2024 Summer Camps

Priority registration for suburban Hennepin County and Scott County residents begins Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 7 a.m.

General registration for everyone begins Thursday, Feb. 29 at 7 a.m.

See page 12 for priority and general registration details.

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

Learn more: ThreeRiversParks.org/WaitingRoom

Verify your account
Make sure you’re ready to register for summer camps. Follow these easy steps before Feb. 27:
• Go to ThreeRiversParks.org/Programs.
• Under the “My Account” section, sign in and verify your account information.
• Don’t have an account? Create one now.
• Be sure to include birthdates in your account for everyone that you will be registering for camp.
• Confirm your password. To reset, click on “Forgot password.”

ThreeRiversParks.org/SummerCamps
Call 763-559-6700 for assistance.

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

Baker Park Reserve
Maple Plain

BAKER OUTDOOR LEARNING CENTER

Family Overnight Camp
Ages: All
Stay overnight in a rustic log cabin with your family. Try summer camp activities such as archery, canoeing, nature programs and crafts, or spend time relaxing on your own. Meals are on your own and cooked at outdoor grill sites. Camp activities include equipment, advice, firewood and cooking/eating utensils provided. Maximum one cabin per family (up to eight people per cabin). Reservations required two weeks prior. Offer only one person; you will be prompted to enter the number of people attending. $235 plus tax/cabin. #5BLD0801-88
May 31-June 2, Friday-Sunday
June 14-16, Friday-Sunday
June 7-9, Friday-Sunday
June 14-16, Friday-Sunday
August 2-4, Friday-Sunday
Ages: All

Grandparents and Grandkids Overnight Camp
Ages: 5+
Spend two nights in a rustic cabin making memories with your grandchildren (up to eight people per cabin). Join naturalist-led activities such as instant catching, archery and crafts, or spend time relaxing on your own. All meals are on your own. Maximum three children per grandparent. This camp is for grandparents and grandkids - parents get time at home! Reservations required two weeks prior. Offer only one person; you will be prompted to enter the number of people attending. $315 plus tax/cabin. #5BLD0909-93
June 28-July 1, Saturday-Monday
July 1-3, Monday-Wednesday
August 11-13, Sunday-Tuesday
August 13-15, Tuesday-Thursday
6 p.m. - 12 p.m.

Welcome to Wilderness Camp
Ages: 9-11
Get an in-depth experience in the outdoors this summer! Activities include archery, biking, canoeing, fishing, hiking, and more. All equipment provided. Extended care available for an additional $48 per day for pick-up and ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $250 #5BLD0303
June 13-14, Thursday-Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Fire, Food and Forts Camp
Ages: 10-12
Join us for a week of primitive wilderness survival skills! Just like in your favorite survival show, we will learn how to make fire in creative ways, build epic forts, then make some scrumptious campfire meals. After this camp, you’ll practically be ready to live in the woods! Extended care available Monday-Tuesday and Thursday-Friday for an additional $48; drop-off begins at 8 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. Note: Camp does not meet on Wednesday, June 19. $299 #5BLD0303
June 17-21, Monday-Friday
(Open to sit-in meet on Wednesday, June 19)
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Archery and Outdoor 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 and fire starting techniques, throw hatchets, atlatl and more. Designed for beginners 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. Reservations required by two weeks prior. #5BLD0303
June 24-27, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Family Firearm Safety Camp
Ages: 9-11
Earn a Minnesota DNR firearms safety certificate while camping overnight in a log cabin with friends or family. Learn hunter ethics, wildlife management and how to safely handle a firearm. Shoot a .22 at a local gun range and try archery, fire starting techniques, rock climbing and survival skills. All meals and equipment provided. Maximum six children per adult (up to eight people per cabin). Run by DNR-certified firearms safety instructors. Reservations required by one week only. Offer only one person; you will be prompted to enter the number of people attending. $399 plus tax/cabin. #5BLD0302
July 19-21, Friday-Sunday
3 p.m. - 1 p.m.

Outdoor Maker Camp
Ages: 11-13
Put your hands and brains to work making, creating and building. Practice skills including beginner wood carving, camping cooking, knots and lashing, and more. Experiment and explore while creating your own art with natural materials. Try other outdoor activities like archery and canoeing. All materials provided. Extended care available Monday-Thursday for an additional $48; drop-off begins at 8 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $299 #5BLD0200
July 15-18, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Outdoor Science Camp
Ages: 11-13
Spend the week 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 the week by designing and carrying out your own field investigation. All equipment provided. Extended care available Monday-Thursday for an additional $48; drop-off begins at 8 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $299 #5BLD0100
August 5-8, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Firearms Safety Camp: Forkhorn I
Ages: 11-15
Gain extensive firearms safety instruction and earn your Minnesota DNR Firearms Safety Certificate while learning about archery (white-tailed 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 three-hour 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. Reservations required by two weeks prior. #579 #5BLD0500
July 8-12, Monday-Friday
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Wilderness Day Camp with 1 Overnight
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 backcountry cooking and how to make a shelter so good that you’ll want to sleep in it (and you may even get the chance to!). Join us for a week full of enhanced wilderness adventures culminating in a one-night campout on Wednesday night at a nearby group camp. Gear will be provided. Extended care available for an additional $56; drop-off begins at 8 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $329 #5BLD0600
July 22-25, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

First Tee Golf Camp
Ages: 12-17
Improve your golf skills. Receive instruction on various aspects of the game and play the Evergreen Course each day. Campers must bring their own golf clubs and have experience playing nine holes in a safe and responsible manner. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $529 #5BNGT7000
June 17-20, Monday-Thursday
(Camp does not meet on Wednesday, June 19)
July 15-18, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Paddle Palooza Camp
Ages: 10-12
Enjoy paddling experiences with coaching from Outdoor Recreation School instructors. Go on adventures and play games while paddlingboarding, kayaking, log rolling and canoeing. No previous experience required. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $215 #5BLD0700
July 15-18, Monday-Thursday
August 19-22, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
August 19-22, Monday-Thursday
1-4 p.m.

Introduction to Fishing Camp
Ages: 10-12
Join the Outdoor Recreation School for a camp all about fishing! Learn about equipment and how to safely handle a pole and fish. Learn to tie essential knots and cast your line. Identify Minnesota fish and learn about their habitats. Get hooked on fishing! Equipment provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. #5REC4000
July 22-25, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
July 22-25, Monday-Thursday
1-4 p.m.

