

Students can fulfill curriculum needs and personal interests during one of many homeschool program opportunities. They can also learn lifelong recreation skills and develop an understanding of science, the natural world, history, agriculture, and art.

### Join a Scheduled Program

Registration opens July 24, 2019. Unless noted, adult leaders are free of charge and required to attend with students ages 11 and younger; ages 12 and older may attend unaccompanied with a completed health and behavior form. Scholarships available. For more information and to register, visit [ThreeRiversParks.org/programs](http://ThreeRiversParks.org/programs) or call 763.559.6700.

### Create Your Own

For your homeschool family or cooperative, create a program on a topic of your choice at a time and place convenient to you. Custom programs are hands-on experiences for students three years and older.

### Golf

The Golf Academy offers camps, clinics, leagues, private and group lessons.  
Baker National - 763.694.7673  
Cleary Lake - 763.694.7778  
Eagle Lake - 763.694.7697  
Glen Lake - 763.694.7826

### Nature Education

Astronomy, maple syruping, snowshoeing, insects, birds, wilderness skills, and more.  
**Baker Park Reserve** –  
Baker Near-Wilderness Settlement -763.694.7724  
**Carver Park Reserve** –  
Lowry Nature Center - 763.694.7650  
**Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park**  
*becoming* Mississippi Gateway Regional Park -  
763.694.7693  
**Elm Creek Park Reserve** –  
Eastman Nature Center - 763.694.7700  
**Hyland Lake Park Reserve** –  
Richardson Nature Center - 763.694.7676

### Outdoor Skills

Kayaking, canoeing, paddleboarding, river trips, teambuilding, cross-country skiing, camping, orienteering, and more.  
Outdoor Recreation School - 763.694.7717

### Other Group Opportunities

**Alpine Ski/Snowboard**  
Hyland Hills Ski Area - 763.694.7800  
Elm Creek Park Reserve –  
Winter Recreation Area - 763.694.2050  
**Art Education**  
Silverwood Park - 763.694.7707  
**Farm Education**  
Gale Woods Farm - 763.694.2001  
**History Exploration**  
The Landing – Minnesota River Heritage Park -  
763.694.7784

### Volunteer Service Projects

Global Youth Service Day, invasive species removals, prairie seed collection, and more. Individuals and groups welcome.  
Volunteer Resources - 763.559.6706

### Newsletter

For more great program and activity suggestions, visit [ThreeRiversParks.org/newsletters](http://ThreeRiversParks.org/newsletters) to sign up for the monthly Youth Programs newsletter.

## BAKER PARK RESERVE

Maple Plain/Medina

### @ BAKER NATIONAL GOLF COURSE

#### GOLF LESSONS – BEGINNER

Learn to play golf with an introduction to the game and basic instruction. Clubs provided for those who need them. This is a drop-off program. Reservations required. \$25/session. Ages: 8-15. #6BNG7000  
**September 9 — Monday**  
**September 23 — Monday**  
**9–10:30 AM**

#### GOLF LESSONS – INTERMEDIATE

Sharpen your golf skills with group and individual instruction. This is a drop-off program. Reservations required. \$25/session. Ages: 8-15. #6BNG7001  
**September 9 — Monday**  
**September 23 — Monday**  
**10:30 AM–Noon**

### @ NEAR-WILDERNESS SETTLEMENT

#### ICE FISHING AND SPEAR MAKING

Practice ice fishing basics and learn about equipment, bait, and techniques. Make a fishing spear to take home using natural materials and bushcraft techniques. This is a drop-off program. Reservations required by four days prior. \$12. Ages: 10-16. #6NWS1015  
**January 13 — Monday**  
**10 AM–2:30 PM**

### FLIGHT

Experiment with lift and thrust to understand the basic principles of flight in action. Shoot bottle rockets, study birds and launch a hot air balloon. This is a drop-off program. Reservations required. \$10. Ages: 8-16. #6NWS1020  
**March 10 — Tuesday**  
**10 AM–2:30 PM**

