2020
summer camps
NATURE • ARCHERY • GOLF • HISTORY • PADDLING • FISHING • FORTS • ART • FARMING • SURVIVAL

REGISTRATION BEGINS
Wednesday, January 22, 2020

how to register
763.559.6700
8 AM–4:30 PM, Monday–Friday
9 AM–1 PM, Saturday–Sunday
ThreeRiversParks.org/programs

The Wonder Fund
Give the opportunity for nature exploration and new adventures.
The Wonder Fund provides scholarships to individuals and organizations
needing financial assistance for programs, summer camps and field trips in
Three Rivers. See page 11 for information on how to donate or apply.

Give today by adding a $1 donation when registering.
GRANDKIDS OVERNIGHT
6 PM Sunday–4 PM Thursday
July 19–23
recommended. All meals and most gear included; clubs available
at the Northwest Suburban Chapter of Pheasants Forever. $325.
#5BLC6091 or #5BLC6092
— parents get a weekend at home! $275/cabin. #5BLC6090,
derived from certified archery instructors, play games from the Explore
Archery program, shoot with crossbows, participate in an
archery tournament and more. Try other activities such as
rock climbing, swimming, canoeing and fishing. Designed for
beginning to intermediate archers. All meals and archery gear
provided. $279. #5BLC5020
August 16–19
6 PM Sunday–Noon Wednesday
FIREARMS SAFETY CERTIFICATION:
FORKHORN I OVERNIGHT
Ages 11–15
Learn about forshorn (whitetail deer) ecology and
deer hunting skills. Gain extensive firearms safety instruction
and earn your Minnesota DNR Firearms Safety Certificate. Shoot a .22 rifle and .22 shotguns at a local gun range.
Try rock climbing, canoeing, geocaching, fishing and swimming. Designed for
beginning hunters and run by DNR-certified firearms safety instructors. All meals and most gear included. Sponsored
by the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association. $399. #5BLC5000
June 21–25
6 PM Sunday–7:30 PM Thursday
FIREARMS SAFETY CERTIFICATION:
HUNT AND FISH OVERNIGHT
Ages 11–15
Gain extensive hands-on instruction in firearms,
fishing and outdoor skills. Try archery, geocaching, canoeing,
rock climbing and survival while earning a Minnesota DNR
Firearms Safety Certificate. Shoot a .22 rifle and .22 shotguns at a local gun range and fish on local lakes. Designed for
beginning hunters and anglers and run by DNR-certified firearms safety instructors. Scholarships may be available; for information, call
763.694.7856. Sponsored by the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association. $399. #5BLC5005
July 12–16
6 PM Sunday–7:30 PM Thursday
FIREARMS SAFETY CERTIFICATION:
PHEASANT HUNTING
Ages 11–15
Explore pheasant ecology, pheasant hunting with
dogs and wing shooting techniques. Gain extensive hands-on
firearms safety instruction and earn your Minnesota DNR
Firearms Safety Certificate. Shoot a .22 rifle and .22 shotguns at a local gun range and try trap shooting. Try rock climbing,
canoeing, geocaching, fishing, fort building and more. Designed for
beginning hunters and run by DNR-certified firearms safety instructors. All meals and most gear included. Scholarships may be
available; for information, call 763.694.7856. Sponsored by the Northwest Suburban Chapter of Pheasants Forever. $325.
#5BLC5010
Day Camp with Thursday Overnight
July 20–24
Monday–Wednesday, 9 AM–4 PM
9 AM Thursday–Noon Friday
Day Camp Only
August 24–28, Monday–Friday
9 AM–4 PM
FORKHORN II OVERNIGHT
Ages 11–15
Stay overnight in a log cabin while earning your Minnesota DNR Bow Hunting Certificate. Learn to properly shoot compound and recurve bows, gain techniques
and tips from archery instructors, learn about big game ecology and hunting ethics, shoot crossbows and more. Participate in
activities such as geocaching, survival challenge, swimming, canoeing and fishing. Practice at a 3D archery range and an
indoor archery simulator. Shoot a .22, shotgun and .22 at a local gun range. This is an advanced camp for youth who have
already completed their Firearms Safety Training. Run by DNR-
certified firearms safety and bow hunter education instructors. All meals and most gear included. Scholarships may be available;
for information, call 763.694.7724. Sponsored by the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association. $399. #5BLC5001
August 2–6
6 PM Sunday–7:30 PM Thursday
FIREARMS SAFETY CERTIFICATION:
BIRD HUNTING OVERNIGHT
Ages 11–15
Explore the world of hunting waterfowl, turkeys,
grouse and more. Focus on calling, bird identification and
strategies and techniques for a successful hunt. Gain extensive hands-on firearms safety instruction and earn your Minnesota DNR
Firearms Safety Certificate. Shoot a shotgun and .22 at a local gun range. Try rock climbing, canoeing, geocaching, fishing,
swimming and more. Designed for beginning hunters and run
by DNR-certified firearms safety instructors. All meals and most gear included. Scholarships may be available; for information, call
763.694.7856. $399. #5BLC5006
August 9–13
6 PM Sunday–7:30 PM Thursday
KNIVES, KNOTS AND
NAVIGATION OVERNIGHT
Ages 12–15
Participate in adventurous survival and wilderness activities. Learn knife safety and put those skills to use carving
outdoor tools and cooking tasty campfire recipes. Build shelters,
ladders, swings and other structures in the forest using knots
and lashing techniques. Learn about backcountry packing and
planning to prepare for an outdoor overnight, and test your
skills finding your way on and off the trail. All meals and most
gear included. $399. #5BLC5010
July 26–30
6 PM Sunday–7:30 PM Thursday
COUNSELOR IN TRAINING (CIT)
Ages 15–18
Continue the fun of summer camp while
developing leadership skills. Learn how to foster friendships,
solve problems and be a role model for campers. Includes:
1 week of training and at least 1 week of camp immersion
assisting staff. Contact Ryan.Barth@ThreeRiversParks.org
for application and information. Space is limited; application
deadline is May 1. $150. #5BLC6000
June 18–August 19
summer camps
RECREATION AREA

CAMP TASTIC
Ages 6–9
Try fantasti c summer adventures, such as log rolling, rock climbing, and slacklining. Complete each day with a silly game or activity. $113. #5REC6000
July 13–16, Monday–Thursday
9 AM–Noon

PADDLE PALOOZA
Ages 10–15
Spend your days on and in the water. Build skills, go on expeditions and play games while stand-up paddleboarding, kayaking, log rolling and canoeing. No previous experience required. $135. #5REC5700
June 24–27, Monday–Thursday
9 AM–Noon

LOWRY NATURE CENTER
DINOSAUR CAMP
Ages 4–6
Travel back to the age of dinosaurs and discover what plants and creatures lived among these giants. Go on a rock hunt and learn about fossils. Enjoy games, crafts, live animals and nature explorations with paleontological tools on a dinosaur dig and see what you discover. $72. #5LINC1505
June 16–18, Tuesday–Thursday
August 4–6, Tuesday–Thursday
9:30 AM–Noon

CARING FOR NATURE
Ages 6–4
Even the litt l est person can make a big di f ference if they care enough. Create cutting-edge connections through outdoor exploration. Discover how to speak for the trees and animals of all shapes and sizes. $72. #5LINC1200
June 23–25, Tuesday–Thursday
9:30 AM–Friday

FAIRIES AND Gnomes
Ages 4–6
Discover the secret life of fairies and gnomes. Search for fairy houses and gnome hideouts in enchanted forests and ponds. Uncover magical critters living in these places and learn how even the tiniest creatures guard nature’s hidden treasures. Listen to fairy tales, play games and watch silly puppet shows. $96. #5LINC1505
June 29–July 1, Monday–Thursday
August 18–21, Tuesday–Friday
9:30 AM–Noon

THE SCIENCE OF NATURE
Ages 6–9
Investigate nature from a scientist’s mind using inquiry and experiments. Explore air pressure and water, surface tension and water, egg-inspired engineering and more. Designed for children who have completed kindergarten. $206. #5LINC5165
August 11–14, Tuesday–Friday*
9:30 AM–3 PM
*Extended care available for $48.

