

Ages 6-9 Does your child have a special adult in their life like a grandparent, aunt or friend? Together they can spend time learning about nature, meeting our animal ambassadors and building special memories. Designed for youth and an older adult—parents get to hear stories later! Participants will travel over uneven ground in a variety of weather conditions. One day will be spent at the historic Grimm Farmhouse in Carver Park Reserve. Registration required by two weeks prior. $128

July 13-14, Mon-Tues
July 15-16, Wed-Thurs
9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Cedar Lake Farm Regional Park

New Prague

In partnership with Scott County

Introduction to Archery Camp

Ages 10-14 Join Outdoor Recreation School instructors for an exciting week of precision, skill and camaraderie. Discover the world of archery by shooting a compound bow, learning range safety and developing proper techniques. Get tips to shoot proficiently from varying distances. Discover primitive hunting techniques and challenge yourself with shooting games. Equipment provided. Registration required by two weeks prior. $129

August 24-27, Mon-Thurs
9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Cleary Lake Regional Park

Prior Lake

In partnership with Scott County

Nature & Adventure Camp

Ages 6-9 Spend your summer days exploring the outdoors through hands-on adventures and nature discoveries! Team up with the Outdoor Recreation School and Richardson Nature Center to uncover the critters and creatures that call Minnesota home. From nature hikes and creek or lake explorations, to log rolling, geocaching and more, every day brings a new adventure. All equipment is provided. Registration required by two weeks prior. $193

June 29-July 1, Mon-Wed
August 10-12, Mon-Wed
August 31-September 2, Mon-Wed
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Paddle Palooza Camp
Ages 10-12 Spend your days on and in the water! Build your paddling skills with coaching from Outdoor Recreation School instructors. Go on adventures and play games while paddleboarding, kayaking, log rolling and canoeing. No previous experience required. Equipment provided. We will do alternative activities in the event that environmental conditions prevent us from doing planned water activities. Registration required by two weeks prior. $129
June 22-25, Mon-Thurs
July 27-30, Mon-Thurs
9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Adventure Camp
Ages 10-12 Explore some of the best activities in the parks with the Outdoor Recreation School. Try stand-up paddleboarding, archery, log rolling, geocaching, canoeing and more. Enjoy new adventures while making new friends. Equipment provided. Registration required by two weeks prior. $257
July 6-9, Mon-Thurs
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Introduction to Archery Camp
Ages 10-14 Join Outdoor Recreation School instructors for an exciting week of precision, skill and camaraderie. Discover the world of archery by shooting a compound bow, learning range safety and developing proper techniques. Get tips to shoot proficiently from varying distances. Discover primitive hunting techniques and challenge yourself with shooting games. Equipment provided. Registration required by two weeks prior. $129
July 13-16, Mon-Thurs
9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Elm Creek Park Reserve
Champlin/Dayton/Maple Grove

ELM CREEK RECREATION AREA

Bike Camp
Ages 11-14 Join the Outdoor Recreation School to explore parks and trails by bike. Adventure 10-20 miles per day while learning bike handling skills and basic rules of the trail. Campers must bring their own multi-geared bike and a helmet each day. In the case of severe weather, this program may need to cancel for the day. Registration required by two weeks prior. $193
July 6-8, Mon-Wed
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

ELM CREEK ARCHERY RANGE

Introduction to Archery Camp
Ages 10-14 Join Outdoor Recreation School instructors for an exciting week of precision, skill and camaraderie. Discover the world of archery by shooting a compound bow, learning range safety and developing proper techniques. Get tips to shoot proficiently from varying distances. Discover primitive hunting techniques and challenge yourself with shooting games. Equipment provided. Registration required by two weeks prior. $129
June 22-25, Mon-Thurs
July 27-30, Mon-Thurs
9 a.m.-12 p.m.

June 22-25, Mon-Thurs
1-4 p.m.

Advanced Archery Camp
Ages 10-14 Join Outdoor Recreation School instructors for an exhilarating week of precision, skill and camaraderie. Shoot long, recurve and compound bows. Develop and refine proper technique by learning the National Training System's 11 steps to shooting. Get tips to shoot proficiently from varying distances while exploring a walk-around course and shooting from an elevated platform. Discover primitive hunting techniques and challenge yourself with shooting games. Equipment provided. Registration required by two weeks prior. $129
July 27-30, Mon-Thurs
1-4 p.m.

Archery & the Outdoors Camp
Ages 10-14 Spend your mornings learning the art of archery at the range with Outdoor Recreation School instructors. Shoot a compound bow, learn range safety and develop proper techniques while playing fun target games. In the afternoons, head to Eastman Nature Center to explore the outdoors with hands-on activities, games and adventures. From discovering local wildlife to exploring trails, each day brings a new way to connect with nature while having fun with friends. Transportation provided between the archery range and nature center each day. Equipment provided. Registration required by two weeks prior. $257
August 17-20, Mon-Thurs
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

ELM CREEK SINGLETRACK TRAIL

Mountain Bike Camp
Ages 11-15 Join the Outdoor Recreation School to discover the basics of singletrack riding. Explore the importance of balance, proper riding position and technique through drills and riding 5-15 miles a day both on and off the singletrack. Campers must bring their own multi-geared mountain bike and a helmet each day. In the case of severe weather, this camp may need to cancel for the day. Registration required by two weeks prior. $193
July 20-22, Mon-Wed
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

EASTMAN NATURE CENTER

Take a Grown Up to Camp
Ages 3-5 Explore nature side-by-side with your child. Catch bugs with a net in the pond and prairie, follow your senses through the woods and search for hidden creatures under logs. Create a treasure box and photo frame with a picture of you and your camper. Meet animal ambassadors, play games and meet new friends. Only for ages 3-5; no additional siblings. Registration required by two weeks prior. $113 per pair, $75 for each additional child.
July 7-9, Tues-Thurs
9-11:30 a.m.