#### ARCHERY AND ROCK CLIMBING

Try archery and rock climbing. Shoot compound bows at traditional and 3D targets. Stretch your comfort zone and scale a 25-foot climbing wall. This is a drop-off program. Equipment provided. Reservations required. \$10. Ages: 8-16. #6NWS1010  
**April 20 — Monday**  
**10 AM–2:30 PM**

## CARVER PARK RESERVE

Victoria

### @ LOWRY NATURE CENTER

#### LAURA'S ADVENTURES

Dive into Laura's story with activities centered on her stories from the late 1800s. Explore the prairie, play games, bake treats and learn about what life was like for Laura. Attend one session or all four. Reservations required. \$5/session. Ages: 5-16. #6LNC1040  
**September 9: Life on the Prairie**  
**September 16: Pioneer Games**  
**September 23: Fall Harvest**  
**September 30: Ready for Winter**  
**Mondays, 10 AM–Noon**

### SCIENCE OF FLIGHT

What goes up, must come down? People have been fascinated with flight since the beginning. From insects to eagles, learn about critters that fly. Create things that fly using natural materials, and build rockets to blast off into the sky. Attend one session or all four. Reservations required. \$5/session. Ages: 5-16. #6LNC1026  
**November 4: Animals that Fly**  
**November 11: Things that Float**  
**November 18: Gliders**  
**November 25: Rockets**  
**Mondays, 10 AM–Noon**

### MAMMALS

Mammals are one of five groups of vertebrates and some of the most charismatic species on the planet. Discover what makes them special and learn about some that call Carver Park Reserve home. Attend one session or all four. Reservations required. \$5/session. Ages: 5-16. #6LNC1045  
**February 3: What Is a Mammal?**  
**February 10: Rodents**  
**February 17: Canines**  
**February 24: Deer**  
**Mondays, 10 AM–Noon**

### REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS

Reptiles and amphibians are two of the five groups of vertebrates and (for some) best avoided. Learn about the differences between the two and how they are different from other vertebrates. Meet some animal ambassadors and explore their habitats. Attend one session or all four. Reservations required. \$5/session. Ages: 5-16. #6LNC1050  
**April 6: Reptiles and Amphibians**  
**April 13: Turtles**  
**April 20: Snakes**  
**April 27: Frogs and Toads**  
**Mondays, 10 AM–Noon**

## CEDAR LAKE FARM REGIONAL PARK

New Prague

*In partnership with Scott County*

### ICE FISHING

Learn about equipment, bait, local fish, and cold-water safety. See lures and bait, use an ice auger, and go inside a fish house. Try your luck from a freshly-cut hole in the ice. Equipment provided. Reservations required. \$6. Ages: 5-17. #6SCT1010  
**February 6 — Thursday**  
**1:30–3 PM**

### SLACKLINING

Develop coordination, increase endurance and concentration, and tone muscles as you balance across a two-inch-wide line. Discover why slacklining has been coined fun, safe and simply addictive. Reservations required. \$5. Ages: 5-17. #6SCT1015  
**April 9 — Thursday**  
**1:30–3 PM**

## CLEARY LAKE REGIONAL PARK

Prior Lake

*In partnership with Scott County*

### CANOEING

Learn safety, entering and exiting a canoe, and paddle strokes while having fun on the water. This is a drop-off program. Reservations required by two days prior. \$15. Ages: 8-17. #6SCT1020  
**September 19 — Thursday**  
**1:30–3 PM**

### LIVING OUTSIDE SURVIVAL TRAINING (LOST)

Learn the life-saving skills of fire and shelter building, signaling, and wilderness safety with experienced instructors. Equipment provided. Reservations required. \$6. Ages: 8-17. #6SCT1025  
**November 7 — Thursday**  
**1:30–3 PM**

### SNOWSHOE HIKE

Explore the winter landscape by snowshoe, stopping to notice animal signs along the way. Learn about the history and technique involved in this fun form of transportation and recreation. Reservations required. \$5. Ages: 5-13. #6SCT1050  
**January 16 — Thursday**  
**1:30–3 PM**

### MAPLE SYRUPING

Identify maple trees, tap them, and collect the sap. See how sap boils into syrup and taste a delicious sample. Reservations required by two days prior. \$6. Ages: 5-17. #6SCT1035  
**March 19 — Thursday**  
**1:30–3 PM**