PIRATES OF CARVER PARK
Ages 6–9
We found the treasure! Now to figure out how to open it! Sharpen your pirate skills by digging in the pond, playing camouflage games and by learning how to bow to read a map. Practice your sword work, learn to build fires and voyage to Lychee’s Beach. Encounter other pirates in hopes of solving the mystery before it’s too late. Designed for children who have completed kindergarten. $206. #5LINC5205
August 18–21, Tuesday–Friday*
9:30 AM–3 PM
*Extended care available for $48.

SCIENCE OF FLIGHT
Ages 8–11
Explore the science behind getting and staying in the air. Experiment by making parachutes, gliders, model rockets and fanciful flying creatures. Throw, drop and launch your way into the air. Meet birds of prey and songbirds while learning how these animals have become masters of flight. Designed for children who have completed kindergarten. $206. #5LINC1615
June 16–19, Tuesday–Friday*
9:30 AM–3 PM
*Extended care available for $48.

NATURE GIRLS
Ages 8–11
Connect with other girls and gain confidence while exploring ways to find your passion in the outdoors. Balance on a slackline, start a fire, canoe on Lake Aubur and immerse yourself in nature journaling. $206. #5LINC5220
June 23–26, Tuesday–Friday
8 AM–5 PM
*Extended care available for $48.

THE GREAT LOWRY CAPER
Ages 8–11
Something valuable has gone missing and your help is needed to find it! Join Nature and the girls in the quest to find the mystery before it’s too late. Designed for children who have completed kindergarten. $206. #5LINC5205
July 17–20, Tuesday–Friday*
9:30 AM–3 PM
*Extended care available for $48.

GOODRICH SCHOOL OF WIZARDS AND WITCHES
Ages 8–11
Young wizards and witches get ready to enter a world where nothing is as it seems! Learn the secret arts of enchantment, potions, astronomy and mysterious creatures. Craft your own wand, play games and prepare for a wild ride of fantasy nature adventures exploring the magical world. $206. #5LINC1705
July 14–17, Tuesday–Friday*
9:30 AM–3 PM
*Extended care available for $48.

ART AND NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY
Ages 8–11
Discover nature through art and photography. Explore habitats while creating sketches and seeking the perfect shot. Use a sketchbook to explore subject, fine line and form by drawing and painting with watercolor. Experiment with color and photo composition. Hunt for wild edibles, become a nature architect, photograph and draw animals, and make your own art materials. Supplies and equipment provided. $206. #5LINC5205
July 21–24, Tuesday–Friday*
9:30 AM–3 PM
*Extended care available for $48.

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THE RISE OF NATURE: A SPACE SAGA STORY  
Ages 8-11: An evil empire has taken over the galaxy and your help is needed to defend it! Tune into the forces of nature and train for your mission. Make training light swords and go on amazing adventures helped along by the way by robots, aliens and more. Visit planets far and away and help unlock ancient mysteries while continuing this annual summer space saga. $206. #5SCT5010  
June 22–25, Monday–Thursday  
9 AM–4 PM  
*Extended care available for additional $48.

WILD WORK  
Ages 12-15: Explore careers in the outdoors through hands-on experience with naturalist staff. Help with scientific surveys such as bird banding. Watch wildlife staff band young osprey. Go behind the scenes in caring for live animals. Take a miniature outdoor lesson. $206. #5LNC1710  
June 23–26, Tuesday–Friday  
9:30 AM-3 PM  
*Extended care available for additional $48.

ADVANCED ART AND NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY  
Ages 12-15: Explore how making art can improve your photographs and how photographs can improve your art. Draw faster with gesture sketches, explore color concepts in paint, and use a camera to create engaging compositions. Try painting landscape outside. Canoe and be inspired by new scenes. Capture ideas in a sketchbook using graphite, ink, charcoal and paint. Equipment and supplies provided. $206. #5LNC4056  
August 11–14, Tuesday–Friday*  
9:30 AM-3 PM  
*Extended care available for additional $48.

ZOMBIE AVOIDANCE TRAINING  
Ages 12-15: Explore what happens when a zombie attack, will you be ready? Learn survival strategies such as fire building, camouflage, outdoor cooking, map reading and more. Practice key skills such as knot tying, wild edible identification and shelter building. $225. #5LNC1710  
August 25–28, Tuesday–Friday*  
9:30 AM-3 PM  
*Extended care available for additional $48.

OUTDOOR RECREATION FOR TEENS ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM  
Ages 13-18: Explore the recreational opportunities in Carver Park Reserve. Bike the trails, fish and paddle in Lake Auburn, and practice archery. Make friends and practice communicating your needs during safe and fun adventures away from the comforts of home. Campers must be able to demonstrate self-care skills without assistance. Independently follow adult direction and safety rules, and show readiness for large group participation, including remaining with the group at all times. Participants must bring their own bike and helmet; all other equipment provided. Co-taught with Autism Society of Minnesota (AuSM) educators. For guideline information and to learn about AuSM, visit auam.org. $155. #5LNC5601  
July 14–17, Tuesday–Friday  
9 AM–Noon

Cedar Lake Farm Regional Park
New Prague
In Partnership with Scott County

WILDERNESS WORKSHOPS  
Ages 10-11: Learn how to survive outdoors through a series of challenges. Test your skills by navigating through the woods, canoeing, building a campfire, constructing shelters and fishing. Ages 10-12 can combine with Paddle Palooza for a full day of adventure. $113. #5LCT5305  
June 29–July 2, Monday–Thursday  
9 AM–Noon  
*Extended care available for additional $48.

ARCHERY CAMP  
Ages 8-12: Shoot a compound bow, learn range safety and develop proper technique. Get tips to shoot proficiently from varying distances. Discover archery techniques and challenge yourself with shooting games. Camp for a full day of adventure. $84.75. #5LCT5400  
July 20–23, Monday–Thursday  
9 AM–3 PM  
*Camp ends at 4:30 PM on Thursday.

PADDLE PALOOZA  
Ages 10-15: Spend your days on and in the water. Build skills, go on expeditions and play games while stand-up paddleboarding, kayaking, log rolling and canoeing. No previous experience required. Ages 10-12 can combine with Wilderness Survival for a full day of adventure. $113. #5LCT5700  
June 29–July 2, Monday–Thursday  
9 AM–Noon

CLEARY LAKE REGIONAL PARK  
Prior Lake  
In Partnership with Scott County

NATURE INVESTIGATORS  
Ages 5-7: Explore a new nature topic each day. Learn about little critters and Minnesota animals, participate in pond studies, go on nature hikes, try fishing and more. Ages 6-7 can combine with Campastic for a full day of adventure. $116. #5LCT5170  
August 10–13, Monday–Thursday  
1–4 PM

CAMPASTIC  
Ages 6-9: Try fantastic summer adventures, such as log rolling, rock climbing and slacklining. Complete each day with a silly game or activity. Ages 6-7 can combine with Nature Investigators for a full day of fun. $113. #5LCT6000  
August 10–13, Monday–Thursday  
9 AM–Noon

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE  
Ages 8-12: Enjoy the great outdoors. Learn about nature and develop outdoor adventure skills such as rock climbing, high ropes, canoeing, archery and log rolling. Combine with morning Hooked on Fishing for a full day of fun. $146. #5LCT6300  
June 23–25, Monday–Thursday*  
July 6–9, Monday–Thursday*  
August 3–6, Monday–Thursday*  
1–4 PM  
*Camp ends at 4:30 PM on Thursday.

