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8 AM–2 PM, Saturday
ThreeRiversParks.org

For reservation and financial assistance details, see page 12.



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The Wonder Fund

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

Give today by adding a \$1 donation when registering.

summer camps



BAKER PARK RESERVE Maple Plain/Medina

@ BAKER NEAR-WILDERNESS SETTLEMENT

FAMILY CAMP

Ages 6-15 Stay two nights in a rustic log cabin with your family (up to eight people per cabin). Try summer camp activities such as canoeing, nature programs, archery, arts and crafts, or spend time relaxing on your own. Meals are on your own, cooked at outdoor grill sites. Advice, firewood, cooking/eating utensils, one breakfast, and some beverages provided. Maximum one cabin per family. \$225/cabin.

June 2-4 #530381-A1 to A8
June 16-18 #530381-B1 to B8
June 23-25 #530381-C1 to C8
July 28-30 #530381-D1 to D8
August 4-6 #530381-E1 to E8
August 25-27 #530381-F1 to F8
6 PM Friday-1 PM Sunday

GRANDPARENTS AND GRANDKIDS CAMP

Ages 5+ Spend two nights in a rustic log cabin making memories with your grandchildren (up to eight people per cabin). Join naturalist-led activities such as nature programs, archery, canoeing and crafts, or spend time relaxing on your own. All meals included. Maximum three children per grandparent. This camp is for grandparents and grandkids — parents get a weekend at home! \$275/cabin.

July 14-16 #530382-A1 to A8
August 11-13 #530382-B1 to B8
6 PM Friday-1 PM Sunday

WILDERNESS OVERNIGHT I CAMP

Ages 9-13 Camp out in a log cabin while experiencing outdoor adventures. Enjoy activities such as canoeing, swimming, fishing, crafts and campfires. Participate in rock climbing, archery, fire building, nature programs, and more. All meals and most gear included. \$300.

August 13-16 #530341-00
6 PM Sunday-5 PM Wednesday

ARCHERY OVERNIGHT CAMP

Ages 10-15 Take your archery skills to the next level while staying overnight in a log cabin. Learn to properly shoot compound and recurve bows, discover techniques and tips from certified archery instructors, play games from the Explore Archery program, shoot with crossbows and from elevated platforms, and more. Participate in other activities such as rock climbing, swimming, canoeing and fishing. Designed for beginning to intermediate archers. All meals and archery gear provided. \$250.

July 5-7 #530342-01
9 AM Wednesday-Noon Friday

THE FIRST TEE GOLF AND SPORTS OVERNIGHT CAMP

Ages 10-15 Combine professional golf instruction with a rustic log cabin overnight adventure. Participate in golf activities including individual and group instruction, course play, skill challenge games, night golf, and more. Join wilderness adventures such as rock climbing, archery, canoeing and swimming. Activities take place at the Baker Near-Wilderness Settlement and Baker National Golf Course. All meals and most gear included. \$479.

July 23-27 #530343-00
6 PM Sunday-4 PM Thursday

FIREARMS SAFETY CAMPS

Ages 11-15 Gain extensive hands-on instruction in firearms safety, GPS, shooting, game-specific hunting techniques, and more. Shoot a shotgun and .22 at a local gun range. Participate in activities such as rock climbing, canoeing, fishing and swimming. Earn a Minnesota DNR Firearms Safety Certificate (also open to those already possessing a certificate). Overnights are spent in log cabins. Designed for beginning hunters and run by DNR-certified firearms safety instructors. All meals and most gear included. Scholarships may be available; for information, call 763.694.7724.

Additional firearms safety camps available at Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park (page 6) and Murphy-Hanrehan Park Reserve (page 9).

Forkhorn I Overnight Camp

Learn about forkhorn (whitetail deer) ecology, outdoor survival skills, and orienteering. Six-day, five-night overnight camp. Sponsored by the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association. \$425.

June 11-16 #530350-00
July 9-14 #530350-01
6 PM Sunday-Noon Friday

Pheasant Hunting Camp

Explore pheasant ecology, pheasant hunting with dogs and wing shooting techniques. Try trap shooting. Sponsored by the Northwest Suburban Chapter of Pheasants Forever. \$325.