### FISHING

Learn about equipment, bait, local fish, and how to catch and release. Equipment provided. Reservations required. \$6. Ages: 5-17. #6SCT1040  
**May 7 — Thursday**  
**1:30–3 PM**

## COON RAPIDS DAM REGIONAL PARK

*becoming* Mississippi Gateway Regional Park  
Brooklyn Park

### RIVER SCIENCE

The Mississippi is an amazing resource right in our backyard. Discover what makes it unique, wade in to search for invertebrates, and determine how healthy the water is. Equipment and boots provided. Reservations required by three days prior. \$5. Ages: 7-18. #6CRD1050  
**September 23 — Monday**  
**10 AM–Noon**

### PRIMITIVE HUNTING SKILLS

Explore the history and progression of hunting. Practice your aim at 3D targets with spear throwing, atlats, and archery. Reservations required by three days prior. \$10. Ages: 8-17. #6CRD1055  
**October 11 — Friday**  
**1–3 PM**

### INSULATION IN THE WILD

Minnesota mammals use the power of insulation to survive winter. Create an experiment to learn how insulation keeps animals warm. Reservations required by November 29. \$5. Ages: 8-18. #6CRD1060  
**December 2 — Monday**  
**1–3 PM**

### BOAT ENGINEERING

How does a heavy boat float? Explore how objects stay above water and engineer a boat to carry a heavy load. Reservations required by three days prior. \$5. Ages: 6-11. #6CRD1065  
**April 3 — Friday**  
**10 AM–Noon**

### NATURE JOURNALING

Create a journal to record natural discoveries and foster a sense of wonder. Explore habitats in the park and reflect on your experiences in your journal. Combine with Exploring the Pond for a full day of exploration. Reservations required by four days prior. \$5. Ages: 6-18. #6CRD1030  
**April 30 — Thursday**  
**10 AM–Noon**

### EXPLORING THE POND

Ponds are filled with living things, large and small. Hike to this amazing ecosystem and use tools to observe what we encounter. Materials and boots provided. Combine with Nature Journaling for a full day of exploration. Reservations required by four days prior. \$5. Ages: 6-18. #6CRD1025  
**April 30 — Thursday**  
**1–3 PM**

### CAMPFIRE COOKING

Spice up your meals cooked over a fire or on the grill. Discover new recipes and techniques to create tasty and simple dishes. Reservations required by six days prior. \$8. Ages: 8-18. #6CRD1006  
**May 8 — Friday**  
**10:30 AM–12:30 PM**

## ELM CREEK PARK RESERVE

Dayton/Champlin/Maple Grove

### @ ARCHERY RANGE

#### ARCHERY

Learn the basics of archery with skilled instructors. Shoot at stationary targets and play fun games. Equipment provided. Reservations required. \$10. Ages: 8-17. #6REC1000  
**October 7 — Monday**  
**1:30–3 PM**

### @ EASTMAN NATURE CENTER

#### PRAIRIE INVESTIGATIONS

Explore a restored prairie and discover its biodiversity. Find out how native plants and animals have adapted and how climate change may impact them. Reservations required. \$5. Ages: 11-14. #6ENC1230  
**September 10 — Tuesday**  
**1–3:30 PM**

#### POND STUDY

Examine the animal diversity of pond life. Observe and compare macroinvertebrates you catch and release with a net. Identify their characteristics and lifecycle stages. Discuss what these critters tell us about water quality. Reservations required. \$5. Ages: 6-10. #6ENC1180  
**September 16 — Monday**  
**1–3 PM**

### JUNIOR CITIZEN SCIENTIST SERIES

Become a field biologist. Learn how to research an ecology project, produce a hypothesis, and perform a study to test your hypothesis. Discover your individual leadership style and practice teamwork with other students. This is a drop-off series and part of a multi-year study; students must be able to take accurate measurements and attend most sessions. Reservations required. \$56/nine sessions. Ages: 11-14. #6ENC1060  
**September 17, October 15, November 12, December 10, January 21, February 11, March 17, April 21 & May 12**  
**Tuesdays, 1–4 PM**