Adventures for All
Ages: 10-12
Explore some of the best activities in the parks with the Outdoor Recreation School. Try stand-up paddling, archery, log rolling, fishing, geocaching, canoeing and more. Enjoy new adventures while making new friends. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $250 #5REC4108
August 12-15, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Adventures for Campers
Ages: 10-12
Explore some of the best activities in the parks with the Outdoor Recreation School. Try stand-up paddling, archery, log rolling, fishing, geocaching, canoeing and more. Enjoy new adventures while making new friends. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $250 #5REC4102
August 12-15, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Paddle Palooza Camp for Teens  
Ages: 13-16  
Join the Outdoor Recreation School instructors on a two week, overnight paddling trip! Explore Lake Minnetonka and enjoy an extended trip on the Mississippi River. Extended care available for $48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. 
Reservations required by two weeks prior. $206 #5LNGC425 
June 24-27, Monday-Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.  

Carver Park Reserve  
Victoria

Paddle Adventure Camp for Teens  
Ages: 13-16  
Join other teens and instructors from the Outdoor Recreation School for a weeklong paddling camp! Paddle around Carver Park Reserve and develop your sea-saving skills. Choose from a 3-day or 7-day option. 
Reservations required by two weeks prior. $230 #5IREC701  
June 24-27, Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  

Flutter, Buzz, Chip, Camp  
Ages: 8-11  
Discover the magic of Lady’sBug! Learn about Minnesota insects large and small, explore wild places to see them up close, make art inspired by these important creatures and gain new appreciation for why the world needs bugs. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $54 #5LNC1735 
July 1-3, Monday-Tuesday 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Young Pioneer Camp  
Ages: 4-6  
Explore the big woods and prairies like little Laura Ingalls did. Hear stories of pioneer life. Laura and learn about the chores and games that young pioneer children did. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $72 #5LNC1225 
July 22-25, Monday-Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.  

Hungry Caterpillar Camp  
Ages: 4-6  
Each day’s adventures begin with a story by author, Eric Carle including “The Very Hungry Caterpillar”, “The Very Quiet Cricket”, “The Mixed Up Chameleon” and “A House for a Hermit Crab”. Stories are followed by nature exploration looking for familiar plants and animals. Creative games and songs add to the fun and learning. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $72 #5LNC1220 
August 19-22, Monday-Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Fort & Forests Camp  
Ages: 8-11  
Explore the woods and prairies like Laura Ingalls did. Learn 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! Reservations required by two weeks prior. This is not a drop-off program, 8:30 child/adult pair. $48 for additional child. #5LNC1317 
June 18-21, Monday-Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Grand Friends Camp  
Ages: 6-9  
Do you know a special child in their life like a grandmother, aunt or friend? Together, they can share time in the woods and prairies 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! Reservations required by two weeks prior. This is not a drop-off program, 8:30 child/adult pair. $48 for additional child. #5LNC1317 
June 18-21, Monday-Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Laura Ingalls' Outdoor Adventures Camp  
Ages: 8-11  
Discover what it was like to be Laura Ingalls. Learn to weave with a needle and thread, make an outdoor fire and cook over it. Take a bus to the Historic Swamp House in Carver Park Reserve and help with pioneer chores, games and crafts. Spend your days exploring the Big Woods and Prairies like Laura. Extended care available for $48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $206 #5LNC1025  
July 8-11, Monday-Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Forest Fellowship Camp  
Ages: 6-9  
Take an unexpected journey and visit a fantastical land where you can talk to the trees, meet magical creatures and maybe even experience a quest. Practice the art of living in this enchanted woods like building shelters, canoing and taking a paddle on Crosby Lake. Set up a lumber camp, use a saw, identify trees, start a cooking fire, hone your aim with an ax and take a wild ride of fantasy adventures while exploring our magical world. Extended care available for $48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $206 #5LNC1025  
July 8-11, Monday-Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Guardians of Lowry Camp  
Ages: 6-9  
The Denaturizer is back! Band together with other campers as we work to thwart him once again. Play games in the forest, uncover the mysteries of the pond and lake by canoe and search the prairie for hidden surprises. Along the way, look for clues as to what the Denaturizer and his accomplices are up to in order to stop them and save Lowry. Extended care available for $48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $206 #5LNC1025  
August 8-11, Monday-Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Pirates of Carver Park Camp  
Ages: 6-9  
It’s official! We’ve been tasked with helping our sworn enemy become a captain. There’s just one problem, no one can be trusted when everyone is a pirate! Reservations required by two weeks prior. $206 #5LNC1025  
August 14-17, Monday-Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Lowry Nature Center  
Messy Muddy Camp  
Ages: 4-6  
Get in the mud and get messy, muddy and wet! Play games in the mud, splash and explore aquatic habitats. Make mud pots, paint with your hands and feet. Make gooey concoctions and mix slimy worms and bugs. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $54 #5LCN1715  
June 14-16, Wednesday-Friday 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Force of Nature: A Space Saga Story  
Ages: 8-11  
Join our space explorers as they use their skills and talents to overcome challenges. As a part of the next generation of good, the galaxy needs your help! Tune into interactive story sessions each day. Extended care available for $48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $206 #5LNC1020  
June 24-27, Monday-Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Nature Camp  
Ages: 8-11  
Discover nature through art and photography. Explore habitats while creating sketches and seeking the perfect shot. Use a sketchbook, pencil and charcoal, and painting with ink and watercolor. Experiment with color, art materials made in nature and your camera to take great photos. Supplies and equipment provided. Extended care available for $48; drop-off begins at 3:30 p.m. and pick-up ends at 5:30 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $206 #5LNC1235  
June 15-18, Monday-Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Tregoogi Camp  
Ages: 8-11  
Oliver Bentley has been stuck in Tregoogi for years. Dive back into the game in search of clues that will help us get him out. Solve puzzles in the forest, piece together puzzles in the prairie, throw atlatl at targets to reveal a hidden treasure and travel by canoe across water to find hidden messages. All the while, dodging whatever challenges and characters the game throws at us. Will we get him out? Will he be stuck in the game forever? Adventure awaits you! Extended care available for $48; drop-off begins at 3:30 p.m. and pick-up ends at 5:30 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $206 #5LNC1200  
July 22-25, Monday-Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Nature Girls Camp  
Ages: 8-11  
Explore the outdoors while discovering personal strengths. Play-building games and solve challenges with other campers. Try canoeing, biking, hiking, throwing and mouse for just a little while. Spend a full day on-trail with adventures along the way. A bike and helmet required for one day of camp. Extended care available for $48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $206 #5LNC1200  
July 22-25, Monday-Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Goodrich School of Witches and Wizards Camp  
Ages: 8-11  
Young wizards and witches need to get ready to enter a world where things are not as they seem! Learn, seek adventures helped along the way by robots, aliens and more. Extended care available for $48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $206 #5LNC1200  
July 29-August 1, Monday-Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Lowry Lumberjacks Camp  
Ages: 8-11  
TIMBER! Discover the world of Paul Bunyan and experience the wonder of the forest. Learn to put on a cap and take a paddle on Crosby Lake. Set up a lumber camp, use a saw, identify trees, start a cooking fire, hone your aim with an ax and throw it with what thinking may be a savior in all about. Extended care available for $48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $206 #5LNC1200  
August 5-8, Monday-Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Autism Outdoor Camps  
Ages: 8-12  
Discover the forest and prairie in habitat! Build a survival shelter with other campers. Start a campfire using different techniques and make a s’more. Meet our resident animals. Gain skills to navigate and overcome obstacles in the forest. Make friends and engage with others during safe, outdoor activities away from the comforts of home. Participants must be able to demonstrate self-care skills, follow adult direction and remain engaged in group activities. For guideline information and to learn about Autism Society of Minnesota (AuSM), visit AuSM.org. This program is entirely outdoors. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $100 #5LCN1525  
July 15-18, Monday-Thursday 1-3 p.m.