Preschool Adventures Camp: Reptiles & Amphibians
Ages 4-5 Discover the animals that swim, walk and slither in the park. Meet reptile and amphibian ambassadors and learn about them through games, play, art and hikes. Search for food to feed them and learn fascinating facts about their life cycles. Sign up for Go Buggy camp for four days of fun. Registration required by two weeks prior. $60
June 23-24, Tues-Wed
9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Preschool Adventures Camp: Go Buggy
Ages 4-5 Go on a discovery mission and use nets to catch creatures that swim in the water, fly through the air and crawl on the ground. Enjoy hands-on fun through crafts, games and other activities. Help take care of caterpillars. Sign up for Reptiles and Amphibians Camp for four days of fun. Registration required by two weeks prior. $60
June 25-26, Thurs-Fri
9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Preschool Nature Explorers Camp
Ages 4-5 Grab a magnifying glass and go exploring! Hike through woods and fields in search of natural wonders. Dip in the pond and sweep in the prairie to discover insects and other creatures. Observe wild and captive animals, play games and create nature-inspired art. Registration required by two weeks prior. $120
August 11-14, Tues-Friday
9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Fantastical Fairy Adventure Camp
Ages 4-6 Frolic in the enchanted forest and hunt for your sparkling wand. Search for dazzling damselflies, water nymphs and other fairy-sized creatures in the pond. Chase dragonflies, butterflies and moths in the prairie, leave a message in a magical mailbox to reveal fairy mysteries and create a fairy house. Registration required by two weeks prior. $120
July 21-24, Tues-Fri
9 a.m.-12 p.m.

July 21-24, Tues-Fri
1-4 p.m.

Wet, Wild, Water Creatures Camp
Ages 5-8 Explore the lives of freshwater animals through critter-catching, habitat exploration, live animal visits and nature play. Dive into questions like: What does it take to survive in the water? And what makes freshwater animals so special? Become a beaver architect, catch a minnow and feed a salamander. Discover the amazing adaptations of frogs, turtles, insects and other creatures that live in ponds and streams and learn how these animals find food, stay safe and thrive in their watery homes. Extended care available for an additional $48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Registration required by two weeks prior. $233
July 14-17, Tues-Fri
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Life Under a Log Camp
Ages 6-9 What lives in and under a log? Furry, slimy, crawly, scaly… use different tools to explore these amazing microhabitats and discover all the amazing arthropods and other creatures that call logs and soils their home! This camp is designed for youth who like to get their hands dirty and go off-trail. Extended care available for an additional $36; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Registration required by two weeks prior. $175
June 16-18, Tues-Thurs
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Grand Camp
Ages 6-9 with Adult Does your child have a special adult in their life like a grandparent, aunt or friend? Together, they can share time in the woods learning about nature, meeting our animal ambassadors and building special memories. This is designed for youth and an older adult. Parents get to hear the stories later! Registration required by two weeks prior. $131 per pair, $87 for each additional child.
August 18-20, Tues-Thurs
9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Nature Explorers Camp
Ages 6-11 Become explorers and leave no stone unturned! Use microscopes, magnifiers and nets to discover creatures in the pond, woods and prairie habitats. Games, live animal visitors and hiking are all part of the adventure. Discovery awaits. This is a great sibling camp that can be divided into groups by age. Extended care available for an additional $48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Registration required by two weeks prior. $233
June 9-12, Tues-Fri
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Forts, Fire & Fun Camp
Ages 7-11 Discover how to survive in the woods. Practice keeping a fire lit and build an emergency shelter. Learn to overcome obstacles in your path and hone your skills in off-trail games. Find your way through the woods with the Geocaching Challenge. This is a great sibling camp that can be divided into smaller groups by age. Extended care available for an additional $60; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Registration required by two weeks prior. $291
August 3-7, Mon-Fri
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Travel Back in Time Camp
Ages 8-10 Before Elm Creek was a park reserve, these 5,200 acres were home to many different groups of people. Learn about the Indigenous people who were the first caretakers of this land. Then learn what it was like to immigrate to Minnesota as Swiss farmers and make this land home. Practice playing historical games, cook a historical recipe and travel back in time to meet some of the early settlers in this area. The camp is designed for campers who love to learn about history and use their imaginations. Registration required by two weeks prior. $175
August 11-13, Tues-Thurs
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Artists Outside Camp
Ages 9-12 Take your art materials outside! Immerse yourself in nature while using hike-able art mediums such as watercolor or drawing. Practice nature journaling and learn new art techniques such as printmaking. This camp includes lots of reflection time, outdoor time and hiking. We recommend this camp for kids who already have a high interest in art and that want to learn some unique art mediums in nature. Registration required by two weeks prior. $175
June 30-July 2, Tues-Thurs
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

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Water Warriors Camp
Ages 9-12 Adventure to the local creek and pond to explore. Investigate fascinating freshwater creatures like turtles, frogs and dragonflies, and learn how to protect the streams and ponds they live in. With nets in hand and boots in the mud, become explorers doing water tests, catching water creatures and chasing dragonflies. Extended care available for an additional $48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Registration required by two weeks prior. $233
July 14-17, Tues-Fri
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

First Camp Ever!
Ages 10-12 Are you new to the idea of summer camp? Have you ever wondered how to introduce your child to summer camp? Focus will be to have first time campers all together, building new friendships and exploring parks to increase confidence outdoors. We will experience some classic camp activities like building forts, meeting nature center animals and playing games to make new friends. Extended care available for an additional $48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Registration required by two weeks prior. $233
July 21-24, Tues-Fri
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Ecology of Dice & Dragons Camp: Battle of the Dryads
Ages 10-15 Tensions are rising in the forest. The dryads have been under attack by a mysterious group and have lost touch with their sisters. Help them find their missing kin while determining who is behind the attacks. Learn how forests are impacted by new plants and animals and help the forest around Eastman Nature Center by removing invasive species. This camp will involve playing Dungeons & Dragons inside and doing activities outside. No previous experience with D&D is necessary. Registration required by two weeks prior. $233
June 15-18, Mon-Thurs
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Live Your Land Camp
Ages 11-13 Is your child ready for the next level of outdoor exploration? Do they enjoy time in the woods and off-trail? This camp will take a deeper dive into being comfortable in the outdoors. We will introduce knot tying skills and build advanced geodome shelters with rope. We will make simple sitting stools, practice fire building, sample nature journaling, and introduce whittling skills with focus on safety and different wood types. Registration required by two weeks prior. $175
June 23-25, Tues-Thurs
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

New Registration System for Summer Camps

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Fish Lake Regional Park
Maple Grove

Adapted Camp for Youth with Cognitive Disabilities: Ages 9-13
Ages 9-13 Make new friends while you explore the park. Try camp activities like kayaking, archery, fishing and geocaching, led by instructors from the Outdoor Recreation School. All equipment is provided, including adapted kayaks and archery equipment. Registration required by two weeks prior. $86
August 3-4, Mon-Tues
9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Adapted Camp for Youth with Physical Disabilities
Ages 9-16 Make new friends while you explore the park. Try camp activities like kayaking, archery, fishing and geocaching, led by instructors from the Outdoor Recreation School. All equipment is provided, including adapted kayaks and archery equipment. Registration required by two weeks prior. $86
August 10-11, Mon-Tues
9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Paddle Palooza Camp
Ages 10-12 Spend your days on and in the water! Build your paddling skills with coaching from Outdoor Recreation School instructors. Go on adventures and play games while paddleboarding, kayaking, log rolling and canoeing. No previous experience required. Equipment provided. We will do alternative activities in the event that environmental conditions prevent us from doing planned water activities. Registration required by two weeks prior. $129
June 29-July 2, Mon-Thurs
July 20-23, Mon-Thurs
9 a.m.-12 p.m.