### EXPRESSIONS IN NATURE SERIES

Immerse yourself in outdoor discoveries during hands-on environmental science. Answer a key question each month through scientific questioning, discovery, information sharing, record keeping and evaluation or reflection. Designed for curious students who would enjoy working in a group. This is a drop-off series; students must be able to attend most sessions. Reservations required by two days before the first class. \$56/nine sessions. Ages: 8-10. #6ENC1065  
**September 17, October 15, November 12, December 10, January 21, February 11, March 17, April 21 & May 12**  
**Tuesdays, 1–3:30 PM**

### WATER QUALITY

Learn how items used every day, such as soap, impact Minnesota's lakes and streams. Perform water quality tests outside and play a game to explore how pollution affects animals in the pond. Reservations required. \$5. Ages: 6-10. #6ENC1095  
**October 21 — Monday**  
**1–3 PM**

### CANDLE MAKING

Learn the art of candle making. Create hand-dipped, hand-rolled and molded candles using beeswax and soy wax. Adult must assist during the program; younger siblings are not allowed. Reservations required by nine days prior. \$12. Ages: 8-17. #6ENC1010  
**November 15 — Friday**  
**1–3 PM**

### MAP A STREAM

Learn how to figure out the speed of a stream and predict how that affects erosion. Use your data to map what the stream will look like in the future. Reservations required. \$5. Ages: 6-10. #6ENC1085  
**November 18 — Monday**  
**1–3 PM**

### WEB OF LIFE

Explore how nature is connected through food webs. Create a food web to see the impacts of changing the plants and animals in an area, and search for active food webs around Eastman Nature Center. Reservations required. \$5. Ages: 6-10. #6ENC1100  
**December 16 — Monday**  
**1:30–3:30 PM**

### WATER IN WINTER

What makes water special in the winter? Try experiments and play games to learn how water has changed during this frigid time of year. Explore how that impacts the animals living around Eastman Nature Center. Reservations required. \$5. Ages: 6-10. #6ENC1205  
**January 13 — Monday**  
**1–3 PM**

### GREEN ENERGY

Learn about the energy that may help power the future! Explore the power of the sun, and discuss the benefits and problems with alternative energies. Reservations required. \$5. Ages: 6-10. #6ENC1210  
**February 10 — Monday**  
**1–3 PM**

## SWEET SCIENCE

Discover the science of maple syruping! Create tasty treats to explore the chemistry behind making candy and maple sap sugars. Maximum four students per adult. Reservations required by five days prior. \$5. Ages: 10-14. #6ENC1036

**March 11 — Wednesday**  
**10 AM–12:30 PM**

## ANIMAL LIFECYCLES

How is a frog's life different from yours? Explore animal lifecycles and participate in a relay race by searching for puzzle pieces to solve a lifecycle mystery. Meet a live animal with a unique lifecycle. Reservations required. \$5. Ages: 6-10. #6ENC1220

**March 16 — Monday**  
**1–3 PM**

## SCIENCE OF CLIMATE CHANGE

Learn the science behind changing climate conditions. Create a model of the greenhouse effect and learn how excess carbon dioxide alters the atmosphere. Estimate the amount of carbon stored in trees and discover ways to have a positive effect on our planet. Reservations required. \$5. Ages 10-16. #6ENC1090

**April 21 — Tuesday**  
**10 AM–Noon**

## ANIMAL STRUCTURES AND FUNCTIONS

All the Alligator has a problem: He lacks the adaptations needed to survive at Eastman Nature Center. Go on a scavenger hunt, play a game, and meet a live animal to explore local animal adaptations that could help Al survive. Reservations required. \$5. Ages: 6-10. #6ENC1215

**April 21 — Tuesday**  
**1–3 PM**

## AWESOME AMPHIBIANS

Discover amphibians around Eastman Nature Center and learn what makes them unique. Search for habitats they need to survive and meet live amphibians. Reservations required. \$5. Ages: 6-10. #6ENC1225