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Young Birders Field Camp
Ages: 9-12 Call all young birders! Spend your days outdoors looking for our local wild 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, capture, tag and release wild birds as a part of research. If you love birds, this camp is for you! Extended care available for $34; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $165 #5SLN1845
July 3-3, Monday-Wednesday 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Nature Journal Adventure Camp
Ages: 11-15 Books, wonder, it reminds me of... Explore your way through nature with a journal in hand! Venture through Carver Park Reserve, take a field trip to 19th century Grimm Farm and beyond. Make a landscape, paint a skyscape, make a map of landmarks and even sounds. Write, draw and paint you adventures. Experiences and new journalists welcome, all materials provided. Extended care available for additional $24; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $163 #5LCN4501
June 20-21, Thursday-Friday 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Bike, Hike, Fish and Canoe Camp
Ages: 11-15 This action-packed camp will keep you moving every day. Explore around Lowry Nature Center and Carver Park Reserve via boot, pedal and paddle. We’ll find hidden geocaches, paddle a canoe, make a pop can fishing reel, bike to the beach and ice cream parlor, try hatchet throwing and more. Bring your bike and helmet to travel the park and beyond. Extended care available for $48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $206 #5LNC5100
July 8-11, Monday-Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Bushcraft Camp
Ages: 11-15 Bushcraft is the set of outdoor skills that allows you to survive, thrive and enjoy being in the wild. In this camp, you’ll learn skills like shelter building, weaving, whittling, canoeing, fire building, foraging, hatchet throwing and more. This is the camp where nature, art, and survival come together. Extended care available for $48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $206 #5LCN5530
July 15-18, Monday-Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Nature Journaling-Carver Park Reserve
Ages: 11-15 Nature journals are curious people and enjoy learning about the outdoors. You will develop your curiosity as you are taught how to record your observations. Over the course of the week, we will explore Carver Park Reserve and the Lowry Nature Center. There is no need to bring any equipment for this camp, but you are welcome to bring your own if you would like. Extended care available for $24; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $206 #5LNC5100
July 1-3, Monday-Wednesday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

MONARCH SINGLETRACK
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-gear mountain bike in good functioning order and a helmet each day. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $170 #5REC5105
July 3-5, Monday-Wednesday 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-gear mountain bike in good functioning order and a helmet each day. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $170 #5REC5105
July 29-31, Monday-Wednesday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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-gear bike in good functioning order and a helmet each day. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $170 #5REC5105
July 22-24, Monday-Wednesday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

REGIONAL TRAILS
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-gear bike in good functioning order and a helmet each day. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $170 #5REC5105
July 22-24, Monday-Wednesday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Introduction to Adventure Camp
Ages: 10-12 Join the Outdoor Recreation School for this “sampler” camp that will introduce campers to a variety of activities while making new friends. Activities may include archery, canoeing, geocaching and other fun adventures. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $125 #5SC76045
July 9-11, Monday-Wednesday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Introduction to Fishing Camp
Ages: 10-14 Join the Outdoor Recreation School for a camp all about fishing. Learn about equipment and how to safely handle a pole and a fish. Learn to tie essential knots and cast your line. Identify Minnesota fish and learn about their habitats. Get hooked on fishing! Equipment provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $125 #5SC76045
July 29-August 1, Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Introduction to Archery Camp
Ages: 10-14 Join the Outdoor Recreation School to shoot a compound bow, learn range safety and develop proper technique. Get tips to shoot proficiently from varying distances. Discuss proper瞄准, shooting techniques, and challenge yourself with shooting games. Equipment provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. Combine with Introduction to Fishing for a full day of outdoor adventure. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $125 #5SCT76000
July 29-August 1, Monday-Thursday 1-4 p.m.
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Adventure Camp for Girls
Ages: 10-12
Explore some of the best activities in the parks with the Outdoor Recreation School. Try stand-up paddleboarding, archery, log rolling, fishing, geocaching, canoeing and more. Enjoy new adventures while making new friends. Reservations required by two weeks prior.

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. Reservations required by two weeks prior.

Camping Skills Camp
Ages: 10-12
 Join staff from the Outdoor Recreation School to discover the skills needed for a comfortable and enjoyable camping experience! Practice selecting and setting up a campsite, reading a map and building a fire. Each day includes a camp-cooked meal or treat. Reservations required by two days prior.

Introduction to Archery Camp
Ages: 10-14
Join Outdoor Recreation School instructors to shoot a compound bow, learn range safety and develop proper technique. Get tips to shoot proficiently from varying distances. Discover primitive hunting techniques and challenge yourself with shooting games. Equipment provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior.

Fly Fishing Camp
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 staff while you develop your fly fishing skills and watch demonstrations by professionals in the industry. Visit two parks, Clear Lake and Bryant Lake Regional Parks. Equipment provided. Transportation may be provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior.

Extreme Fishing Camp for Girls
Ages: 10-12
Meet up at different parks: Clear Lake, Bryant Lake and The Landing to learn how to fish different bodies of water in search of various species like panfish, bass, northern pike, walleye, carp and more! Try different techniques and hone skills while learning from experienced Outdoor Recreation School staff and professionals in the fishing industry. Try angling from a watercraft and a riverbank. Equipment provided. Transportation may be provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior.