July 20-23, Mon-Thurs
1-4 p.m.

Fly Fishing Camp—North
Ages 10-15 Learn the basics of fly fishing equipment, casting skills, knot-tying, how to match the hatch, reading the water and fly presentation. Join Outdoor Recreation School instructors while you develop fly fishing skills, explore methods and watch demonstrations by professionals in the industry. Visit two parks, Silverwood Park and Fish Lake Regional Park. Fishing equipment provided.

Parents are responsible for drop-off and pick-up on each day of camp at one of the locations listed above. These locations will be communicated in the pre-camp email. Transportation will be provided to specific fishing locations by Outdoor Recreation School staff during camp hours. Registration required by two weeks prior. $299
June 22-25, Mon-Thurs
July 6-9, Mon-Thurs
8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Adapted Camp for Youth with Cognitive Disabilities: Ages 11-16
Ages 11-16 Make new friends while you explore the park. Try camp activities like kayaking, archery, fishing and geocaching, led by instructors from the Outdoor Recreation School. All equipment is provided, including adapted kayaks and archery equipment. Registration required by two weeks prior. $86
August 5-6, Wed-Thurs
9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Paddle Palooza Camp for Teens
Ages 13-15 Spend your days on and in the water with other teens! Build your paddling skills with coaching from Outdoor Recreation School instructors. Go on adventures and play games while paddleboarding, kayaking, log rolling and canoeing. No previous experience required. Equipment provided. We will do alternative activities in the event that environmental conditions prevent us from doing planned water activities. Registration required by two weeks prior. $129
June 29-July 1, Mon-Wed
1-4 p.m.

French Regional Park
Plymouth

My Preschooler & Me: Art Adventure Camp
Ages 2-5 Join art instructors from Silverwood Park at French Regional Park for three mornings to explore the creative arts and natural world. Cozy up for a story or song, observe the wild surroundings and create an art project inspired by your discoveries. $66 per person (child and adult). Ages 2-5 with an adult, siblings under age 2 are free but must register. *Please note: this is not a drop-off program. Youth must attend with a registered adult. Registration required by two weeks prior. $66
August 24-26, Mon-Wed
9:30-11:30 a.m.

Gather & Make Camp
Ages 9-14 Spend four active days exploring the park and crafting unique and useful projects from natural materials responsibly gathered along the way. Campers will learn how to safely cut and carve using hand tools like knives and handsaws, and experiment with different processes including weaving with natural fibers and colors. Registration required by two weeks prior. $257
June 29-July 2, Mon-Thurs
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Adventure Camp
Ages 10-12 Explore some of the best activities in the parks with the Outdoor Recreation School. Try stand-up paddleboarding, archery, log rolling, geocaching, canoeing and more. Enjoy new adventures while making new friends. Equipment provided. Registration required by two weeks prior. $257
July 13-16, Mon-Thurs
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Extreme Fishing Camp—North
Ages 10-15 In Extreme Fishing Camp, participants will learn to fish different bodies of water in search of various species like: panfish, bass, northern pike, walleye, catfish, redhorse sucker and more! Try different techniques and hone skills while learning from experienced Outdoor Recreation School instructors and professionals in the fishing industry. Try angling from a watercraft and from a riverbank. Equipment provided. Each day, campers will meet at one of four parks: French Regional Park, Fish Lake Regional Park, Silverwood Park and Mississippi Gateway Regional Park.

Parents are responsible for drop-off and pick-up on each day of camp at one of the locations listed above. These locations will be communicated in the pre-camp email. Transportation to specific fishing locations will be provided by Outdoor Recreation School staff during camp hours. Registration required by two weeks prior. $299
August 3-6, Mon-Thurs
August 31-Sep 3, Mon-Thurs
8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Gale Woods Farm
Minnetrista

Farm Discoveries Camp
Ages 4-5 Discover the wonders of Gale Woods Farm! Sample tasty treats straight out of the gardens, meet the animals, explore the pastures and more. Learn through stories, songs and hands-on activities. Registration required by two weeks prior. $84
June 16-18, Tues-Thurs
July 7-9, Tues-Thurs
9-11:30 a.m.

June 16-18, Tues-Thurs
July 7-9, Tues-Thurs
12:30-3 p.m.