Includes Thursday Overnight
July 24-28 #530353-00
Monday-Wednesday, 9 AM-4 PM
9 AM Thursday-Noon Friday

Day Camp

August 21-25, Monday-Friday #530353-01
9 AM-4 PM

Turkey Hunting Camp

Learn about turkey ecology, turkey calling and orienteering. Make a turkey call. Day camp with a Thursday overnight. Sponsored by the National Wild Turkey Federation. \$325.

July 31-August 4 #530354-00
9 AM-4 PM, Monday-Wednesday
9 AM Thursday-Noon Friday

Waterfowl Hunting Camp

Discover hunting basics, duck hunting with decoys, waterfowl calling and orienteering. Day camp with a Thursday overnight. Sponsored by the Minnesota Waterfowl Association. \$325.

August 7-11 #530352-00
9 AM-4 PM, Monday-Wednesday
9 AM Thursday-Noon Friday

ADVANCED ARCHERY OVERNIGHT CAMP: BOW HUNTING

Ages 11-15 Stay overnight in a log cabin while taking your archery skills to another level. Learn to properly shoot compound and recurve bows, gain techniques and tips from NASP-certified archery instructors, learn big game ecology and hunting ethics, shoot crossbows and more. Participate in activities such as rock climbing, swimming, canoeing and fishing. Practice at an outdoor 3D archery range and indoor archery simulator. All meals and most gear included. \$425.

July 16-21 #530351-00
6 PM Sunday-Noon Friday

WILDERNESS OVERNIGHT II CAMP:

ADVENTURE QUEST

Ages 12-15 Stay overnight in a log cabin while advancing skills like river canoeing, navigating with map and compass, packing a backpack and bike trail safety — all culminating in the exciting Adventure Quest to test your skills at week's end. Each day also includes swim and craft time. All meals and most gear included; bring your own bike and helmet. \$375.

July 30-August 3 #530344-00
6 PM Sunday-11 AM Thursday

COUNSELOR IN TRAINING (CIT) CAMP

Ages 15-18 Leadership development with training in CPR and first aid, seminars on topics pertaining to youth development and camp counseling, a chance to assist with camp programs, and more. Designed for teens looking to work as a camp counselor or youth worker. Limited number of positions available and registration not guaranteed. Must apply by March 31; call 763.694.7856. Includes required training days July 5-7 and 1-3 weeks of camp immersion assisting a counselor. \$225.

July 5-August 25 #530345-00

@ RECREATION AREA

CAMPTASTIC

Ages 6-9 Explore a variety of fantastic summer adventures. Try stand-up paddleboarding, log rolling, rock climbing and slacklining. Complete each day with a silly game or activity. \$113.

July 31-August 3, Monday-Thursday #520342-00
9 AM-Noon

GOLF AND OUTDOORS (GO) CAMP

Ages 10-15 Enjoy golfing combined with outdoor adventures. Try canoeing, archery, climbing a rock wall and more. Receive expert instruction in chipping, putting and driving for a complete golf game. \$255.

June 26-29, Monday-Thursday
Beginning Golfers #520343-00
Experienced Golfers #520343-01
9 AM-4 PM

PADDLE PALOOZA CAMP

Ages 10-15 Spend your days on and in the water! Build skills, go on expeditions and play games while stand-up paddleboarding, kayaking, log rolling and canoeing. No previous experience required. \$85.

July 5-7, Wednesday-Friday #520344-00
9 AM-Noon



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BRYANT LAKE PARK RESERVE

Eden Prairie

TINY ANGLERS CAMP

Ages 4–6 Fish each day! Learn about Minnesota fish species, how to safely use fishing equipment and play lots of games. \$87.

July 5–7, Wednesday–Friday #523941-00
9 AM–Noon

CAMPTASTIC

Ages 6–9 Explore a variety of fantastic summer adventures. Try stand-up paddleboarding, log rolling, rock climbing and slacklining. Complete each day with a silly game or activity. \$113.