Extreme Fishing Camp for Teens
Ages: 13-15
Meet up at three different parks: Clear Lake, Bryant Lake and The Landing to learn how to fish different bodies of water in search of various species like panfish, bass, northern pike, walleye, carp and more! Try different techniques and hone skills while learning from experienced Outdoor Recreation School staff and professionals in the fishing industry. Try angling from a watercraft and a riverbank. Equipment provided. Transportation may be provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior.

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. Reservations required by two weeks prior.

Introduction to Archery Camp
Ages: 10-14
Join Outdoor Recreation School instructors to advance your skills by developing and refining proper technique. Get tips to shoot proficiently from varying distances while shooting on the walk-around course and from an elevated platform. Discover primitive hunting techniques and challenge yourself with shooting games. Equipment provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior.

Fly Fishing Camp
Ages: 10-15
Join Outdoor Recreation School instructors to advance your skills by developing and refining proper technique. Get tips to shoot proficiently from varying distances. Discover primitive hunting techniques and challenge yourself with shooting games. Equipment provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior.

Introduction to Archery Camp
Ages: 10-14
Join Outdoor Recreation School instructors to shoot a compound bow, learn range safety and develop proper technique. Get tips to shoot proficiently from varying distances. Discover primitive hunting techniques and challenge yourself with shooting games. Equipment provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior.

Elm Creek Park Reserve

ARCHERY RANGE

Advanced Archery Camp
Ages: 10-12
Shoot long, recurve and compound bows. Join Outdoor Recreation School instructors to advance your skills by developing and refining proper technique. Get tips to shoot proficiently from varying distances. Discover primitive hunting techniques and challenge yourself with shooting games. Equipment provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior.

Advanced Archery Camp for Teens
Ages: 13-15
 Shoot long, recurve and compound bows. Join other teens and Outdoor Recreation School instructors to advance your skills by developing and refining proper technique. Get tips to shoot proficiently from varying distances while shooting on the walk-around course and from an elevated platform. Discover primitive hunting techniques and challenge yourself with shooting games. Equipment provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior.

EASTMAN NATURE CENTER

Take a Grow 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. For ages 3-5 only, no younger siblings. This is not a drop-off program; register only child, adult attendance is required. Reservations required by two weeks prior.

Preschool Pond Explorers Camp
Ages: 4-5
Let's explore the pond! Catch water bugs with a net, then meet and feed captive turtles. Play water games, create pond art and learn about creatures that use the pond for their life cycle. Reservations required by two weeks prior.

Fantastical Fairy Adventure Camp
Ages: 4-6
Explore the enchanted forest and hunt for your sparkling wand. Search for dazzling daisies, water nymphs and other fairy-sized creatures in the pond. Visit a prairie to find dragonflies, butterflies and moths. Leave a message in a magical mailbox to reveal fairy mysteries. Create a fairy house. Reservations required by two weeks prior.

Butterfly, Flutter By Camp
Ages: 4-6
Explore the fascinating lives of butterflies and moths as they grow from caterpillar to adult. Visit with monarch butterflies. Grab a net to catch and release butterflies and moths found on the prairie. Playgames and design a butterfly. Reservations required by two weeks prior.

Frog Friends and Turtle Tales Camp
Ages: 4-6
Learn about these creatures who love the water. Meet live animals each day and learn the differences between reptiles and amphibians. Search for food to feed to the animals. Play leap frog, sit like a snake and make a load home! Reservations required by two weeks prior.

Life Under a Log Camp: Ages 5-7
Ages: 5-7
What lives under a log? Let's explore the amazing microhabitats and learn how to use different tools to discover all the amazing arthropods that call logs their home! This camp is designed for campers who like to get their hands dirty and explore. Extended care available for $24; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-ups end at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior.

Grand Camp
Ages: 4-6
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! Reservations required by two weeks prior.

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Fortastic Camp
Ages: 6-8
Build forts, play in the woods and learn to start a fire. Invite other animals that build shelters to see if you can learn ways to improve your fort. Explore and discover as we use your fort as a basecamp. Extended care available for $48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $113 #5ENC3115
June 17-18, Monday-Tuesday
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Forest Fun Camp
Ages: 6-8
Play in the outdoors. Take adventures off-trail and experience the fun of playing with mud, sticks, and your own imagination. Follow your curiosity to investigate the sights, sounds and natural items you find! Extended care available for $48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $256 #5ENC3035
August 6-9, Tuesday-Friday
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Save All the Alligator Camp
Ages: 6-8
If the Alligator needs your help! He lives loving in Minnesota but someone told him winter is coming. Without the right adaptations he won’t survive. Can you find animals that survive Minnesota’s winters and figure out how they do it? All is counting on your! Reservations required by two weeks prior. $59 #5ENC3110
August 13-15, Tuesday-Thursday
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Nature Explorers Camp
Ages: 6-10
Grab a magnifying glass and let’s go exploring! Hike through the woods and fields for creatures that live there. Dip into a pond and sweep in a field for insects and other animals and meet captive animals that live at the nature center. This is a great sibling camp, divided in groups by age. Extended care available for $48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $226 #5ENC1705
June 25-28, Tuesday-Friday
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Forts, Fire and Fun Camp
Ages: 7-12
Discover how to survive in the woods. Practice keeping a fire lit and build an emergency shelter. Navigate through the forest, learn to overcome obstacles in your path and hone your skills in off-trail games. This is a great sibling camp, divided into smaller groups by age. Extended care available for $48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $226 #5ENC3205
July 30-August 2, Tuesday-Thursday
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Life Under a Log Camp: Ages 8-10
What lives in and under a log? Come explore these amazing microhabitats and learn how to use different tools to discover all the amazing arthropods that call their home! This camp is designed for campers who like to get their hands dirty and explore. Extended care available for $24; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $113 #5ENC3151
June 13-14, Thursday-Friday
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Cooking with Wild Edibles Camp
Ages: 6-12
If your camper loves to cook and/or eat out in the woods, then is the camp for them! We will learn about some of Minnesota’s wild edibles, and then carefully harvest and prepare simple recipes in the kitchen and over an open fire. Campers must be confident around an open flame and in the kitchen around a stove, oven and with knives. While harvesting is not allowed in Three Rivers Parks, this is a unique opportunity to spend time with a naturalist and learn how to harvest intentionally with conservation in mind. Extended care available for $24; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $113 #5ENC3100
July 17-18, Monday-Tuesday
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Insectigations Camp
Ages: 8-12
Hop, flutter, creep and zoom through three days of investigating insects and their cousins. Use nets, jars, magnifiers and microscopes to catch, examine and release creatures. Witness the wonders of metamorphosis through visits with different life stages of butterflies, moths, beetles or cockroaches. Examine the amazing structure of a spider web on a search for spiders. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $96 #5ENC3125
July 9-11, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Geocache Challenge Camp
Ages: 9-12
Learn about the science of GPS and how we can use these tools and others to find our way. Become geoartists! Practice navigation skills, search for hidden geocaches, complete special challenges and create your own caches for others to find. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $169 #5ENC3225
July 9-11, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Off-Trail Adventures Camp
Ages: 9-12
Play in the outdoors. Learn about risk as you climb a tree, hike off-trail and explore areas near the creek. Use your newfound skills to elevate your play in nature and follow your curiosity to investigate natural items you find. Extended care available for $48; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $226 #5ENC3100
August 6-9, Tuesday-Friday
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 do I get my child introduced to summer camp? This camp will be intentional about the culture and purpose of summer camp. The 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, pond dipping and games to meet make new friends. Extended care available for $36; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. This camp is designed for first time campers. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $165 #5ENC3130
July 16-18, Tuesday-Thursday
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