Farm Adventures Camp
Ages 6-7 Venture through the marvels of the farm. Learn about the animals, prepare snacks straight from the gardens, and investigate the farm's natural areas through insect hunts, art projects and games. Registration required by two weeks prior. $193
June 30-July 2 Tues-Thurs
August 11-13, Tues-Thurs
August 18-20, Tues-Thurs
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Farm Explorers Camp
Ages 7-9 Explore the barn and beyond with hands-on activities, hikes and games. Each day we'll trek to visit the animals, harvest from the gardens and uncover a new secret of life on the farm. Registration required by two weeks prior. $257
June 23-26, Tues-Fri
July 14-17, Tues-Fri
July 21-24, Tues-Fri
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Lively Livestock Camp
Ages 7-9 Walk in the bootsteps of a farmer to experience caring for the animals. Learn how we raise healthy livestock while you assist with chores and participate in hands-on activities to discover what each animal gives back to us. Registration required by two weeks prior. $193
August 18-20, Tues-Thurs
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Kid vs. Wild Camp
Ages 7-10 Explore the 19th century wilderness and discover what life was like for early Minnesota settlers. Find the perfect spot to build a shelter, start a fire using flint and steel and set out in search of food. Practice animal tracking and learn the do's and don'ts of wild edibles. Registration required by two weeks prior. $193
July 14-16, Tues-Thurs
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Farm Quest Camp
Ages 9-11 Journey through the farm to examine the connection between people, land and food. Each day a new mission awaits! Quests include farm chores, cooking snacks straight from the garden, farm crafts and exploring beyond the barn. Registration required by two weeks prior. $257
July 14-17, Tues-Fri
July 21-24, Tues-Fri
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Field to Fork Camp
Ages 9-11 Trace the route your food follows from our fields to your fork! Prepare fresh recipes with ingredients harvested directly out of the gardens and from the farm. Become stewards of the land as you learn what it takes to grow fruits and vegetables, and discover how milk, honey and other food make it to your dinner plate. Registration required by two weeks prior. $257
August 4-7, Tues-Fri
August 11-14, Tues-Fri
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Hooves & Halters Camp
Ages 10-13 Help care for the animals and learn how farmers select, train and groom them. Campers will practice these skills with chickens, calves and sheep. Registration required by two weeks prior. $257
June 23-26, Tues-Fri
June 29-July 2, Mon-Thurs
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Farm & Wilderness Camp
Ages 10-13 Farm life is full of hidden lessons. With the natural world as our teacher, investigate our link to the land while caring for the animals and gardens, then harvest veggies, eggs and more to prepare your own farm-fresh snacks. Foster respect for nature while gaining valuable skills through wilderness challenges like orienteering and fire building, culminating with an overnight camping adventure on Thursday. Pick up on Friday will be 11 a.m. Registration required by two weeks prior. $275
July 28-31, Tues-Fri
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Livestock Care Camp
Ages 10-13 Uncover the ins and outs of livestock health and management. Explore animal nutrition and husbandry. Investigate a farmer's tools of the trade as you assist with daily livestock chores and basic care. Registration required by two weeks prior. $257
July 28-31, Tues-Fri
August 4-7, Tues-Fri
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Sheep to Fiber Camp
Ages 10-14 Join us for three days of fiber fun! Learn to care for the flock and how to process wool from off the sheep into a finished fiber project. Explore a variety of fiber crafts such as spinning, wet felting, needle felting and weaving, then create wool projects of your own. Registration required by two weeks prior. $193
June 15-17, Mon-Wed
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Kid vs. Wild Advanced Skills Camp
Ages 10-15 Explore the 19th century wilderness and what life was like for early Minnesota explorers. Learn how to tie knots to build your shelter, start a fire without matches, and search for food and water. Discover advanced skills of map reading and using a bow and arrow. Registration required by two weeks prior. $193
July 21-23, Tues-Thurs
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Farmers in Training (F.I.T.) Camp
Ages 12-15 Experience the behind-the-scenes world of work on the farm. Gain valuable life skills as you learn the tricks of the trade and assist with daily animal and garden chores. Keep the animals, pastures and gardens thriving by working alongside farmers on a variety of farm projects. Registration required by two weeks prior. $225
June 16-18, Tues-Thurs
July 7-9, Tues-Thurs
8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Hyland Lake Park Reserve
Bloomington

Fishing & Outdoors Camp
Ages 10-13 Join the Outdoor Recreation School for a summer camp focused on fishing and other fun recreation activities! Spend time each day learning about fishing equipment, how to safely handle a pole and a fish, tie knots and cast your line. Try awesome recreation activities such as canoeing, geocaching, archery, slacklining and more. Equipment provided. Registration required by two weeks prior. $270
August 10-13, Mon-Thurs
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Extreme Fishing Camp—South
Ages 10-15 In Extreme Fishing Camp, participants will learn to fish different bodies of water in search of various species like: panfish, bass, northern pike, walleye, catfish, redhorse sucker and more! Try different techniques and hone skills while learning from experienced Outdoor Recreation School instructors and professionals in the fishing industry. Try angling from a watercraft and from a riverbank. Equipment provided. Each day, meet at different parks: Hyland Lake Park Reserve, Lake Minnetonka Regional Park and The Landing.

Parents are responsible for drop-off and pick-up on each day of camp at one of the locations listed above. These locations will be communicated in the pre-camp email. Transportation to specific fishing locations will be provided by Outdoor Recreation School staff during camp hours. Registration required by two weeks prior. $299
June 22-25, Mon-Thurs
8 a.m.-2 p.m.

RICHARDSON NATURE CENTER

Family Camp: Minnesota Habitats
All Ages Experience the joy of summer camp and spending family time together in nature. Explore the three major habitats of Richardson Nature Center within Hyland Lake Park Reserve. Hike the oak forest and search for signs of animals. Sweep the tallgrass prairie with nets to catch and identify insects. Paddle a canoe on Turtle Basking Pond for a closer look at wildlife. Spend the day outside together exploring all parts of this beautiful park. This is not a drop-off program; both adults and children must register and pay. Registration required by two weeks prior. $36
June 15, Mon
9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Family Camp: Minnesota Animals
All Ages Experience the joy of summer camp and spending family time together in nature. Learn all about the animals that call Minnesota home. Hike the trails to search for animal homes, hideouts and clues they have left behind. Get up close, touch and help feed the animal ambassadors living at Richardson Nature Center. This is not a drop-off program; both adults and children must register and pay. Registration required by two weeks prior. $36
July 17, Fri
9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Family Camp: Wilderness Skills
All Ages Experience the joy of summer camp and spending family time together in nature. Spend the afternoon and evening exploring the park and learning wilderness skills. Discover wild edibles, try building a campfire, roast a hot dog, create a campfire dessert and paddle a canoe at dusk. This is not a drop-off program; both adults and children must register and pay. Registration required by two weeks prior. $40
August 21, Fri
2:30-8 p.m.