WILDERNESS SURVIVAL  
Ages 8-12: Learn how to survive outdoors through a series of challenges. Test your skills by navigating through the woods, canoeing, building a campfire, constructing shelters and fishing. Ages 6-7 can combine with Nature Investigators for a full day of adventure. $113. #5LCT5205  
July 13–16, Monday–Thursday  
1–4 PM

EXTREME FISHING  
Ages 9-13: Take your fishing to the next level. Travel to different lakes fishing for bass, pan fish, northern pike, walleye and carp. Fish from different watercrafts, learn strategies, make bait and test new equipment. Explore methods and watch demonstrations by professionals in the fishing industry. Equipment provided. $295. #5LCT5405  
August 29–July 2, Monday–Thursday  
9 AM–4 PM

ARCHERY CAMP  
Ages 9-13: Shoot a compound bow, learn range safety and develop proper technique. Get tips to shoot proficiently from varying distances and an elevated platform. Discover primitive hunting techniques and challenge yourself with shooting games. $226. #5LCT6020  
July 17–20, Monday–Thursday  
9 AM–4 PM

ADVENTURE CAMP FOR GIRLS  
Ages 9-14: Explore the best activities in the parks. Try stand-up paddleboarding, archery, slacklining, log rolling, rock climbing, fishing, geocaching and canoeing. Enjoy new adventures while making new friends. $226. #5LCT6100  
August 3–6, Monday–Thursday  
1–4 PM

BIKE CAMP  
Ages 10-14: Explore parks and trails by bike. Ride around Cleary Lake and explore the Scott West Regional Trail. Learn bike handling skills, safety and basic rules of the trail. Campers must provide own multi-gear bike and helmet. $113. #5LCT5105  
August 17–20, Monday–Thursday  
9 AM–4 PM

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE FOR TEENS ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM  
Ages 13-18: Explore the forest, pond and prairie! Build a survival shelter with other campers. Start a campfire using different techniques and make a s'more. Meet captive animals and search for wild critters. Make friends and practice communicating your needs during safe, fun, off-trail adventures away from the comforts of home. Campers must be able to demonstrate self-care skills without assistance, independently follow adult direction and safety rules, and show readiness for large group participation, including remaining with the group at all times. Co-taught with Autism Society of Minnesota (AuSM) educators. For guideline information and to learn about AuSM, visit auam.org. $115. #5LNC5215  
July 14–17, Tuesday–Friday  
9 AM–Noon

Carver continued
**MISSISSIPPI GATEWAY REGIONAL PARK**

**BROOKLYN PARK**

**formerly Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park**

- Extended care is available for the camps indicated; drop-off begins at 8:30 AM and pick-up ends at 5 PM.

**CATCH ME IF YOU CAN**

**Ages 6–8**

Experience the thrill of hunt and chase while looking for critters. Explore habitats and learn how to safely catch, hold and release animals living in the park. $87. #5MIS1515

June 15–17, Wednesday–Friday

9 AM–Noon

**CREATE AND CONSTRUCT**

**Ages 4–6**

- Creating and building with natural materials
- Use simple tools to build forts, bridges, fairy villages and more
- Your only limitation is your imagination! Combine with Backyard Bugs for a full week of experiences.

$58. #5MIS1605

July 13–15, Monday–Wednesday

9 AM–Noon

**BACKYARD BUGS**

**Ages 4–6**

- Learn about insects through movement and games
- Catch bugs on land and in the water and watch them move
- Meet live animals and make treasures to take home
- Combine with Create and Construct for a full week of experiences

$58. #5MIS1105

July 16–17, Thursday–Friday

9 AM–Noon

**MUDPIES AND MIGHTY MUDPIES**

**Ages 4–6**

- Dig dirt on purpose
- Dig in the dirt and sift in the sand
- Explore nature and meet animals that get dirty
- Combine with Wet and Wild for a week of fun

$87. #5MIS1770

August 5–7, Tuesday–Thursday

9 AM–Noon

**WET AND WILD**

**Ages 4–6**

- Explore the shores of the Mississippi River, the pond and the creek
- Play water games and meet animals that live in the water
- Combine with Muddy and Mighty for a week of fun

$58. #5MIS1310

August 3–4, Monday–Tuesday

9 AM–Noon

**FAIRIES, ELVES AND GNOMES**

**Ages 6–8**

- Search for magical creatures to learn their secrets, tricks and treasures
- Explore the park to find their homes and the plants and animals they call their neighbors
- Arrive dressed as a fairy, elf or gnome if you wish
- Combine with Mermaids in the Mississippi for a whole week of enchanted adventures

$170. #5MIS1550

July 20–22, Monday–Wednesday

9 AM–3 PM

*Extended care available for $15.

**MERMAIDS IN THE MISSISSIPPI**

**Ages 6–8**

- Discover whether there are mermaids and mermen in the Mississippi River
- Search for clues along the beaches and shorelines
- Explore wetland worlds for treasures and make magical natural art
- Combine with Fairies, Elves and Gnomes for a whole week of enchanted adventures

$113. #5MIS1520

July 23–24, Thursday–Friday

9 AM–3 PM

*Extended care available for $10.

**THINGS TO DO BEFORE I GROW UP**

**Ages 6–8**

- Make a mud pie, cook over a campfire and hunt for bugs
- Try rock climbing and an optional bike adventure (trailing wheels and balance bikes welcome) while checking adventures off the before-you-grow-up bucket list found at 50thsg.org.uk: $282. #5MIS1730

August 10–14, Monday–Friday

9 AM–3 PM

*Extended care available for $25.

**WILDFIRE ADVENTURES**

**Ages 6–10**

- See how many types of animals you can catch, from small mammals and insects to fish and frogs
- Explore where living in and around the Mississippi River
- Combine with Beginning Fishing for five days of fun

$170. #5MIS1715

June 15–17, Monday–Wednesday

August 19–21, Wednesday–Friday

9 AM–3 PM

*Extended care available for $15.

**BEGINNING FISHING**

**Ages 6–10**

- Toss a line into the Mississippi River and a pond
- See what you catch
- Hunt for bait, learn how to use fishing equipment, practice casting and play games
- No experience needed
- Combine with Wildlife Adventures for five days of fun

$113. #5MIS4405

June 16–18, Thursday–Friday

August 17–18, Monday–Tuesday

9 AM–3 PM

*Extended care available for $10.

**BEST OF SUMMER**

**Ages 6–10**

- Calling all adventurous kids! Explore, play, create and relive some of your favorite camp activities during the last week of summer
- Bring your sense of adventure:

$170. #5MIS1535

August 31–September 2, Monday–Wednesday

9 AM–3 PM

*Extended care available for $15.

**DANGEROUS CAMP**

**Ages 8–10**

- Go on adventures through woods, fields and water
- Build forts and fires, and catch fish and frog
- Go on a bike ride, learn about animal camouflage and cook over a campfire
- Bikes and helmets provided

$282. #5MIS6015

June 22–26, Monday–Friday

9 AM–3 PM

*Extended care available for $25.