July 24–27, Monday–Thursday #523942-00
9 AM–Noon

FISHING CAMP

Ages 7–10 Fish every day. Learn about fishing equipment and how to safely handle a pole and fish. Identify Minnesota fish and learn about their life cycle and habitat. Play games and more. Get hooked on fishing! \$226.

August 21–24, Monday–Thursday #523946-00
9 AM–3 PM

EXTREME FISHING CAMP

Ages 9–13 Take your fishing to the next level. Travel to different lakes fishing for bass, pan fish, northern pike, walleye and carp. Learn new strategies, create bait and test new equipment. Fish from shore, canoe and pontoon boat. Methods and technique demonstrations by professionals in the fishing industry. Equipment provided. \$295.

August 14–17, Monday–Thursday #523943-00
9 AM–4 PM

ADVENTURE CAMP FOR GIRLS

Ages 9–14 Explore the best activities in the parks. Learn stand-up paddleboarding, archery, slacklining, disc golf, climbing, fishing, geocaching and canoeing. Enjoy new adventures while making new friends! Two days are spent at Hyland Lake Park Reserve. \$226.

July 31–August 3, Monday–Thursday #523944-00
9 AM–3 PM

PADDLE PALOOZA CAMP

Ages 10–15 Spend your days on and in the water! Build skills, go on expeditions and play games while stand-up paddleboarding, kayaking, log rolling and canoeing. No previous experience required. \$113.

August 7–10, Monday–Thursday #523945-00
9 AM–Noon

EXTREME FISHING CAMP II

Ages 10–15 Fishing requires different techniques if you're on a lake, river or stream. Learn how to read various waterbodies and test your skills to see if you can land the big one. Use various watercraft and technologies while attempting to catch elusive species like muskellunge, walleye, northern pike and bass. Extreme Fishing Camp or comparable is recommended as a prerequisite. \$295.

August 28–31, Monday–Thursday #523947-00
9 AM–4 PM

CARVER PARK RESERVE

Victoria

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@ ARCHERY RANGE

ARCHERY CAMP

Ages 9–13 Shoot a compound bow, learn range safety and develop proper shooting technique. Get tips to shoot proficiently from varying distances and an elevated platform. Discover primitive hunting techniques. Equipment provided. \$113.

June 26–29, Monday–Thursday #521341-00
9 AM–Noon

ARCHERY AND SURVIVAL IN THE OUTDOORS CAMP

Ages 9–13 Get tips on proper shooting technique using compound bows. Make fires, explore wild edibles, build shelters and more. Equipment provided. \$207.

July 24–27, Monday–Thursday #521342-00*
9:30 AM–3 PM

*Extended care available for additional \$48.

@ LOWRY NATURE CENTER

CRITTER POWER CAMP

Ages 4–6 Discover animals and their awesome critter powers. Be part of animal investigations, creature challenges, and watch out for danger alerts while exploring animal habitats. Observe live animals and learn about their cool adaptations that will inspire your own critter powers. \$72.

June 7–9, Wednesday–Friday #511302-00
July 5–7, Wednesday–Friday #511302-01
9:30 AM–Noon

FAIRIES AND GNOMES CAMP

Ages 4–6 Discover the secret life of fairies and gnomes. Search for fairy houses and gnome hideouts in enchanted forests and ponds. Uncover other magical critters living in these places, and learn how even the tiniest creatures guard nature's hidden treasures. Listen to fairy tales, play games and watch silly puppet shows. \$96.

June 20–23, Tuesday–Friday #511301-00
9:30 AM–Noon

SCIENCE KID CAMP

Ages 4–6 Investigate like a scientist with exciting experimentation. Explore air pressure with balloons and mini-rockets. Examine color properties and how rainbows are made. Discover surface tension with giant bubbles and colorful dish soap. Learn how plants drink without mouths. Enjoy puppet shows and use tools to investigate, observe and discover. Perfect for the kid who wants to know everything about everything! \$96.

July 11–14, Tuesday–Friday #511304-00
9:30 AM–Noon

PRINCESS ADVENTURES CAMP

Ages 4–6 Enjoy outdoor adventures with a different princess theme each day. Explore the "bayou" looking for frogs and other water creatures and bravely navigate an obstacle course in order to capture the "bear." Search for woodland squirrel friends and help them find food. Of course, watch the silly puppets, too! \$72.