My Preschooler & Me: Paws & Claws Camp
All Ages Get ready for a playful adventure with your child to learn about animals with paws and claws. Discover what makes them unique through stories, crafts and free play. Explore different habitats in search of animal tracks and homes, and maybe even see a few furry surprises along the way! Designed for children who have not completed kindergarten. Both child and adult must register. Siblings welcome with registration. Registration required by two weeks prior. $34
July 30-31, Thurs-Fri
9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

My Preschooler & Me: Mariposa—Mysteries of the Monarch Camp
All Ages Discover the mystery of the monarch butterfly and its migration. Catch and tag monarchs before they fly to Mexico. Search the prairie for insects and make fun monarch crafts. Designed for children who have not completed kindergarten. Both child and adult must register. Siblings welcome with registration. Registration required by two weeks prior. $34
August 25-26, Tues-Wed
9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Nature Play Camp
Ages 4-5 Tromp through the tallgrass prairie and adventure off-trail. Scoop in the pond and search for frogs along the shore. Use your imagination while playing in a mud kitchen, climbing in forts and playing with sticks. This camp encourages child-led free play as we explore various habitats together. Registration required by two weeks prior. $80
June 16-18, Tues-Thurs
9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Tiny Treasures Camp
Ages 4-5 Our littlest explorers will step into the magical world of nature as we hunt for the tiny wonders hiding all around us! We will search for miniature marvels like mushrooms, acorns, seeds, pebbles, flowers and insects. Campers will become explorers, discovering the tiniest treasures in nature and creating their own miniature garden using tiny nature items, along with some extra magical touches, to bring home. Registration required by two weeks prior. $80
June 29-July 1, Mon-Wed
9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Muddy & Messy Camp
Ages 4-5 Get muddy and messy through crafts and outdoor adventures! Jump in puddles, catch and release pond critters, and play in a "mud kitchen" using natural materials to make mud pies and other creative concoctions. Hunt for slimy slugs and slippery worms in the forest. Catch interesting insects in a tallgrass prairie, and meet captive reptiles and amphibians. Ready to get your hands dirty? Registration required by two weeks prior. $80
July 14-16, Tues-Thurs
9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Paws & Claws Camp
Ages 4-5 Get ready for a playful adventure to learn about animals with paws and claws. Discover what makes them unique through stories, crafts and free play. Explore different habitats in search of animal tracks and homes, and maybe even see a few furry surprises along the way! Registration required by two weeks prior. $54
July 27-28, Mon-Tues
9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Snails, Slugs & Stinkbugs Camp
Ages 4-5 Use nets, trowels and jars to catch and observe the critters that crawl, hop and fly. Discover insects, arachnids and other amazing arthropods found in the park. Play games, make bug-themed art and meet animal ambassadors with a connection to bugs. Registration required by two weeks prior. $80
August 18-20, Tues-Thurs
9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Be a Scientist Camp
Ages 6-8 Get ready for an unforgettable science adventure! Hunt for insects like an entomologist, spot wild birds and meet Richardson's resident raptors like an ornithologist, and explore the colors, shapes and textures of plants like a botanist. Get hands-on with reptiles and amphibians like a herpetologist, and uncover the secret lives of mammals through tracks and clues like a mammologist. At the end of the week, showcase your discoveries at our very own research symposium. Registration required by two weeks prior. $180
July 21-23, Tues-Thurs
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

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Little Minnesotan Camp
Ages 6-8 Uff-da! From loon calls to Paul Bunyan, discover what makes Minnesota so Minnesotan. Make your own muddy "hotdish", look for the state insect in the prairie, and explore state symbols and folklore through song, art and outdoor discovery. Registration required by two weeks prior. $180
August 4-6, Tues-Thurs
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Skills for the Wild Camp
Ages 6-9 Get ready for summer adventures by developing essential skills under the guidance of outdoor experts. Practice building shelters and small survival fires. Try reading maps, searching for edible plants and spotting poison ivy. Meet Richardson's animal ambassadors and learn what to do when you encounter animals in the wild. Registration required by two weeks prior. $240
June 23-26, Tues-Fri
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Raptors: Birds of Prey Camp
Ages 7-9 This collaborative camp brings together naturalists from Richardson Nature Center and the University of Minnesota Raptor Center. Richardson Nature Center hosts the first day of camp. Activities include meeting resident raptor ambassadors, discovering their natural history and behaviors, learning the requirements to care for and train birds in captivity, and exploring habitats to search for wild birds. The second day includes a field trip to The Raptor Center. Campers will learn how the veterinary clinic rehabilitates and cares for injured birds and will get a behind the scenes tour of The Raptor Center's education department to see many different species of raptors up close. Bus transportation to and from The Raptor Center will be provided. Registration required by two weeks prior. $132
August 10-11, Mon-Tues
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

The Art of Nature Camp
Ages 8-12 Grow as an artist and use nature as inspiration. Collect natural materials from the park for your projects. Experiment with painting, drawing, mixed media and nature printing with individual and community art projects. Show off your creations to family and friends at an open house art exhibition on the last day. Registration required by two weeks prior. $248
July 7-10, Tues-Fri
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Be a Scientist Camp
Ages 9-12 Embark on an exciting journey into the world of science! Track down insects like an entomologist, spot wild birds and meet Richardson's resident raptors like an ornithologist and dive into the world of plants like a botanist. Handle reptiles and amphibians up close like a herpetologist, and uncover the hidden lives of mammals by following tracks and clues like a mammologist. Then hop into a canoe and explore the pond like a real ecologist, observing the entire ecosystem from the water. At the end of the week, showcase your discoveries at our very own research symposium. Registration required by two weeks prior. $180
July 21-23, Tues-Thurs
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Outdoor Adventure Camp
Ages 10-13 Get ready for summer adventures! Put your survival skills to the test with shelter building and fire-making. Step back in time with historical games like spear throwing. Practice your precision and archery skills with a compound bow. Try your luck at baiting a hook and reeling in a fish at Bush Lake. Take to the water and enjoy a canoeing adventure on scenic Turtle Basking Pond. Learn essential outdoor skills and cool tricks from seasoned experts to prepare for your future adventures. Registration required by two weeks prior. $240
June 23-26, Tues-Fri
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

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August 13-14, Thurs-Fri
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Lake Minnetonka Regional Park
Minnetrista

Nature Quest Camp: The Beginning
Ages 6-9 Do you have what it takes to be in an adventuring party? Band together with other kindred spirits as we learn the necessary skills to go on a successful quest. Solve puzzles, build survival skills and learn to navigate the natural world as a group. At the end of the week, test your party's skills on a quest. Will you be up to the task? Registration required by two weeks prior. $220
July 13-16, Mon-Thurs
9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