**ANIMAL CARE**

**Ages 8–10**

- Learn how to safely handle and care for captive reptiles, fish, amphibians and more
- Explore all aspects of their care, from feeding and cleaning to providing enrichment
- Explore the park and create temporary homes for insects, crayfish and other critters you find
- Combine with Campfire Cooking for a full week of fun

$170. #5MIS1545

July 13–15, Monday–Wednesday

9 AM–3 PM

*Extended care available for $15.

**CAMPFIRE COOKING**

**Ages 8–10**

- Discover the fine art of campfire cooking
- Learn to feed wild skills, explore techniques for cooking outdoors
- Search for wild edibles and create your own recipe
- Feast on fire building skills, explore techniques for cooking outdoors, make a mud pie, cook over a campfire and hunt for bugs

$113. #5MIS1520

July 16–17, Thursday–Friday

9 AM–3 PM

*Extended care available for $10.

**EXTREME FISHING: RIVER SERIES**

**Ages 10–15**

- Learn about unique river fish like gar and drum
- Hunt for river critters to use as bait for catfish, bass and other large fish
- Drop a line from shore and while wading, take a raft down river to find secret fishing spots
- Explore methods and watch demonstrations by professionals in the fishing industry

$285. #5REC1508

June 8–10, Monday–Wednesday

9 AM–3 PM

*Extended care available for $25.

**BUILD, BANG, BOOM**

**Ages 10–12**

- Start July with a bang! Engineer rockets, build kites, spark chemical reactions and create science toys that move or make noise
- Investigate the dam and build your own
d Each day includes an engineering challenge, experiments, explosions and outdoor explorations

$282. #5MIS1501

July 6–10, Monday–Friday

9 AM–3 PM

*Extended care available for $25.

**CAMPER VS. WILD**

**Ages 10–12**

- Are you ready to take on the wild? Work as a team to make the best choices possible in the wilderness
- Learn useful survival skills like how to eat, drink and stay warm
- Traverse remote areas of the park and find out who is in charge: the campers or the wild

$282. #5MIS2025

August 10–14, Monday–Friday

9 AM–3 PM

*Extended care available for $25.

**EXTREME FISHING: RIVER SERIES**

**Ages 10–15**

- Use natural material and simple tools to build forts, bridges, fairy villages and more
- Your only limitation is your imagination! Combine with Backyard Bugs for a full week of experiences

$58. #5MIS1605

June 15–19, Monday–Friday

9 AM–3 PM

*Extended care available for $25.

**LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!**

**Ages 12–15**

- Try acting, directing, cinematography and script writing while making short nature films in various cinematic styles
- End the week with a showing of your movies on the big screen

$285. #5MIS4605

June 25–26, Thursday–Friday

9 AM–3 PM

*Extended care available for $25.

**QUEST CAMP**

**Ages 12–15**

- Discover new ways to be adventurous while playing video games, exploring the park and building a movie
- Combine with Wild and Wet for a week of fun

$282. #5MIS6025

Ages 12–15

Formerly called Quest Camp

*Extended care available for $15.

**PEDAL CAMP**

**Ages 12–15**

- Enjoy a bike ride along the mighty Mississippi River
- Learn basic bike maintenance and safety skills
- Explore off-road trails on a fat bike
- Bikes and helmets provided

$135. #5MIS4400

June 22–24, Monday–Wednesday

9 AM–3 PM

*Extended care available for $15.

**NATURAL ART AND JEWELRY**

**Ages 10–12**

- Use nature for inspiration while creating jewelry and other unique art
- Experiment with wood burning, lapidary (rock saw) equipment and other tools and techniques
- Try bead creation, resin pouring (molding), wire wrapping and more

$280. #5MIS6510

June 15–19, Monday–Friday

9 AM–3 PM

*Extended care available for $25.

**BUILD, BANG, BOOM**

**Ages 10–12**

- Start July with a bang! Engineer rockets, build kites, spark chemical reactions and create science toys that move or make noise
- Investigate the dam and build your own
d Each day includes an engineering challenge, experiments, explosions and outdoor explorations

$282. #5MIS1501

July 6–10, Monday–Friday

9 AM–3 PM

*Extended care available for $25.

**ADVENTURE CAMP**

**Ages 10–12**

- Practice archery and survival skills, float down the Mississippi River on inflatable rafts and canoe on a lake
- Explore areas surrounding the park on bikes and try your luck at fishing

$113. #5MIS6000

July 27–31, Monday–Friday

9 AM–3 PM

*Extended care available for $25.

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED; SEE PAGE 12.**
OUTDOOR SCIENCE LAB
Ages 6-9
Recipe for fun: Start with excited kids, add some laughter and mix with a dash of this and that. Explore outdoors and see how things react in nature. Create concoctions and mix with a dash of this and that. Explore outdoors and see how things react in nature. Create concoctions and mix with a dash of this and that.

NATURE INVESTIGATIONS
Ages 9–12
Calling all scientists! Explore various habitats through studies you develop and design experiments based on your questions and hypotheses. Investigate pond life, dragonflies and monarch caterpillars and butterflies. Showcase your findings during a gallery walk for family and friends on the final day.

ARCHERY RANGE
ARCHERY CAMP
Ages 9–13
Shoot a compound bow, learn range safety and develop proper technique. Get tips to shoot proficiently from varying distances and an elevated platform. Discover primitive hunting techniques and challenge yourself with shooting games.

ELM CREEK PARK RESERVE
CHAMPLIN/DAYTON/Maple Grove

CAMPING AND ADVENTURE
SUPERHERO CAMP
Ages 6–9
Calling all heroes: Giant vines and strange trees are taking over the park! Help figure out who planted the magic seeds. Join the superhero league and get tips from human and animal agents on how to save Elm Creek Park Reserve. Design a superhero cape, meet animals and become a secret agent. This is a great sibling camp, divided into smaller groups by age.

FAIRY FANTASTICAL ADVENTURE
Ages 6–9
Trot in the enchanted forest and hunt for your sparking wand. Search for dazzling dragonflies, water nymphs and other fairy-sized creatures. Leave a message in a magical mailbox and design a fairy house. $116. #5ENC1100 August 11–12, Tuesday–Wednesday

BEST OF SUMMER
Ages 6–9
Festival the favorite summer camp activities of 2020. Pond dip, prairie sweep, hike favorite trails, create favorite crafts and play popular games. $226. #5ENC1715 August 18–21, Tuesday–Friday

TURTLE TRACKERS
Ages 7–10
Meet turtles that live around Eastman and explore their homes. Use radio tracking equipment to learn how turtles are researched and use iPods to record their locations. Play games, collect food to feed captive turtles and learn how to protect these reptiles. $226. #5ENC1725 August 24–27, Tuesday–Thursday

HISTORY MYSTERY
Ages 7–10
Visit the past from the have actually arrived at Eastman Nature Center and are unable to return to the 1800s! Learn the skills of the past and important history of the land to unlock a portal code to help them return to their time. $113. #5ENC2505 July 7–8, Tuesday–Wednesday

FORTS, FIRE AND FUN
Ages 7–10
Learn how to survive in the woods. Practice fire-starting techniques and build an emergency shelter. Navigate through the forest and discover how to overcome obstacles in your path. Practice camouflage and your sneak technique, and test your skills in off-trail games. This is a great sibling camp, divided into smaller groups by age.