**May 18 — Monday**  
**1–3 PM**

## @ HISTORIC PIERRE BOTTINEAU HOUSE

## GAMES AND CRAFTS OF THE 1800S

Learn about the life of early settler Pierre Bottineau with staff from Eastman Nature Center. Try games and crafts that his children may have done. Create a corn husk person, make a buzz saw, play fox and geese, and more. This is a drop-off program. Reservations required. \$5. Ages: 8-14. #6ENC1001

**September 19 — Thursday**  
**10 AM–Noon**

## FISH LAKE REGIONAL PARK

Maple Grove

## ANCIENT HUNTING TECHNIQUES

Learn about the development of hunting tools throughout history. Practice your aim with slingshots and hatchet throwing. Reservation required by two days prior. \$10. Ages: 8-17. #6REC1001

**September 16 — Monday**  
**1:30–3 PM**

## FISHING

Learn about equipment, bait, local fish, and how to catch and release. Equipment provided. Reservations required. \$6. Ages: 5-17. #6REC1040

**May 4 — Monday**  
**1:30–3 PM**

## FRENCH REGIONAL PARK

Plymouth

## LIVING OUTSIDE SURVIVAL TRAINING (LOST)

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**November 4 — Monday**  
**1:30–3 PM**

## SNOWSHOE HIKE

Explore the winter landscape by snowshoe, stopping to notice animal signs along the way. Learn about the history and technique involved in this fun form of transportation and recreation. Reservations required. \$5. Ages: 5-13. #6REC1050

**January 6 — Monday**  
**1:30–3 PM**

## KICKSLEDDING ADVENTURE

Learn about the history and how to ride a kicksled. Go on an adventure as a passenger or pilot, and maybe even participate in a race! Reservations required. \$5. Ages: 5-17. #6REC1055

**February 3 — Monday**  
**1:30–3 PM**

## MAPLE SYRUPING

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**March 16 — Monday**  
**1:30–3 PM**

## GEOCACHING FOR S'MORES

Yummy, gooey s'mores! Learn geocaching basics and search for delicious treasure. Equipment provided. Reservations required. \$8. Ages: 5-17. #6REC1005

**April 6 — Monday**  
**1:30–3 PM**

## GALE WOODS FARM

Minnetrista

## HAY BALES AND HIKING TRAILS SERIES

Hike to a different ecosystem each week and learn how it is important to the farm. Play on the hay bales, visit the animals, participate in seasonal chores and enjoy a farm-fresh snack. This a drop-off series. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$40/three sessions. Ages: 6-9. #6GAL1065

**September 10–24 — Tuesdays**  
**September 16–30 — Mondays**  
**1–4 PM**

## FIELD TO FORK CHALLENGE SERIES

Explore the field-to-fork connection and journey through raising, preparing and cooking food. Put your new knowledge to the test in a cooking challenge the final day. Visit the animals, participate in seasonal chores and enjoy a farm-fresh snack. This a drop-off series. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$40/three sessions. Ages: 10-13. #6GAL1070

**September 10–24 — Tuesdays**  
**September 16–30 — Mondays**  
**1–4 PM**

## SENIOR FARM EXCURSIONS SERIES

Investigate the farm through hands-on activities, chores and discussions. Learn about the orchard, garden, poultry and veterinarian skills. Visit the animals, participate in seasonal chores and enjoy a farm-fresh snack. This a drop-off series. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$40/three sessions. Ages: 12-16. #6GAL1017

**September 10–24 — Tuesdays**  
**1–4 PM**

## FARM QUEST

Discover how farmers care for animals and gardens through hands-on activities. Visit the animals, help with seasonal chores and explore what's happening on the farm. This is a drop-off program. Reservations required by one week prior. \$10/session. Ages: 4-12. #6GAL1035

**September 13: Farmyard Friends**  
**October 25: Autumn Grazers**  
**March 20: Spring Chickens**  
**April 3: Farm Babies**  
**Fridays, 1–3 PM**

## WORMS, BEES AND APPLE TREES SERIES

Discover tiny farm helpers like pollinators, worms and fungus. Explore how each impacts the farm. Visit the animals, participate in seasonal chores and enjoy a farm-fresh snack. This a drop-off series. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$40/three sessions. Ages: 6-9. #6GAL1075