The Ecology of Dice and Dragons Camp
Ages: 10-15
Acer Township is being attacked! But nobody knows who is doing it. Can you solve the mystery and save Acer Township? Play Dungeons and Dragons to try to bring peace to the Acer Region. Learn how to perform scientific surveys outside and use those surveys in the game to solve the mystery. Practice real skills your characters use in game such as starting a fire with flint and steel and creating a camp to rest in. This class will involve playing Dungeons and Dragons inside and doing activities outside. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $226 #5ENC3010
July 23-26, Tuesday-Friday
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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 safety and trail etiquette. This trail is grass and dirt trail. Campers must bring their own multi-geared bike in good functioning order and a helmet each day. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $188 #5REC3105
July 15-17, Monday-Wednesday
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 in good functioning order and a helmet each day. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $188 #5REC3100
August 19-21, Monday-Wednesday
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Fish Lake Regional Park
Maple Grove
Things To Do Before I Grow Up 3-Day Camp
Ages: 6-9
A condensed version of our 5-day camp! Make a mud pie, go geocaching and try fishing. Paddle on the lake and take part in an optional bike or scooter adventure while checking adventures off the before-you-grow-up bucket list found at 50Things.org.uk. Campers must provide their own bike or scooter and helmet for the optional adventure. All equipment provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $75 #5REC2211
July 1-3, Monday-Wednesday
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Adapted Camp for Children with Cognitive Disabilities: Ages 9-13
Ages: 9-13
Try camp activities like kayaking, archery, fishing, and geocaching, led by instructors from the Outdoor Recreation School. Make new friends while you explore the park. All equipment provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $275 #5RED6491
July 10-11, Wednesday-Thursday
9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Adapted Camp for Youth with Physical Disabilities
Ages: 9-16
Ages: 9-16
Try camp activities like kayaking, archery, fishing, and geocaching, led by instructors from the Outdoor Recreation School. Make new friends while you explore the park. All equipment provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $75 #4RDS1737
July 8-9, Monday-Tuesday
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Paddle Palooza Camp
Ages: 10-12
Spend days on and in the water! Build your paddling skills with coaching from Outdoor Recreation School instructors. Go on adventures and play games while paddling, kayaking, kajaking, log rolling and canoeing. No previous experience required. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $125 #5REC2800
June 17-21, Monday-Friday
(Camp does not meet on Wednesday, June 19.)
August 26-30, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
August 26-30, Monday-Thursday
1-4 p.m.
Things to Do Before I Grow Up Camp
Ages: 10-12
Make a mud pie, go geocaching, fly a kite and try fishing. Paddle on the lake, search for bugs and birds, and take part in an optional bike or scooter adventure while checking adventure off before you grow up. Bucket list found at 501things.org.uk. Campers must provide their own bike or scooter and helmet for the optional adventure. Training wheels and balance bikes are both welcome. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $282 #5REC7130
August 12-16, Monday-Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Fly Fishing Camp
Ages: 10-15
Learn the basics of fly fishing equipment, casting skills, and tying to catch the hatch, reading the water and fly presentation. Join Outdoor Recreation School staff while you develop your fly fishing skills and watch demonstrations led by professionals in the industry. Visit two parks, Silverwood and Fish Lake Regional Park. Equipment provided. Transportation may be provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $277 #9REC5411
June 24-27, Monday-Thursday
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Adapted Camp for Youth with Cognitive Disabilities: Ages 11-16
Ages: 11-16
Try camp activities like kayaking, archery, fishing, and geocaching, led by instructors from the Outdoor Recreation School. Make new friends while you explore the park. All equipment provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $272 #9REC5411
July 10-11, Wednesday-Thursday
1:30-5 p.m.

Paddle Palooza Camp for Teens
Ages: 13-18
Spending your days on and in the water with other teens building your paddling skills with coaching from Outdoor Recreation School instructors. Go on adventures and play games like paddleball, kayaking, log rolling and canoeing. No previous experience required. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $255 #9REC5701
July 17-21, Monday-Friday
(Camp does not meet on Wednesday, June 19)
1-4 p.m.

Grand Camp
Ages: 9+
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! Reservations required by two weeks prior. This is not a drop-off program. $105 (child/adult pair) $72 for additional children. #9GAL9300
July 1-3, Monday-Wednesday
9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Wildlife Adventures Camp
Ages: 6-10
Explore what lies in and around Medicine Lake. 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 Mississippi Gateway and have fun with new friends. Reservations required by two weeks prior $282 #9GAL7715
July 8-12, Monday-Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Introduction to Adventure Camp
Ages: 10-12
Join the Outdoor Recreation School for this “summer” camp that will introduce campers to a variety of activities while making new friends. Activities may include archery, canoeing, geocaching and other fun adventures. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $95 #5REC0145
July 1-3, Monday-Wednesday
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
July 1-3, Monday-Wednesday
1-4 p.m.