EXPLOSION CAMP
Ages 9–12
Discover what wild cucumbers, dragonfly nymphs and fireflies teach us about the principles of explosion. Work up to bigger and better booms and determine the best mints-to-soda ratio, blow stuff up in a science microwave, launch a water rocket 100 feet into the air and more! Explore the field of biomimicry and how studying nature has led to new inventions.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE SKILLS FOR TEENS ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM
Ages 13–18
Explore the forest, pond and prairie! Build a survival shelter with other campers. Start a fire using different techniques and make a smore. Gain skills to navigate, overcome obstacles in the forest and meet captive animals. Make friends and practice communicating your needs during safe, off-trail adventures away from the comforts of home. Campers must be able to demonstrate self-care skills without assistance, independently follow adult direction and safety rules, and show readiness for large group participation, including remaining with the group at all times. Co-taught with Autism Society of Minnesota (AuSM) educators. For guideline information and to learn about AuSM, visit ausm.org. $115. #5ENC5205 July 21–24, Tuesday–Friday

RECREATION AREA
BIKE CAMP
Ages 10–14
Explore parks and trails by bike. Adventure from park to park, and learn bike handling skills and basic rules of the trail. Go for a swim to cool off. Campers must provide own multi-geared bike and helmet. $226. #5REC5100 July 20–22, Monday–Wednesday

SINGLETRACK TRAIL
MOUNTAIN BIKE
Ages 10–15
Discover the basics of blazing singletrack riding. Explore the importance of balance, reading trails, proper riding position and technique while mountain biking. Campers must bring their own mountain bike and helmet each day. $113. #5REC5100 July 6–9, Monday–Thursday
**FISH LAKE REGIONAL PARK**

**MAPLE GROVE**

**TINY ANGLERS**

**Ages 4-6**

Play games and learn about Minnesota fish species and how to safely use fishing equipment. $116. #5REC5410

August 17-20, Monday–Thursday

9 AM–Noon

**CAMP TASTIC**

**Ages 6-9**

Try exotic summer adventures such as log rolling, rock climbing and sackle. Complete each day with a silly game or activity. $113. #5REC6000

June 23–26, Tuesday–Friday

August 31–September 3, Monday–Thursday

9 AM–Noon

**AWESOME OUTDOORS**

**Ages 6-8**

Try stand-up paddleboarding, log rolling, archery, rock climbing, shelter-building, geocaching and other awesome outdoor adventures. $232. #5REC6100

June 26–July 2, Monday–Thursday

July 27–30, Monday–Thursday

9 AM–3 PM

**HOOKED ON FISHING**

**Ages 7-8**

Learn about equipment and how to safely handle a pole and fish. Identify Minnesota fish, learn about their lifecycle and habitat, play games and more. $226. #5REC5400

August 24–27 Monday–Thursday

9 AM–3 PM

**EXTREME FISHING**

**Ages 9-13**

Take your fishing to the next level. Travel to different lakes fishing for bass, pan fish, northern pike, walleye and carp. Fish from different watercrafts, learn strategies, make bait and test new equipment. Explore methods and watch demonstrations by professionals in the fishing industry. Equipment provided. $295. #5REC4045

June 23–26, Tuesday–Friday

9 AM–4 PM

**ADAPTED RECREATION**

**Ages 9-15**

Explore the park while using paddle equipment, mountain bikes and more. Try archery and other camp activities, and learn how to participate in future adapted programs. All equipment provided. $57. #5REC6040

9 AM-3 PM

For Children with Physical Disabilities

August 10–11, Monday–Tuesday

9 AM-4 PM, Monday

For Children with Cognitive Disabilities

August 12–13, Wednesday–Thursday

9 AM-4 PM, Wednesday

**MEDICINE LAKE YOUTH KEEBOAT**

**Ages 14-18**

Northern Breesees Youth Sailing Foundation offers camps for learning the skills of keelboat and spinnaker sailing. Motivated teenagers learn to sail confidently and safely on 20-foot keelboats. Camps are either half day or full day in nine weekly sessions. Register: northernbreeseyesyouthsailingfoundation.org

June 8–August 14, Monday–Friday

9 AM-4 PM

**ADVENTURE CAMP**

**Ages 9-14**

Explore the best activities in the parks. Try stand-up paddleboarding, archery, sackle, log rolling, rock climbing, fishing, geocaching and canoeing. Enjoy new adventures while making new friends. $226. #5REC6100

9 AM–3 PM

For Girls

July 6–9, Monday–Thursday

For Boys

July 26–23, Monday–Thursday

**PADDLE PALOOZA**

**Ages 10-15**

Spend your days on and in the water! Build skills, go on expeditions and play games while stand-up paddleboarding, kayaking, log rolling and canoeing. No previous experience required. $113. #5REC5700

July 13–16, Monday–Thursday

9 AM–Noon

**EXTREME FISHING II**

**Ages 10-18**

Fishing requires different techniques if you’re on a lake, river or stream. Learn how to read various waterbodies, and test your skills to see if you can land the big one. Use several watercrafts and technologies while attempting to catch the elusive muskellunge, walleye, northern pike and bass. Extreme fishing or comparable is recommended as a prerequisite. $295. #5REC4060

July 13–16, Monday–Thursday

9 AM-4 PM

**FRENCH REGIONAL PARK**

**PLYMOUTH**

**MEDICINE LAKE YOUTH SAILING**

**Ages 8-18**

Northern Breesees Youth Sailing Foundation offers fun, basic sailing courses in a youth day camp environment. Instructors are certified by the American Sailing Association. Camps are either half day or full day in nine weekly sessions at four levels depending on skill, age and size.

Register: northernbreeseeyesyouthsailingfoundation.org

June 8–August 14, Monday–Friday

9 AM–4 PM

**EXTREME FISHING**

**Ages 9-13**

Take your fishing to the next level. Travel to different lakes fishing for bass, pan fish, northern pike, walleye and carp. Fish from different watercrafts, learn strategies, make bait and test new equipment. Explore methods and watch demonstrations by professionals in the fishing industry. Equipment provided. $295. #5REC4045

June 23–26, Tuesday–Friday

9 AM–4 PM

**FARM ADVENTURES**

**Ages 6-7**

Explore the farm. Venture through gardens, meet the animals, make snacks and hike through pastures. Learn through farm activities and crafts. $174. #5GAL2420

June 23–25, Tuesday–Thursday

July 14–16, Tuesday–Thursday

August 28–30, Tuesday–Thursday

August 4–6, Tuesday–Thursday

5 AM-3 PM

**LIVELY LIVESTOCK CAMP**

**Ages 7-9**

Meet and care for the animals at Gale Woods Farm. Learn their daily needs, assist with livestock chores and explore the farm. $174. #5GAL1150

June 29–July 1, Monday–Wednesday

August 17–19, Monday–Wednesday

5 AM-3 PM

**FARM EXPLORERS**

**Ages 7-9**

Become a farmer at Gale Woods. Feed farm animals and explore the pastures. Tend to the vegetable and flower gardens, and harvest and cook with farm produce. Make crafts using a variety of resources found at the farm. $226. #5GAL2410

July 7–10, Tuesday–Friday

July 21–24, Tuesday–Friday

August 18–21, Tuesday–Friday

9 AM-3 PM

**VET SKILLS**

**Ages 9-11**

Discover how to care for animals. Learn how to perform physical examinations and how farmers keep the animals healthy. Provide daily care and grooming for an animal with a team of other campers. Explore the farm and park. $282. #5GAL1500

June 22–26, Monday–Friday

July 13–17, Monday–Friday

August 21–25, Monday–Friday

9 AM-3 PM

**FARM QUEST**

**Ages 9-11**

A new quest awaits! Get knowledge about caring for farm animals, gardens and nature. Help with animal chores, work in the garden, cook a farm-fresh snack and make crafts with farm-related products. $226. #5GAL2430

July 7–10, Tuesday–Friday

July 21–24, Tuesday–Friday

August 18–21, Tuesday–Friday

9 AM-3 PM

**FIELD TO FORK**

**Ages 9-11**

Explore the field-to-fork connection through the lens of land stewardship. Participate in hands-on cooking activities, such as making pizzas in a cob oven, while learning how to grow your own food and exploring the gardens and pastures. $226. #5GAL2410