**October 8–22 — Tuesdays**  
**October 14–28 — Mondays**  
**1–4 PM**

## PROJECT LIVESTOCK SERIES – SHEEP

Dive into to how to care for sheep through discussions, hands-on activities and chores. Learn about handling and haltering sheep, sheep confirmation and anatomy, flock management and basic husbandry. Enjoy a farm-fresh snack and visit the animals. This a drop-off series. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$40/three sessions. Ages: 10-13. #6GAL1006

**October 8–22 — Tuesdays**  
**October 14–28 — Mondays**  
**1–4 PM**

## ANIMAL BREEDING AND GENETICS SERIES

Explore how genetics affects raising livestock through discussion, hands-on activities and inquiry. Learn how animals are selected for breeding. Meet the animals, participate in seasonal chores and enjoy a farm-fresh snack. This a drop-off series. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$40/three sessions. Ages: 12-16. #6GAL1080

**October 8–22 — Tuesdays**  
**1–4 PM**

## JUNIOR FARM EXCURSIONS SERIES

Investigate the farm through hands-on activities, chores and discussion. Visit the animals and learn how they stay warm. Help put the garden to bed, felt a wool craft, and enjoy a farm-fresh snack. This a drop-off series. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$40/three sessions. Ages: 6-9. #6GAL1016

**November 5–19 — Tuesdays**  
**November 11–25 — Mondays**  
**1–4 PM**

## FARM EXCURSIONS SERIES

Investigate the farm through chores, discussion and hands-on activities. Learn about beef cattle, veterinarian skills and chickens. Visit the animals, participate in seasonal chores, and enjoy a farm-fresh snack. This a drop-off series. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$40/three sessions. Ages: 10-13. #6GAL1015

**November 5–19 — Tuesdays**  
**November 11–25 — Mondays**  
**1–4 PM**

## SHEEP TO FELTED WEARABLE

Create a pair of mittens or slippers and journey through the wonderful world of wool: from shearing and processing to felting your own project. Visit the animals, participate in seasonal chores and enjoy a farm-fresh snack. This a drop-off series. Materials included. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$60/three sessions. Ages: 12-16. #6GAL1085

**November 5–19 — Tuesdays**  
**1–4 PM**

**Gale Woods Farm continued**

**IT'S A SUSTAINABLE FARM LIFE – HOLIDAY GIFTS FROM THE FARM**

Craft handmade gifts with special touches using materials from the farm and recycled supplies. Meet the animals, visit the farm, and make a farm-fresh snack. Materials included. This is a drop-off program. Reservations required by 10 days prior. \$30. Ages: 8-14. #6GAL1040

**December 10 — Tuesday  
10 AM–3 PM**

**WOOLY WONDERS SERIES**

Learn fun facts about sheep and wool processing through hands-on activities and play. Visit the farm animals, explore ways to work with wool, and create a craft using wool from the sheep at Gale Woods. Reservations required by one week prior. \$29/three sessions. Ages: 6-8. #6GAL1090

**January 14–28 — Tuesdays  
9:30–11:30 AM or 1–3 PM**

**FARM TO FIBER ART SERIES**

Discover the world of fiber art and learn about sheep and the wool they provide. Explore how wool is processed and the ways fiber can be transformed. Create a wool craft and visit the farm animals. This a drop-off series. Materials included. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$31/three sessions. Ages: 8-12. #6GAL1095

**January 14–28 — Tuesdays  
9:30–11:30 AM or 1–3 PM**

**FARM EXPLORERS SERIES**

Explore the farm through hikes, seasonal activities and games. Cook with farm-fresh produce, care for the animals, and prepare the gardens. This is a drop-off series. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$95/seven sessions. Ages: 6-9. #6GAL1000

**March 2–April 13 — Mondays  
March 3–April 14 — Tuesdays  
1–4 PM**

**HOOVES, HALTERS AND HORTICULTURE SERIES**

Discover the science behind growing plants and raising livestock. Explore animal husbandry and horticulture through discussion, hands-on activities and farm chores. Explore the new life and growing season. This is a drop-off series. Reservations required by two weeks prior.