Adventure Camp
Ages: 10-12
Are you ready for an adventure? Practice archery and survival skills. Search for hidden geocaches. Explore areas surrounding the park on bikes. Try your hand at fishing and canoeing. Equipment provided. Reservation required by two weeks prior. $280 #9GAL6600
July 15-19, Monday-Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Extreme Fishing Camp
Ages: 10-18
Meet up at four different parks: French, Silverwood Park, Fish Lake and the Mississippi River near I-694, learning to fish different bodies of water in search of various species like panfish, bass, northern pike, experienced Outdoor Recreation School staff and professionals in the fishing industry. Try angling from a watercraft and a riverbank. Equipment provided. Transportation may be provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $277 #9REC5405
July 17-21, Monday-Friday
(Camp does not meet on Wednesday, June 19)
August 12-15, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Extreme Adventure Camp for Girls with 1 Overnight
Ages: 14-16
Join staff from the Outdoor Recreation School for a week of extreme adventures in our park! Refine your archery skills on a walk-around course and with a competition. Challenge yourself at Stand-up Paddleboard Olympics and explore the Mississippi River on a rafting trip. End the week with an overnight tent camping adventure at Baker Hal Moon Group Camp. Transportation to activity destinations provided. If river conditions do not allow for the planned rafting trip, we will do a lake kayak tour. Pick-up on Friday will be at 10 a.m. at Baker Hal Moon Group Camp. Reservations required two weeks prior. $410 #9REC6011
July 8-12, Monday-Friday
Monday-Wednesday is 5-7 p.m.
Thursday 4-5pm-Friday pickup at 10am

French Regional Park
Plymouth

Gale Woods Farm
Minnetrista

Farm Discoveries Camp
Ages: 4-5
Discover the wonders of Gale Woods Farm! Sample tasty treats straight out of the garden, meet the animals, explore the pastures and more. Learn through stories, songs and hands-on activities. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $73 #9GAL2405
June 11-13, Tuesday-Thursday
9:30-11:30 a.m.
June 15-19, Tuesday-Thursday
9:30-11:30 a.m.
July 9-11, Tuesday-Thursday
9:30-11:30 a.m.
July 9-11, Tuesday-Thursday
12:30-2:30 p.m.

Farm Adventures Camp
Ages: 6-7
Venture through the marvels of the farm. Learn about the animals, prepare snacks straight from the garden, and investigate the farm’s natural areas through insect hunts, art projects and games. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $193 #9GAL2405
July 1-8, Monday-Wednesday
July 23-25, Tuesday-Thursday
August 20-22, Tuesday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Lively Livestock Camp
Ages: 7-9
Walk in the boot-steps of a farmer to experience farm life! Experience the wonders of Gale Woods Farm! Sample tasty treats straight out of the garden, meet the animals, explore the pastures and more. Learn through stories, songs and hands-on activities. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $250 #9GAL1510
August 13-16, Tuesday-Friday
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 how milk, honey and other food make it to your dinner plate. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $250 #9GAL1505
July 30-August 2, Tuesday-Friday
August 13-16, Tuesday-Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Livestock Care Camp
Ages: 10-13
Discover the care and feeding of livestock and management. Explore animal nutrition, husbandry and investigate a farmer’s tools of the trade as you assist with daily livestock chores and basic care. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $250 #9GAL1520
July 30-August 2, Tuesday-Friday
August 6-9, Tuesday-Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Farm & Wilderness Camp with 1 Overnight
Ages: 10-13
Farm life is full of hidden lessons, with the natural world as our most gifted teacher. Investigate our link to the land while caring for the animals and gardens, then harvest vegetables, eggs and more to reap the benefits and 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 at 11 a.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $277 #9GAL2420
August 6-9, Tuesday-Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Kid vs. Wild Camp: Advanced Skills
Ages: 10-15
Explore the 19th-century wilderness and what life was like for early Minnesota explorers. Learn how to tie knots, build your shelter, start a fire without matches and search for food and water. Discover advanced skills of map-reading and other field craft. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $370 #9GAL2435
July 14-18, Tuesday-Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Scouting for Heritage Camp
Ages: 11-17
Experience the early days of the Scouting movement by learning outdoor skills and playing games that prepared The Greatest Generation. Learn how Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts impacted the Twin Cities in the 1920s. Registration in Scouting is not required. Registered Scouts can earn the Scouting Heritage Merit Badge. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $170 #9GAL2440
June 12-14, Monday-Wednesday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Farmers in Training (FIT) 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. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $219 #9GAL2425
July 1-3, Monday-Wednesday
July 23-25, Tuesday-Thursday
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Hyland Lake Park Reserve
Bloomington

RECREATION AREA

Camping Skills Camp
Ages: 10-15
Join staff from the Outdoor Recreation School to discover the skills needed for a comfortable and enjoyable camping experience! Practice selecting and setting up a campsite, reading a map and building a fire. Each day includes a camp-cooked meal or treat. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $327 #5RNC32655
July 22-24, Monday-Wednesday
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! Explore the ins and outs of the fur trade, from animal tracking to canoe trekking. Play games and meet friends at the voyageur. Gather the furs, get into your canoe and paddle home. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $170 #5GAL32500
July 23-25, Tuesday-Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

RICHARDSON NATURE CENTER

Family Camp: Prairie Exploration
Ages: All
Spend the day together exploring and learning about the prairie. See a closer look at the prairie while you search for bugs in the tall grasses. Meet animals who call the prairie home. Paddle a canoe on a nearby pond. Designed as a part of the Family Camp: Habitat Exploration Series, sign up for just one or all three! This is not a drop-off program; both the adult and children must register and pay. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $36 #5RNC17860
July 15-17, Monday-Wednesday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Family Camp: Pond Exploration
Ages: All
Spend the day together exploring and learning about the pond. Take a peek into life in the pond. Together you will scope for pond critters, search for tadpoles and minnows, and munch along the edge of the water searching for crayfish in the mud. Paddle a canoe and count the turtles on the log. Designed as a part of the Family Camp: Habitat Exploration Series, sign up for just one or all three! This is not a drop-off program; both the adult and children must register and pay. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $36 #5RNC15818
July 12, Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Family Camp: Forest Exploration
Ages: All
Spend the day together exploring and learning about the forest. Look for bugs and critters under logs and rocks. Build stick forts and create delicacies in the mud kitchen. Hike through the woods searching for hidden animals. Designed as a part of the Family Camp: Habitat Exploration Series, sign up for just one or all three! This is not a drop-off program; both the adult and children must register and pay. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $36 #5RNC15812
August 9, Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