August 25–28, Tuesday–Friday

9 AM-3 PM

**FARM AND WILDERNESS**

**Ages 10-12**

The natural world is our oldest and most gifted teacher. Farm life is full of hidden lessons connecting us to the land. Participate in farm chores and animal care while experiencing the wild areas of Gale Woods. Navigate trails, prepare a farm-fresh snack and enjoy a campfire Thursday night. Learn valuable leadership skills and advance your respect for nature. $273. #5GAL2420

August 10–13

9 AM-3 PM, Monday–Wednesday

9 AM-8 PM, Thursday

**HOEOVES AND HALTERS**

**Ages 10-13**

What does it take to get a chicken, sheep or calf ready to show at a fair? Learn how to care for, select, train, groom and show animals. Train your own chicken and lamb, and work in pairs to train a calf. $254. #5GAL1505

June 29–July 2

August 3–6

9 AM-3 PM

9 AM-3 PM, Wednesday

9 AM-3 PM, Thursday

**BIKE CAMP**

**Ages 10-14**

Explore parks and trails by bike. Adventure from park to park, and learn bike handling skills and basic rules of the trail. Go for a swim to cool off. Campers must provide own multi-pedaled bike and helmet. Campers spend time at Carver Park Reserve and Gale Woods Farm. $170. #5REC5105

August 24–26, Monday–Wednesday

9 AM-3 PM

**FARMERS IN TRAINING (FIT)**

**Ages 10-15**

Work alongside farmers to learn tricks of the trade and gain valuable life skills. Help with daily animal and garden chores, moving animals, setting up fences and more. Make farm-fresh snacks using produce from the garden. Learn how to be a strong leader and give a behind-the-scenes look at work on the farm. $198. #5GAL2425

July 6-8, Monday–Wednesday

July 20–22, Monday–Wednesday

8 AM-3 PM

Reservations required; see page 12.
HYLAND LAKE PARK RESERVE
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RECREATION AREA

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Ages 7–9 Learn about equipment and how to safely handle a pole and fish. Identify Minnesota fish, learn about their lifecycle and habitat, play games and more. $226. #5R1C5400
June 23–26, Tuesday–Friday 9 AM–4 PM

EXTREME FISHING
Ages 9–13 Take your fishing to the next level. Travel to different lakes fishing for bass, pan fish, northern pike, walleye and carp. Fish from different watercrafts, learn strategies, make bait and test new equipment. Explore methods and watch demonstrations by professionals in the fishing industry. Equipment provided. $295. #5R1C4045
August 17–20, Monday–Thursday 9 AM–4 PM

RICHARDSON NATURE CENTER

LITTLE MINNESOTAN
Ages 4–5 Unplug! Uncover what makes Minnesota so great. Discover our state’s folklore and imagine what it would be like to be Paul Bunyan living in the forest. Make a mud “hot dish” and master your skills at Duck, Duck, Gray Duck. Explore state symbols through song, art and outdoor discovery. Designed for children who have not entered kindergarten. $98. #5R1C1530
June 16–19, Tuesday–Friday 9:30 AM–Noon

MARVELOUS MAMMALS OF MINNESOTA
Ages 4–5 Play games and make crafts while discovering fun facts about Minnesota mammals. Search for wildlife and clues they leave behind in the forest, prairie, and pond. Designed for children who have not entered kindergarten. $75. #5R1C1555
June 30–July 2, Tuesday–Thursday 9 AM–Noon

SUN + RAIN = RAINBOWS
Ages 4–5 Use your senses and simple tools to explore the weather around us. Listen for wind in the prairie and test wind speed with a pinwheel. Hike to find the best cloud-viewing locations. Create a rainstorm using your hands and instruments. Make rainbow crafts, decorate an umbrella and make a cloud frisbee to take home. Designed for children who have not entered kindergarten. $98. #5R1C1560
July 14–17, Tuesday–Friday 9:30 AM–Noon

MUDDY AND MESSY
Ages 4–5 Get muddy and messy through games, crafts and outdoor adventures! Squish in the pond muck, catch pond critters and make mud pie. Hunt for slimy slugs and slippery worms. Make captive reptiles and amphibians up close. Designed for children who have not entered kindergarten. $75. #5R1C1539
July 28–30, Tuesday–Thursday 9 AM–Noon

MARIPOSA: MYSTERIES OF THE MONARCH CAMP
Ages 4–5 Discover the mysteries of the monarch butterfly and its migration. Catch and tag monarchs before they migrate to Mexico. Search in the prairie for insects, play games and make monarch crafts. Designed for children who have not entered kindergarten. $75. #5R1C1100
August 11–13, Tuesday–Thursday 9:30 AM–Noon

BROCCOLI BURST
Ages 9–13 Take your badge hunt to the next level. Travel to different locations. Create a rainstorm using your hands and instruments. Listen for wind in the prairie and test wind speed with a pinwheel. Hike to find the best cloud-viewing locations. Designed for children who have completed kindergarten. $125. #5R1C1531
August 18–21, Tuesday–Friday 9 AM–3 PM

RANGER SURVIVAL SCHOOL
Ages 9–13 Who saves the day when someone is lost in the woods? Park rangers! Learn outdoor survival skills from the adventurous professionals who protect the parks and keep us safe. Practice search-and-rescue and wilderness first aid scenarios. Meet first responders, observe patrol vehicles and off-road rescue equipment up close, and learn personal safety tactics. Discover outdoor skills such as compass navigation, plant and animal identification, and backcountry fire and shelter building. Try fishing, canoeing and biking through Hyland Lake Park Reserve. Co-taught with the Public Safety Department of Three Rivers Parks. $230. #5R1C1500
June 9–12, Tuesday–Friday 9 AM–3 PM

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SWIMMING LESSONS
Ages 3+ Learn how to swim or build on existing skills. Instructors are Lifeguards certified through the American Red Cross to teach swim lessons. Students and family members in their household receive a $3 discount on 2020 season swim pond wristbands. $58.
June 16–25 — Tuesday–Thursday
July 7–16 — Tuesday–Thursday
July 21–30 — Tuesday–Thursday

Little Swimmers
Ages 3–4 Personnal water safety and basic swimming competency. Additional skills and stroke technique will be taught to those who master the fundamentals. No experience necessary. #7MIN6049
11:30 AM–Noon

Level 1 – Introduction to Water Skills
Ages 5+ Practice the basics: treading, floating, and back float. Grasp the fundamentals of swimming techniques such as how to enter and exit the water, glide, float, roll, tread water and more. Practice breathing bubbles, opening your eyes and retrieving submerged objects under water. No experience necessary. #7MIN6050
10:45–11:25 AM or 5:30–6:10 PM

Level 2 – Fundamentals of Aquatic Skills
Ages 5+ Learn to fully submerge and hold your breath, change direction of travel and more. Practice front, back and tuck floats. Successful demonstration of Level 1 skills required. #7MIN6051
10:45–11:25 AM or 5:30–6:10 PM

Level 3 – Stroke Development
Ages 5+ Practice the head-first dive, rotary breathing, survival float, how to change from a vertical to horizontal position and more. Strokes covered include front crawl, back crawl and elementary backstroke, as well as flutter, scissor, dolphin and breaststroke kicks on your front. Successful demonstration of Level 2 skills required. #7MIN6052
10:45–11:25 AM or 5:30–6:10 PM