History Kids Camp: The Myers Kids of Crane Island
Ages 8-11 Enjoy summertime at the lake. Immerse yourself in the story of young Marjorie Myers Douglas, author of "Barefoot on Crane Island"—a book about her childhood summers spent on an island in Lake Minnetonka in the 1920s. Explore the lake with a boat tour around the islands of Upper Lake Minnetonka. Go fishing from shore, swim at the swim pond and explore nature around the lakeshore. Meet live animals from Lowry Nature Center and discover the fascinating history of Lake Minnetonka. Registration required by two weeks prior. $245
June 15-18, Mon-Thurs
9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Carving Camp
Ages 11-15 This camp is all about wood and woodcarving! Start at the source, learning about local tree species and their structure, as well as how to sustainably harvest green (fresh) wood. Then focus on different cuts, hand grips and sharpening techniques. Spend the rest of the week working on projects such as chopsticks and butter spreaders. To give our hands a rest, we will try other outdoor skills like fire-building, shelter-building and games. Basic hand strength is required (such as the ability to open a sealed jar). Tools and materials provided. Registration required by two weeks prior. $220
August 3-6, Mon-Thurs
9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Lake Rebecca Park Reserve
Rockford

Voyageur Camp
Ages 10-15 Paddle into the past and see if you have what it takes to be a voyageur! Each day explore the ins and outs of the fur trade with a new activity, from animal tracking to a day of trekking across the water. Play games and meet friends at the rendezvous. Then gather the furs, get into your canoe or raft, and paddle home. Registration required by two weeks prior. $193
August 11-13, Tues-Thurs
9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Mississippi Gateway Regional Park
Brooklyn Park

Muddy & Mighty Camp
Ages 4-6 Get dirty on purpose! Dig in the dirt, make mud and sift in the sand. Explore nature and meet animals that get dirty. Combine with Wet and Wild Camp for a week of fun. Registration required by two weeks prior. $90
June 22-23, Mon-Tues
9 a.m.-12 p.m.

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Priority registration opens
Tuesday, Feb. 24 at 7 a.m.

General registration opens
Thursday, Feb. 26 at 7 a.m.

See page 12 for details.

Wet & Wild Camp
Ages 4-6 Explore the water features the park has to offer. Play water games and meet animals that live in the water. Prepare to get wet and wild! Combine with Muddy and Mighty for a week of fun. Registration required by two weeks prior. $90
June 24-26, Wed-Fri
9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Backyard Bugs Camp
Ages 4-6 Learn about insects through movement and games. Use nets and shovels to catch bugs on land and in water and watch them move. Get up close with live animals and make treasures to take home. Combine with Frogs, Toads and Turtles Camp for four days of fun. Registration required by two weeks prior. $90
August 11-12, Tues-Wed
9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Frogs, Toads & Turtles Camp
Ages 4-6 Search for frogs, toads and turtles in their natural habitat. Explore the park, play games and feed animal ambassadors from the Gateway Center. Meet new friends, explore the environments that these critters inhabit and learn how these cool animals survive. Combine with Backyard Bugs Camp for four days of fun. Registration required by two weeks prior. $90
August 13-14, Thurs-Fri
9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Nature's Neighborhoods Camp
Ages 6-8 Explore a river, pond, field and forest to discover where animals find their food, build their homes, sleep and play. Catch insects, frogs and fish, play games and meet animal ambassadors that call these habitats home. Extended care available for an additional $60; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Registration required by two weeks prior. $240
June 15-18, Mon-Thurs
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Daring Camp
Ages 6-8 Do you dare sign up for this adventurous camp? Play games, find and cut rocks, build things, catch and feed critters, and explore the park by foot or on an optional bike or scooter ride. Get ready for fun days filled with daring activities. Campers must provide their own bike or scooter and helmet for the optional adventure; training wheels and balance bikes are welcome. Registration required by two weeks prior. $240
August 3-6, Mon-Thurs
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Grand Camp
Ages 6-9 with Adult Does your child have a special adult in their life like a grandparent, aunt or friend? Together, they can spend time in the woods learning about nature, meeting our animal ambassadors and building special memories. This is designed for youth and an older adult. Parents or guardians get to hear the stories later! This is not a drop-off program. Registration required by two weeks prior. $140 per pair. $96/additional child.
August 11-14, Tues-Fri
9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Wildlife Adventures Camp
Ages 6-10 Explore and discover what lives in and around the Mississippi River. See how many types of animals you can catch and release, from small mammals and insects to fish and frogs. Meet the animal ambassadors from the Gateway Center and have fun with new friends. Extended care available for an additional $75; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Registration required by two weeks prior. $300
June 8-12, Mon-Fri
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

River Rats Exploration Camp
Ages 6-10 The mighty Mississippi and the adjacent fields, forests and wetlands are ripe for adventure and making discoveries. Immerse yourself in the wildest parts of the park, follow sneaky trails and learn how people have survived on the banks of this great waterway for centuries. Registration required by two weeks prior. $300
July 6-10, Mon-Fri
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Best of Summer Camp
Ages 6-10 Calling all adventurous kids! Explore, play, create and enjoy some of your favorite camp activities at the end of the summer. Bring your sense of adventure. Extended care available for an additional $75; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Registration required by two weeks prior. $300
August 24-28, Mon-Fri
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Dangerous Camp
Ages 8-10 Go on adventures through woods, fields and water. Build forts and fires, and catch fish and frogs. Go on a bike ride, learn about animal camouflage and cook over a campfire. Bikes and helmets provided. Extended care available for an additional $60; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Registration required by two weeks prior. $233
June 15-18, Mon-Thurs
July 20-23, Mon-Thurs
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Forts & Fires Camp
Ages 8-10 Learn skills to be comfortable outdoors: we'll build different kinds of forts, practice making fire in several ways and cook over the fire. Practice reading a map, explore the river and meet some forest animal neighbors. Registration required by two weeks prior. $291
July 13-17, Mon-Fri
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Grossology Camp
Ages 8-10 Become an expert in the grossest parts of nature! Eat bugs, cover yourself in mud and find the grossest smells. Learn how to identify different kinds of animal scat and even dissect a squirrel. Extended care available for an additional $60; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Registration required by two weeks prior. $233
August 17-20, Mon-Thurs
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