My Preschooler & Me: Sticks, Stones and Pinecones Camp
Ages: 4-
Explore various habitats through hands-on play. Tromp in the forest, catch bugs in the prairie, scope for critters in the pond and use your imagination while exploring and playing in nature. Reservations required by two days prior. $50 #5RNC17711
June 29-30, Monday-Tuesday
9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Off the Page and Into Nature Camp
Ages: 4-
Watch as the words from favorite books come alive during storytelling and through nature exploration. Discover Minnesota animals using storybooks, activity stations, crafts and outdoor adventures. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $75 #5RNC51090
July 1-3, Monday-Wednesday
9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Sticks, Stones and Pinecones Camp
Ages: 4-
The simplest discoveries can lead to the most creative play! Search for sticks, stones, pinecones, acorns and other nature treasures. Explore the shapes, textures and sounds of the natural world through arts and crafts, stories and outdoor exploration. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $50 #5RNC17100
July 15-16, Monday-Tuesday
9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

I Love Animals Camp
Ages: 4-
Discover the amazing variety of animals that live in Minnesota. Explore what makes each animal group-unique and hike through the park searching for the clues animals leave behind. Meet live captive animals up close and pretend to be animals through games and free play. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $75 #5RNC3210
August 7-8, Monday-Wednesday
9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

My Preschooler & Me: Sticks, Stones and Pinecones Camp
Ages: 4-
Spend the day together exploring and learning about the prairie. Explore the shapes, textures and sounds of the natural world through arts and crafts, stories and outdoor exploration. This camp is designed for a preschooler and adult to attend together; siblings welcome with registration. This is not a drop-off program; both the adult and child must register and pay. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $34 #5RNC17500
July 18-19, Thursday-Friday
9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

August 27-28, Tuesday-Wednesday
9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Nature’s Playground Camp
Ages: 4-
Explore various habitats through hands-on play. Tromp in the forest, catch bugs in the prairie, scoop for critters in the pond and use your imagination while exploring and playing in nature. Reservations required by two days prior. $50 #5RNC17171
June 29-30, Monday-Tuesday
9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Nature Diggers Camp
Ages: 4-
Join staff from the Outdoor Recreation School to discover the skills needed for a comfortable and enjoyable camping experience! Practice selecting and setting up a campsite, reading a map and building a fire. Each day includes a camp-cooked meal or treat. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $170 #5GAL32500
July 8-10, Monday-Wednesday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Nature Detectives Camp
Ages: 6-8
Play games to develop and hone your skills as a nature detective. Investigate, gather facts and collect evidence to unravel the mysteries of nature. Enjoy time in nature as we explore hidden habitats while searching for animal homes and hibernacula and other clues left behind. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $175 #5RNC3200
June 25-27, Tuesday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Nature Legends Camp
Ages: 6-8
Stories and myths have long helped people connect with and make sense of the natural world around them. Discover the fascinating creatures, animals and insects right here in our park that have inspired stories and myths for many ages. Explore, hike, play games and craft your own imaginative nature creature. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $75 #5RNC32500
July 8-10, Monday-Wednesday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Outdoor Adventures Camp: Ages 6-8
Ages: 6-8
Let the summer adventures begin! We will test our survival skills with shelter building in the forest and practice historical games to hone our hand-eye coordination. We will be bussed one day to Bryant Lake Park to spend the day playing at the beach and exploring the trails. We will spend free time playing games and creating outdoor memories together. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $240 #5RNC5210
July 29-August 1, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Raptors: Birds of Prey Camp: Ages 6-8
Ages: 6-8
This collaborative camp brings together naturalists from Richardson Nature Center and the University of Minnesota Raptor Center to teach you all about the first day of camp. Activities include meeting resident raptor ambassadors, discovering their natural history and behaviors, learning the requirements for care and release, and birding in captivity and exploring habitats within the park 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 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. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $125 #5RNC1200
August 12-13, Monday-Tuesday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

The Trees and Me Camp: Ages 6-8
Ages: 6-8
Let the summer adventures begin! We will test our survival skills with shelter building in the forest and practice historical games to hone our hand-eye coordination. We will be bussed one day to Bryant Lake Park to spend the day playing at the beach and exploring the trails. We will spend free time playing games and creating outdoor memories together. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $175 #5RNC32500
August 20-22, Monday-Thursday
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. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $185 #5RNC4600
July 23-25, Tuesday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Outdoor Adventures Camp: Ages 9-12
Ages: 9-12
Let the summer adventures begin! We will test our survival skills with shelter and fire building in the forest, enjoy canoeing on open water at Turtle Basking Pond and practice archery and other historical games to hone our hand-eye coordination. We will be bussed one day to Bryant Lake Park to spend the day with our Outdoor Recreation School log rolling, fishing and playing disc golf. We will spend free time playing games and creating outdoor memories together! Reservations required by two weeks prior. $240 #5RNC5211
July 24-August 1, Monday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

The Trees and Me Camp: Ages 9-12
Ages: 9-12
Get to know trees through free play, art and hands-on discovery. Explore in the forest, use sticks to build forts and play games, and learn about the fascinating animals that live in trees. Study a tree up close to discover its name, age and unique features. Paddle in a canoe to observe how birds, turtles and bugs use dead trees in the water. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $175 #5RNC3205
August 20-22, Tuesday-Thursday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Raptors: Birds of Prey Camp: Ages 9-12
Ages: 9-12
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 within the park 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. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $225 #5RNC2325
August 15-16, Thursday-Friday
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Lake Minnetonka Regional Park
Minnetrista

History Kids Camp: The Myers Kids of Crane Island
Ages: 8-11
Enjoy some summertime fun 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. Go fishing from shore, swim at the swim pond and explore nature around the lakeshore. Meet live animals from Lovery Nature Center. Discover the fascinating history of Lake Minnetonka. Play with historic toys and games and then go on a pirate adventure to find the buried treasure! Reservations required by two weeks prior. $206 #5LNC3300
July 8-11, Monday-Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

History Kids Camp: Young Fitch at the Lake
Ages: 11-15
Bring history to life by following in the footsteps of young Ezra Fitch Pabody, a teenager who lived on this land along Lake Minnetonka in the 1880s. Using his daily diary entries as inspiration, explore the woods, visit the historic Schmid house, make maps, fish from the shore of Lake Minnetonka, make craft projects and make your own journal to take home. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $206 #5LNC3305
June 24-27, Monday-Thursday
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! 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. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $170 #5GAL2500
August 20-22, Tuesday-Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Mississippi Gateway Regional Park
Brooklyn Park

**Backyard Bugs Camp**
*Ages: 4-6*
Learn about insects through movement and games. Use nets and scoops to catch bugs on land and in the water and watch them move. Get up close with live animals and make treasures to take home. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $87 #5MGW1105

**June 17-18, Monday-Tuesday**
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Muddy and 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. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $58 #5MGW1310