Level 4 – Stroke Improvement
Ages 5+ Learn how to do a head-first surface dive, swim underwater, tread water using different kicks and more. Strokes covered include front crawl and backstroke open turns, front and back crawl, elementary backstroke, breaststroke, sidestroke and butterfly, and flutter and dolphin kicks on your back. Successful demonstration of Level 3 skills required. #7MIN6053
11:30 AM–12:10 PM

Level 5 – Stroke Refinement
Ages 5+ Learn shallow-angle, tuck and pike surface dives. Practice treading while swimming, sculling and more. Refine your front and back crawl, elementary backstroke, breaststroke, sidestroke and butterfly. Successful demonstration of Level 4 skills required. #7MIN6054
11:30 AM–12:10 PM

Level 6 – Fitness Swimmer
Ages 5+ Increase endurance while swimming 100-yard front and back crawl and 50-yard butterfly, elementary backstroke, breaststroke, sidestroke and butterfly. Practice stroke turns, discuss etiquette and learn how to use various equipment. Successful demonstration of Level 5 skills required. #7MIN6055
11:30 AM–12:10 PM

JUNIOR MINNESOTAN
Ages 6–8 or 9–13 You’ll meet each other and explore nature with new friends. There’s a reason why we call it Junior Minnesotan! Our tours are designed to take you on thrilling outdoor adventures! Squish in the pond muck, catch and tag monarchs before they migrate to Mexico. Search in the prairie for insects, play games and make monarch crafts. Designed for children who have completed kindergarten. $230. #5R1C1526
August 3–6, Monday–Thursday 9 AM–3 PM

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RANGER SURVIVAL SCHOOL
Ages 9–13 Who saves the day when someone is lost in the woods? Park rangers! Learn outdoor survival skills from the adventurous professionals who protect the parks and keep us safe. Practice search-and-rescue and wilderness first aid scenarios. Meet first responders, observe patrol vehicles and off-road rescue equipment up close, and learn personal safety tactics. Discover outdoor skills such as compass navigation, plant and animal identification, and backcountry fire and shelter building. Try fishing, canoeing and biking through Hyland Lake Park Reserve. Co-taught with the Public Safety Department of Three Rivers Parks. $230. #5R1C1500
June 9–12, Tuesday–Friday 9 AM–3 PM

FORTS AND HIDEOUTS
**Ages 6–9**
Construct forts with branches, leaves, tarps and rope. Learn basic fire-building skills. Play hide-and-seek and camouflage games to challenge your observation skills while discovering animal homes and habitats. Designed for children who have completed kindergarten. $155. #5LNC5201

- June 17–19, Wednesday–Friday 9:30 AM–3 PM
- July 8–10, Wednesday–Friday 9:30 AM–3 PM

**SURVIVOR CAMP**
**Ages 8–11**
Discover the skills needed to survive in nature and the amazing adaptations animals have to survive. Make a shelter and challenge yourself to build a fire to boil water. Learn to tie knots, gather wild edibles, and play at the beach. Play a camouflage game, find your way with a compass and map, and use a GPS. Make handmade fishing poles and test your fishing skills. $226. #5LNC5211

- July 14–17, Tuesday–Friday 9:30 AM–3 PM

**EXTREME FISHING II**
**Ages 10–15**
Fishing requires different techniques if you’re on a lake, river or stream. Learn how to read various waterbodies and test your skills to see if you can land the big one. Use several watercrafts and technologies while attempting to catch the elusive muskellunge, walleye, northern pike and bass. Extreme Fishing or comparable is recommended as a prerequisite. $295. #5REC5406

- June 29–July 2, Monday–Thursday 9 AM–Noon
- July 20–23, Monday–Thursday 9 AM–4 PM

**MURPHY-HANREHAN PARK RESERVE**
**SAVAGE**
**IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SCOTT COUNTY**

**MOUNTAIN BIKE**
**Ages 10–15**
Discover the basics of blazing singletrack riding. Explore the importance of balance, reading trails, proper riding position and technique while mountain biking. Campers must bring their own bike and helmet each day. $113. #5SCT5100

- June 29–July 2, Monday–Thursday 9 AM–Noon

**CAMP DOODLEBUGS: FANTASY CREATURES OF MINNESOTA**
**Ages 4–6**
Learn about fantastic creatures that Minnesotans once believed lived in the north woods and discover the real creatures they probably saw. Make puppets based on the natural world, tall tales and folklore. Find the week with a final performance for family and friends. $80. #5SIL4400

- June 8–11, Monday–Thursday 10 AM–Noon

**CAMP DOODLEBUGS: BIRDS OF A FEATHER**
**Ages 4–6**
Venture out to search for birds that call Silverwood home and create art projects on what you discover. Explore what different feathered friends eat, how they move and the sounds they make. $85. #5SIL4615

- July 6–9, Monday–Thursday 10 AM–Noon

**DIGGING IN CLAY: WHAT IN THE WORLD?**
**Ages 6–10**
We learn by asking questions and searching for answers. Put on your thinking cap, activate your five senses to discover the wonders of the park and create clay projects inspired by your findings. Roll up your sleeves and learn basic handbuilding skills, including how to roll coils and slabs. $150. #5SIL4015

- June 8–11, Monday–Thursday 9 AM–Noon

**NATURE’S PROTECTORS**
**Ages 6–10**
Defend swamps, forests, and lakes while guided by an artist, naturalist and your imagination. Learn how to stilt walk, be a superhero, and defend the earth from evil forces. Uncover the saga at Silverwood with art making and outdoor recreation skills. $120. #5SIL4615

- June 22–25, Monday–Thursday 1–4 PM

**SILVERWOOD PARK**
**ST. ANTHONY**
**FULL STEAM AHEAD**
**Ages 8–12**
Answer the call of curiosity while exploring science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM). Design projects to solve exciting challenges of the natural world such as wind power and numeric patterns like the Fibonacci sequence. $120. #5SIL1600

- June 22–25, Monday–Thursday 9 AM–Noon

**DIGGING IN CLAY: WHEEL THROWING**
**Ages 8–12**
Explore the potter’s wheel while learning to center, open and shape clay, and create basic forms like bowls and cups. Head outdoors with a naturalist and unearth cycles and patterns in the park. $150. #5SIL4400

- July 6–9, Monday–Thursday 9 AM–Noon
- July 20–23, Monday–Thursday 9 AM–4 PM

**ZOOM IN ON NATURE**
**Ages 8–12**
Discover plants and animals from behind the lens. Learn how to use a digital camera and play with light, color and composition. Try alternative photography techniques and make a photo album to share your best shots. Camera provided. $120. #5SIL4200

- July 20–23, Monday–Thursday 9 AM–Noon

**THE ART OF SURVIVAL**
**Ages 8–12**
Learn what it takes to rough it out in the wild Midwest. Practice identifying plants, starting fires, building shelters, canoeing and more. Create nature-inspired art projects using a variety of mediums. $120. #5SIL4635

- August 3–6, Monday–Thursday 1–4 PM

Reservations required; see page 12.
**FAMILY TEA PARTY**

**Ages 6+** Bring an adult to camp! Play lawn games on the village greens, prepare treats and enjoy a tea party in a Victorian village. *$40/person* #5LAN2535

July 31, Friday
9:30 AM - 3 PM

**LITTLE HOUSE ON THE RIVER**

**Ages 6-12** Experience life in the Big Woods, just like Laura! Help with farm and garden chores, cook on a wood-burning stove, practice sewing and attend school in a one-room schoolhouse. Play old-fashioned games and explore the outdoors. Take a trip to the General Store, where a note from Nellie Oleson awaits. *$160* #5LAN2515

June 9–11, Tuesday–Thursday
July 7–9, Tuesday–Thursday
August 4–6, Tuesday–Thursday
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