The Riverbank School of Witches & Wizards Camp
Ages 10-12 The Riverbank School opens its doors this summer in guiding young witches and wizards in the discovery of nature's magic. New students will be sorted into their houses, joining their fellow returning sorcerers. Under the whispering trees and alongside the murmuring river, students will carve their own wands, delve into the arcane secrets of plants and creatures, and discover the wonders of diverse habitats. Extended care available for an additional $60; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Registration required by two weeks prior. $240
June 29-July 2, Mon-Thurs
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Archery & Adventure Camp
Ages 10-12 Start your mornings at the archery range with instructors from the Outdoor Recreation School. Learn the fundamentals of the sport and sharpen your aim with fun games and challenges, including a trip to the wooded Elm Creek Archery Range. Then swap arrows for different adventures in the afternoons with Mississippi Gateway naturalists. From catching river critters and cruising on a bike to building campfires, geocaching and more — you'll pack a whole lot of outdoor fun into one unforgettable week. Transportation to the Elm Creek Archery Range is provided. Extended care available for an additional $75; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Registration required by two weeks prior. $291
July 20-24, Mon-Fri
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Wild Earth Art Camp
Ages 10-12 Explore different wild places for patterns, colors and sound. Make your own art tools and ink. Use natural clay from the river. Be inspired by encounters with live animals and create unique art using your imagination and found objects. Extended care available for an additional $60; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Registration required by two weeks prior. $233
August 3-6, Mon-Thurs
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Voyageur Camp
Ages 10-15 Paddle into the past and see if you have what it takes to be a voyageur! Each day explore the ins and outs of the fur trade with a new activity, from animal tracking to a day of trekking across the water. Play games and meet friends at the rendezvous. Then gather the furs, get into your canoe or raft, and paddle home. Registration required by two weeks prior. $193
July 7-9, Tues-Thurs
9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Mississippi River Fishing Camp
Ages 10-15 Join instructors from the Outdoor Recreation School to explore methods for river fishing and learn about unique river fish like gar and drum. Hunt for river critters to use as bait for catfish, carp, bass and other large fish. Drop a line from shore and while wading, head down river to find secret fishing spots. Watch demonstrations by professionals in the fishing industry. Equipment provided.Transportation will be provided by Outdoor Recreation School staff during camp hours to specific fishing locations. Registration required by two weeks prior. $299
July 13-16, Mon-Thurs
August 24-27, Mon-Thurs
8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Ecology of Dice & Dragons Camp: River at Risk
Ages 10-15 After answering Acer Township's call for help with a neighboring village attacking their farms, you discovered that the entire village looks to have been poisoned. You suspect you know the culprit but you have no proof. Jump into adventure along the banks of the Mississippi River, gather evidence by testing the river's health, raft down the river itself and risk the possibility of nature fighting back. This camp will involve the playing of Dungeons & Dragons inside and doing activities outside. Registration required by two weeks prior. $291
July 27-31, Mon-Fri
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Fly Fishing Camp—Mississippi Gateway
Ages 10-15 Learn the basics of fly fishing equipment, casting skills, knot-tying, how to match the hatch, reading the water and fly presentation. Join Outdoor Recreation School instructors while you develop fly fishing skills, explore methods and watch demonstrations by professionals in the industry. Fishing equipment provided. Transportation to specific fishing locations will be provided by Outdoor Recreation School staff during camp hours. Registration required by two weeks prior. $299
August 17-20, Mon-Thurs
8 a.m.-2 p.m.

River & Rafting Adventures Camp
Ages 12-15 Explore the Mississippi River like few have had the chance to do. Build a raft and see if it floats. Investigate deserted islands and discover what lives in the river. Watch eagles and bike to explore different shorelines. Try canoeing or kayaking on a lake and rafting down the Mississippi on a day-long trip. Equipment provided. Registration required by two weeks prior. $291
July 27-31, Mon-Fri
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Accessibility accommodations are available.

See page 12 for details.

Murphy-Hanrehan Park Reserve
Savage
In partnership with Scott County

Mountain Bike Camp
Ages 11-15 Join the Outdoor Recreation School to discover the basics of singletrack riding. Explore the importance of balance, proper riding position and technique through drills and riding 5-15 miles a day both on and off the singletrack. Campers must bring their own multi-geared mountain bike and a helmet each day. In the case of severe weather, this camp may need to cancel for the day. Registration required by two weeks prior. $129
June 29-July 2, Mon-Thurs
August 3-6, Mon-Thurs
9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Silverwood Park
St. Anthony

Preschool Drop-off: Camp Doodlebugs
Ages 4-6 Drop your creative explorer off for discovery in artmaking and the outdoor world guided by an artist and naturalist. Each morning we will focus on a new topic in nature through story or song, creative play and investigating different parts of the park. Then we will use what we observe to inspire artmaking across a variety of mediums. Registration required by two weeks prior. $84
June 8-10, Mon-Wed
July 13-15, Mon-Wed
August 3-5, Mon-Wed
9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Camp Curiosity: Following the Flow of Water
Ages 7-12 Join a naturalist and an artist and set out to trace the amazing journey water makes from our atmosphere to the lakes, rivers and oceans on Earth's surface, to sources found underground. We will discover the importance of water to all living things and how it connects different environments and ecosystems across our planet. Along the way, we will dive into water-based artmaking activities such as painting, weaving and natural dye to illustrate our findings. For a full day of adventure, combine with Digging in Nature & Clay: Handbuilding Camp in the morning. Includes a monitored lunch hour between camp sessions. Registration required by two weeks prior. $130
June 15-18, Mon-Thurs
1-4 p.m.

Digging in Nature & Clay: Handbuilding Camp
Ages 7-12 Explore the park with an artist and naturalist in search of the clues left behind by the things that live and grow here. We will draw from our wild observations to create functional and sculptural ceramic artwork using handbuilding techniques with slabs and coils. Registration required by two weeks prior. $160
June 15-18, Mon-Thurs
9 a.m.-12 p.m.

July 13-16, Mon-Thurs
1-4 p.m.

Nature's Protectors Camp
Ages 7-12 Defend the wetlands, forests, prairies and lake while guided by an artist, a naturalist and your imagination. Practice outdoor skills needed along your journey and defend the earth from evil forces. Tell your epic tale of this saga through the artful creations we will make along the way. Registration required by two weeks prior. For a full day of adventure, combine with Micro Camp in the morning. Includes a monitored lunch hour between camp sessions. $130
July 27-30, Mon-Thurs
1-4 p.m.