**July 29-30, Monday-Tuesday**
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Wet and Wild Camp**
*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. Prepare to get wet and wild! Combine with Muddy and Mighty Camp for a week of fun. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $87 #5MGW1710

**July 31-August 2, Wednesday-Friday**
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Wildlife Adventures Camps**
*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 visitor center and have fun with new friends. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $282 #5MGW1716

**August 5-9, Monday-Friday**
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Best of Summer Camp**
*Ages: 6-10*
Camping all adventurous kids! Explore, play, create and enjoy some of your favorite camp activities at the end of the summer. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $226 #5MGW1535

**August 10-14, Monday-Friday**
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Buggin’ Out Camp**
*Ages: 9-12*
Walk, bike or scooter in search of bugs and insects in a forest, field and the Mississippi River. Learn how to fish with insects, meet park animals that use insects as food and use your imagination to create insect art. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $226 #5MGW9500

**June 24-27, Monday-Thursday**
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Adventure Camp**
*Ages: 10-12*
Are you ready for an adventure? Practice archery and survival skills. Search for hidden geocaches. Explore areas surrounding the park on bikes. Try your hand at fishing and canoeing. Equipment provided. Reservation required by two weeks prior. $287 #5MGW6100

**August 12-16, Monday-Friday**
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Quest Camp**
*Ages: 12-15*
Discover new ways to be adventurous while gaining team building and leadership skills. Try slacklining, river fishing, biking, river rafting, geocaching and archery. Equipment provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $282 #5MGW6105

**July 22-26, Monday-Friday**
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Mississippi River Fishing Camp for Teens**
*Ages: 13-15*
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. Explore methods and watch demonstrations by professionals in the fishing industry. Equipment provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $277 #5BEC5430

**July 29-August 1, Monday-Thursday**
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Silverwood Park**
St. Anthony

**Camp Doodlebugs: Squish, Splash, Squash**
*Ages: 4-6*
Be ready for a fun and messy week of adventures in art and nature. Together, we will explore some of the best places in the park to get our hands dirty and learn about what we encounter down in the dirt, mud and sand. Then, we will discover exciting ways to create our own works of art using messy materials and processes. Whether you are up for a big mess or just a little, all makers are welcome! Reservations required by two weeks prior. $90 #5SL1465

**June 10-13, Monday-Thursday**
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Camp Doodlebugs: Bugs Abound**
*Ages: 4-6*
Wiggle as a worm, scurry as a spider, dart like a dragonfly or move like a millipede! Learn from a naturalist about the fascinating world of bugs and set out to find them in the park, from the pond to the prairie to the forest. Express your excitement from our outdoor encounters through a variety of creative activities and projects led by an art educator. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $90 #5SL1465

**July 8-11, Monday-Thursday**
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Digging in Nature and Clay Camp: Handbuilding**
*Ages: 7-10*
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. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $115 #5SL1401

**June 24-27, Monday-Thursday**
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Nature’s Protectors Camp**
*Ages: 7-10*
Defend the swamp, forest 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. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $125 #5SIL1415

**June 24-27, Monday-Thursday**
1-4 p.m.

**Digging in Nature and Clay Camp: Wheel Throwing**
*Ages: 9-12*
Explore the potter’s wheel while learning to center, open and shape clay to create basic forms like bowls and cups. Head outdoors with a naturalist to search for clay and then return to the camp to decorate and fire your clay pieces. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $115 #5SL1401

**July 8-11, Monday-Thursday**
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Micro Camp**
*Ages: 9-12*
Get an up-close view of sights from around the park using tools such as binoculars, telescopes and microscopes. Along the way, we will observe the finest details from the very small to the very far while paddling on the lake and creating artwork inspired by light, color and the amazing eyes of the animal world. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $125 #5SL1415

**July 22-25, Monday-Thursday**
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Gather and 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 hand saws, spend time canoeing on the lake and experiment with different processes including weaving with natural fibers. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $125 #5SL1417

**July 22-25, Monday-Thursday**
1-4 p.m.

**Teen Art Adventures Camp**
*Ages: 13-17*
Spend the week exploring the natural landscapes of the park, from the very small to the very far! Participate in guided tours and create works of art from nature and industry. Equipment provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $277 #5CT1548

**July 29-August 1, Monday-Thursday**
1-4 p.m.

**The Landing**
Shakopee

**Minnesota River Fishing Camp**
*Ages: 10-15*
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. Explore methods and watch demonstrations by professionals in the fishing industry. Equipment provided. Reservations required by two weeks prior. $277 #5CT1548

**September 19-22, Monday-Thursday**
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Golf Academy
Summer golf lessons are perfect for golfers of all ages and abilities. Improve your skills and have some fun. Improve your skills and have fun doing it. Registration opens Tuesday, March 5 at 8 a.m.

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 hands-on experiences to explore a career in parks and recreation. Applications and more details are available at ThreeRiversParks.org/Pathways

Big Year of Bugs
In 2024, we’re celebrating BUGS all year long!

Upcoming Events

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Save the date!
Trail Spin – June 22
Carver Park Reserve & Monarch Singletrack Trail

Parties and Celebrations
From cozy rooms at our visitor centers and nature centers to scenic outdoor settings, you’ll find the perfect space for a birthday party, family reunion, quinceañera, bridal shower, bar mitzvah or bat mitzvah.

Pathways and Celebrations
In 2024, we’re celebrating bugs all year long!

Speaker Series
JANUARY – MARCH

Programs & Events
APRIL – SEPTEMBER

Making Art Programs
OCTOBER – DECEMBER

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 camp and program 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. 27 at 7 a.m. Please see below for zip codes included in priority registration.
General registration for everyone begins Thursday, Feb. 29 at 7 a.m.

Scott County

| 55020 | 55044 | 55054 | 55088 | 55352 | 55378 | 55379 | 56011 | 56071 |

Suburban Hennepin County

| 55111 | 55305 | 55311 | 55316 | 55327 | 55328 | 55331 | 55340 | 55341 | 55343 | 55344 | 55345 | 55346 |
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Virtual Waiting Room
The virtual waiting room will be in place for priority and general registration. Learn more. ThreeRiversParks.org/WaitingRoom

Make sure you’re ready for registration day!
Verify your account.
Make sure you’re ready to register for summer camps. Follow these easy steps before Feb. 27:
• Go to ThreeRiversParks.org/Programs.
• Under the “My Account” section, sign in and verify your account information.
• Don’t have an account? Create one now.
• Be sure to include birthdates in your account for everyone that will be registering for camp.
• Confirm your password. To reset, click on “Forgot password.”

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.