**BUILD A CAMP**

**Ages 6-12** Build a camp for one, two or three days of history exploration. Discount offered for multiple Build-a-Camp days at The Landing. *$37/one day; $70/two days; $97/three days.* #5LAN2550

July 14–16, Tuesday–Thursday
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

**PAUL BUNYAN**

**Ages 8-12** Do you have what it takes to be part of Paul Bunyan’s crew? Learn about lumberjacks and trees, saw logs with crosscut saws and explore the woods. Try ax throwing, log rolling and cooking in the woods. Tell tall tales while learning about the history of trees and logging in Minnesota. *$160* #5LAN2545

August 11–13, Tuesday–Thursday
9:30 AM - 3 PM

**WILDERNESS WIT AND WISDOM CAMP**

**Ages 8-12** Combine old school wisdom with new technological wit. Gain survival skills from past and present by practicing archery, fishing, outdoor cooking and building shelters. Apply your new skills to find creative solutions for global concerns. Reservations required. *$160* #5LAN6000

August 18–20, Tuesday–Thursday
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

**VOYAGEURS CAMP**

**Ages 8-15** Paddle into the past and see if you have what it takes to be a voyageur! Explore the ins and outs of the fur trade, from animal tracking to canoe trekking. Play games and meet friends at the rendezvous. Gather the furs, get into your canoe and paddle home. *$160* #5LAN2550

July 28–30, Tuesday–Thursday
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

**ARCHERY CAMP**

**Ages 9-13** Shoot a compound bow, learn range safety and develop proper technique. Get tips to shoot proficiently from varying distances and an elevated platform. Discover primitive hunting techniques and challenge yourself with shooting games. Equipment provided. *$113* #5SCT5000

August 24–27, Monday–Thursday
9 AM–Noon

**ADVANCED LITTLE HOUSE ON THE RIVER**

**Ages 10-15** Experience Laura’s life as she prepares for adulthood. Learn to work the farm and garden, and cook a meal on a wood-burning stove. Apprentice in the dressmaker’s shop and sew a project. Take the test to become a teacher while amending your last year at the one-room schoolhouse. Go into town and make social calls on friends. *$160* #5LAN2516

June 16–18, Tuesday–Thursday
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

**CIVIL WAR**

**Ages 10-15** Experience soldier life firsthand as a new recruit during the Civil War and explore life back on the home front. Participate in farm life, rope making, the one-room schoolhouse, military drills, marching and camp life. Learn about Minnesota’s role in the Civil War and participate in a simulated skirmish. *$160* #5LAN2505

June 16–18, Tuesday–Thursday
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

**KID VS. WILD: ADVANCED SKILLS**

**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. *$160* #5LAN2511

July 14–16, Tuesday–Thursday
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

**EAGLE CREEK FINISHING SCHOOL**

**Ages 10-15** Enhance your social graces and learn the skills needed to enter 19th-century society. Take lessons in dancing and etiquette, and practice ornamental needlework, artistic drawing and painting. Prepare and enjoy a proper tea party, from setting the table to baking gem cakes. *$160* #5LAN2560

July 28–30, Tuesday–Thursday
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

**CIRCUS CAMP**

**Ages 10-15** It’s 1889 and the circus is in town! Run off to learn how to walk on stilts and a slackline. Raise the big top and put on a show. *$160* #5LAN2565

August 4–6, Tuesday–Thursday
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

**EXPLORE YOUR STORY AND FAMILY HISTORY**

**Ages 10-15** Explore how families immigrated to the United States and how to research your own family’s history. Look at family heirlooms and learn how to preserve them. *$160* #5LAN2555

August 11–13, Tuesday–Thursday
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

**VLOGGING ABOUT HISTORY**

**Ages 12-18** The Landing is the perfect set for a history film — The Landing is the perfect set for a history film — get your crew and make a documentary! Plan and direct a film as a team, edit what you create, and share with friends and family to see. *$160* #5LAN4400

June 23–25, Tuesday–Thursday
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM
sensory-friendly sundays
Explore the building, play area and trails during calmer times. Noise cancelling headphones, social narratives and sensory objects available. Free.
ThreeRiversParks.org/accessibility

birthday parties at Three Rivers
A party in Three Rivers Parks is a birthday wish come true! We can customize a program to meet your specific needs and interests.

Popular themes:
- Art-tastic
- Birthdays at the Farm
- Creative Play
- Mini & Birdie Golf
- FootGolf
- Near-Wilderness Adventures
- Wild Birthday Parties
- Outdoor Skill Challenges

Information and Reservations:
ThreeRiversParks.org/birthdayparties

summer swimming lessons
Golf Academy Lessons are perfect for golfers of all ages and abilities. Improve your skills and have some fun. It’s as simple as that. Registration begins February 26.
ThreeRiversParks.org/golfacademy

Teen Zone
Looking for a job or internship? Wondering how to get involved in the community? Three Rivers offers tons of opportunities for teens such as the Teen Council, volunteer opportunities, job opportunities, and programs and events.
ThreeRiversParks.org/teenzone

volunteer
Imagine meeting new people and having fun in the parks! Join the team of volunteers who contribute their time, energy and enthusiasm to bring the wonders of nature to park guests. Volunteering is more than sharing your time, it’s creating an experience. See how you can take part. Visit ThreeRiversParks.org/Volunteer or call 763.559.6706.

nature school
Foster your child’s curiosity, imagination and love of the outdoors. Children explore and play outside while practicing collaboration, observation, problem solving and other kindergarten-readiness skills. $275/season. Ages: 4-6.
Mississippi Gateway Regional Park
(formerly Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park)
Registration now open for 2019-20; 2020-21 opens in February.
ThreeRiversParks.org/natureschool

Reservations required; see page 12.
addresses of camp locations

- **Baker Park Reserve**
  - Maple Plain/Medina
    - Baker National Golf Course
      2935 Parkview Drive, Medina
    - Baker Outdoor Learning Center
      4001 County Road 24, Medina

- **Bryant Lake Regional Park**
  - Eden Prairie 6860 Rowland Road

- **Carver Park Reserve**
  - Victoria
    - Archery Range 7960 Grimm Road
    - Lowry Nature Center 7025 Victoria Drive

- **Cedar Lake Farm Regional Park**
  - New Prague 25875 Juniper Avenue

- **Clear Lake Regional Park**
  - Prior Lake 18106 Texas Avenue

- **Elm Creek Park Reserve**
  - Champlin/Dayton/Maple Grove
    - Archery Range 13387 129th Avenue N, Dayton
    - Eastman Nature Center 19351 Elm Creek Road, Dayton
    - Recreation Area 12400 James Deane Parkway, Maple Grove
    - Singletrack Trailhead 951 West Hayden Lake Road, Champlin

- **Fish Lake Regional Park**
  - Maple Grove 14900 Bass Lake Road

- **French Regional Park**
  - Plymouth 12605 Rockford Road

- **Gale Woods Farm**
  - Minnetrista 7210 County Road 110 West

- **Hyland Lake Park Reserve**
  - Bloomington
    - Hyland Hills Ski Area 8800 Chalet Road
    - Richardson Nature Center 8717 East Bush Lake Road

- **Lake Minnetonka Regional Park**
  - Minnetrista 4610 County Road 44

- **Mississippi Gateway Regional Park**
  - formerly
    - Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park
  - Brooklyn Park 10360 West River Road

- **Murphy-Hanrehan Park Reserve**
  - Savage 15501 Murphy Lake Road

- **Silverwood Park**
  - St. Anthony 2500 County Road E

- **The Landing**
  - Shakopee 2187 East Highway 101

For general information, call 763.559.9000

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