\$89/seven sessions. Ages: 10-13. #6GAL1005  
**March 2–April 13 — Mondays  
March 3–April 14 — Tuesdays  
1–4 PM**

**FARM BIOSCIENCE SERIES**

Explore plant and animal biology on a working farm. Work with plants and livestock, and explore genetics, ecosystems, sustainable farming practices, animal systems, food production and more. This is a drop-off series. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$89/seven sessions.

Ages: 12-16. #6GAL1010  
**March 2–April 13 — Mondays  
1–4 PM**

**LAMB AND GARDEN PROJECT SERIES**

Get hands-on service learning. Help with weighing lambs, preparing and planting the garden, and halter training lambs. This a drop-off series. Reservations required by one week prior. \$20/three sessions. Ages: 12-16. #6GAL1100

**April 27–May 11 — Mondays  
1–4 PM**

**HYLAND LAKE PARK RESERVE**

Bloomington

**@ HYLAND HILLS SKI AREA**

**SKI AND SNOWBOARD DAY**

Skiing and snowboarding are fun and relaxing lifetime skills. Packages include lift ticket, helmet rental, and downhill ski or snowboard equipment.

Downhill ski package also includes a 1.5-hour lesson for ages 6-17 that begins promptly at 10 AM. Reservations required for ski lesson by the Friday prior; if you are not participating in the ski lesson, discounted packages can be purchased day-of; there is a \$10 fee to switch from snowboard to ski or vice versa. Fees do not include tax. \$23/person each session; full price rates apply after 1 PM. Ages: 6+.

#6HHA1000  
**December 10 — Tuesday  
January 13 — Monday  
February 10 — Monday  
March 2 — Monday  
8:30 AM–1 PM**

**SILVERWOOD PARK**

St. Anthony

**ART ADVENTURES SERIES – LIVING OFF THE LAND**

Create nature-inspired art projects and practice survival skills for your own outdoor adventures. This is a drop-off series and a great introduction to multiple art mediums and outdoor skills. Reservations required by five days prior. \$30/three sessions. Ages: 6-12. #6SIL1001

**September 18–October 2 — Wednesdays  
9:30–11:30 AM or 1–3 PM**

**ART ADVENTURES SERIES – PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE PARK**

Learn digital camera basics and how to capture light, shadow, color and composition. Document seasonal changes in plants, trees, and wildlife and make an art project using your photos. Cameras provided. This is a drop-off series. Reservations required by five days prior. \$30/three sessions. Ages: 6-12. #6SIL1005

**October 16–30 — Wednesdays  
9:30–11:30 AM or 1–3 PM**

**ART ADVENTURES SERIES – HYGGE, COMFORT IN THE CLASSROOM**

Hygge is a Danish word describing coziness, comfort, and connection. Like a warm hug, it is an antidote to the cold, dark days. Understand hygge and how to find it here in Minnesota through activities and art projects like creating mugs or lanterns. This is a drop-off series.

Reservations required by five days prior. \$30/three sessions. Ages: 6-12. #6SIL1016  
**January 8–22 — Wednesdays  
9:30–11:30 AM or 1–3 PM**

**ART ADVENTURES SERIES: CARVE INTO NATURE**

Explore forces of nature, how marks are left over time, and what story they tell. Like a printmaker or sculptor, learn to carve into wood and other materials to tell your own story. This is a drop-off series. Reservations required by five days prior. \$30/three sessions. Ages: 6-12. #6SIL1025

**March 11–25 — Wednesdays  
9:30–11:30 AM or 1–3 PM**

**ART ADVENTURES SERIES: CLAY AND PLAY**

Let your creativity shine through trying recreation skills outside and making clay creations inside. Learn strategy and skill through play and ceramic technique. This is a drop-off series. Reservations required by five days prior. \$30/three sessions.

Ages: 6-12. #6SIL1022  
**May 13–27 — Wednesdays  
9:30–11:30 AM or 1–3 PM**

**THE LANDING MINNESOTA RIVER HERITAGE PARK**

Shakopee

**ARCHERY**

Learn the basics of archery with skilled instructors. Shoot at stationary targets and play fun games. Equipment provided. Reservations required. \$10.

Ages: 8-17. #6SCT1000  
**October 3 — Thursday  
1:30–3 PM**