Micro Camp
Ages 7-12 Take a closer look at the hidden worlds around us! Each day, campers will explore a new level of magnification using different types of microscopes to reveal the tiny details that make up our natural world. From hand lenses to dissecting scopes to high-powered compound microscopes, we'll journey deeper and deeper into the micro world — taking micro hikes around the park to collect fascinating samples along the way. Campers will even have the chance to view their own cells up close. Inspired by these incredible discoveries, we'll create artwork that celebrates light, color and the often unseen patterns of nature. For a full day of adventure, combine with Nature's Protectors Camp in the afternoon. Includes a monitored lunch hour between camp sessions. Registration required by two weeks prior. $130
July 27-30, Mon-Thurs
9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Cosmic Camp
Ages 7-12 Blast off for four days of hands-on, cosmic discovery as we explore the wonders of our solar system, galaxy and universe! Each day, campers will investigate new space themes — from the planets and moons that orbit our sun to the stars and galaxies that fill the universe. We'll experiment with craters, build and launch our own model rockets and use our pop-up planetarium to journey through the night sky — right in the middle of the day. Along the way, campers will transform their observations and big ideas into imaginative works of art. Get ready for an out-of-this-world adventure where science and creativity collide. Registration required by two weeks prior. $130
August 3-6, Mon-Thurs
1-4 p.m.

Digging in Nature & Clay: Wheel Throwing Camp
Ages 10-16 Explore the potter's wheel while learning to center, open and shape clay to create basic forms like bowls and cups. Head outdoors each day with a naturalist to unearth cycles and patterns found in nature. Registration required by two weeks prior. $288
June 29-July 2, Mon-Thurs
9 a.m.-3 p.m.

The Landing
Shakopee

One-Room Schoolhouse & Life on the Farm Camp
Ages 6-10 Pack your lunch pail and meet the teacher for a day at an authentic 1889 one-room schoolhouse. Students of all grades coming from town or neighboring farms were taught together in this historic building. Use slate boards and copy books for your lessons, then enjoy 19th century games and toys at recess. On the second day, we'll experience life on a farm. Explore and compare two frontier farms from the 1850s and 1890s. Meet the livestock, learn how to build a log cabin, help with farm chores and work in the garden. Your reward will be a tasty snack cooked on a wood-burning stove. Registration required by two weeks prior. $120
June 30-July 1, Tues-Wed
9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Little House on the River Camp
Ages 7-10 Straight from the beloved "Little House" books by Laura Ingalls Wilder and the stories of Minnesota's own Minnie Ellingson Tapping, we'll discover the lives of these two real children. Explore their childhood in the Big Woods, on prairie farms and in small towns. Make new friends as we attend a one room school and help with family chores. Activities include cooking and crafts, all in the 19th century setting and buildings of The Landing. Registration required by two weeks prior. $180
July 7-9, Tues-Thurs
August 11-13, Tues-Thurs
9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Voyageur Camp
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June 23-25, Tues-Thurs
9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Minnesota River Fishing Camp
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July 20-23, Mon-Thurs
8 a.m.-2 p.m.

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Parties and Celebrations

From cozy rooms at our visitor centers and nature centers to scenic outdoor settings, you'll find the perfect space for special gatherings like a birthday party, family reunion or bridal shower.

ThreeRiversParks.org/Party

Golf Academy

Summer golf lessons are perfect for golfers of all ages and abilities. Improve your skills through a variety of public and private lessons, clinics, camps and leagues with instruction from experienced teaching professionals. Registration opens Tuesday, March 10 at 8 a.m.

ThreeRiversParks.org/GolfAcademy

Swimming Lessons

Learn new swimming techniques and how to stay safe in the water this summer! Lessons span from an introduction to the water to stroke development and using water to stay fit. All instructors are lifeguards certified through the American Red Cross to teach swimming lessons. Public swimming lesson registration opens Wednesday, March 18 at 8 a.m.

ThreeRiversParks.org/Swimming

In 2026, we're celebrating *rivers* all year long!

Speaker Series
JANUARY – APRIL

Tributary Programs & Events
JANUARY – MAY

River Celebrations
JULY – SEPTEMBER

ThreeRiversParks.org/BigYearOfRivers

Pathways Internship Program

Are you interested in learning more about careers in the outdoors? Pathways is a paid internship program that provides youth and young adults a variety of opportunities to build career readiness skills and hands-on experiences to explore a career in parks and recreation.

Applications and more details are available at **ThreeRiversParks.org/Pathways**

work where you *play*

This spring, Three Rivers will be hiring for summer and has a wide variety of full-time, part-time and seasonal opportunities at several park locations.

- Lifeguards
- Outdoor Educators
- Food Services
- Golf Instructors
- Customer Service
- Maintenance

Learn more and apply at **ThreeRiversParks.org/Employment**

Accessibility

Accommodations available upon request

Three Rivers is committed to providing inclusive and accessible opportunities for people of all abilities. Please notify staff of your specific needs when you register and we will do our best to adapt the camp to fit your needs. We can offer qualified assistants, sign language interpretation, adapted equipment, and information provided in Braille, audio and large print. Please request services at least 14 days prior by calling 763-559-9000 (Voice) or 711 (Relay Service) or emailing Access@ThreeRiversParks.org.

Inclusion & Program Support

Inclusion and Program Support Staff are qualified staff who can help participants meet their individual safety or behavioral needs through assistance and sensory needs, social interactions or redirection during program activities. If this free service would benefit your child, please select that you'd like more information during **registration.**

Financial Assistance

Fee assistance is available for summer camp fees through the Recreation Pass Plus program. Applications are considered on the basis of financial need. For details, call 763-559-6700 or visit ThreeRiversParks.org/FeeAssistance.

Priority Registration

Priority registration for suburban Hennepin County and Scott County residents begins **Tuesday, Feb. 24 at 7 a.m.**
Please see below for zip codes included in priority registration.

General registration for everyone begins **Thursday, Feb. 26 at 7 a.m.**

Scott County

55020	55044	55054	55088	55352	55372	55378	55379	56011	56071

Suburban Hennepin County

55111	55305	55311	55316	55327	55328	55331	55340	55341	55343	55344	55345	55346
55347	55356	55357	55359	55364	55369	55373	55374	55375	55384	55387	55388	55391
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Your Account in the New Registration System

Summer camp registration will occur in our new registration system. Visit **ThreeRiversParks.org/SummerCamps** prior to Tuesday, February 24 for details on how to create and access an account.

Virtual Waiting Room

The virtual waiting room will be in place for priority and general registration.
Learn more. **ThreeRiversParks.org/WaitingRoom**

Cancellation and Transfer Policy

- Cancellations and transfers made at least 30 days prior to the camp start date are 80% refundable.
- Cancellations and transfers made at less than 30 days before the camp start date are NOT refundable.

Call **763-559-6700** for assistance.

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