July 25–27, Tuesday–Thursday #511303-00
9:30 AM–Noon

DINOSAUR CAMP

Ages 4–6 Travel back to the age of dinosaurs! Learn what creatures lived among these gigantesaur and meet modern-day dino relatives. Enjoy games, crafts, and hands-on nature exploration. Experience a "dino dig" using paleontological tools and see what you can discover. \$72.

July 31–August 2, Monday–Wednesday #511300-00
August 22–24, Tuesday–Thursday #511300-01
9:30 AM–Noon

MESSY, MUDDY MAYHEM CAMP

Ages 4–6 Dig in to nature and get messy, muddy and wet! Build with mud, sticks and leaves. Paint with your hands and feet. Make gooey concoctions and meet slimy worms and bugs. \$72.

August 7–9, Monday–Wednesday #511347-00
9:30 AM–Noon

LAURA INGALLS ADVENTURES CAMP

Ages 6–9 Listen to tales from Laura's books and relive her life in the Big Woods and prairie. Make bread and butter like a pioneer, and learn old-time dance steps with lively fiddle music. Sew a nine-patch quilt, make a braided rug, weave on a loom, and try other pioneer handicrafts. Meet live animals, sing, play games and try washboard laundry. Play in the tallgrass prairie and take a trip to the historic 1880s Grimm farmhouse. Designed for children who have completed kindergarten. \$155.

June 7–9, Wednesday–Friday #511342-00*
August 15–17, Tuesday–Thursday #511342-01*
9:30 AM–3 PM

*Extended care available for additional \$36.

DRAGONS INVADE CARVER PARK CAMP

Ages 6–9 Beware! Brave souls are needed to rid the area of dragons that have invaded Carver Park Reserve. Get to know these elusive creatures by studying the surrounding habitat and similar animals, use engineering principles to design tools and techniques, and sharpen your tracking and camouflage skills. The fate of Carver Park rests in your hands! Designed for children who have completed kindergarten. \$206.

June 13–16, Tuesday–Friday #511305-00*
9:30 AM–3 PM

*Extended care available for additional \$48.

REBEL ONE CAMP: A SPACE SAGA STORY

Ages 6–9 Travel to worlds far away and train for a mission to stop an evil empire's plans to take over the galaxy. Scale the climbing wall, run the obstacle course and explore nature to unravel the clues in a quest for victory. Can you help us defeat the darkness and bring hope to the galaxy? Designed for children who have completed kindergarten. \$206.

June 20–23, Tuesday–Friday #511345-00*
9:30 AM–3 PM

*Extended care available for additional \$48.

AMERICAN STORIES AND DOLLS CAMP

Ages 6–9 Explore the stories of girls through American history. Enjoy outdoor activities, cooking, and crafts with your doll or stuffed animal. Learn about the adventures of a colonial doll, make queen cakes, go on a tea hike and make tea. Learn about a brave girl growing up in 1812 and make gingerbread. Discover the story of a bold Swedish pioneer in Minnesota while making a doll dress and food. Learn about a 1940s girl who goes to nature camp and has lots of adventures. Each day focuses on a different doll and time period. Designed for children who have completed kindergarten. \$206.

July 11–14, Tuesday–Friday #511344-00*
9:30 AM–3 PM

*Extended care available for additional \$48.



TIME TRAVEL DETECTIVE AGENCY CAMP

Ages 6–9 Calling all time agents: A super villain has stolen a time travel device and plans to destroy the environment throughout time. Save the Minnesota River from being contaminated, prevent the air from being polluted and make sure the first Earth Day happens. Solve riddles, piece together clues, and hopefully save nature as we know it! Designed for children who have completed kindergarten. \$206.

July 17–20, Monday–Thursday #511307-00*
9:30 AM–3 PM

*Extended care available for additional \$48.

FORTS AND HIDEOUTS CAMP

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

July 25–27, Tuesday–Thursday #511341-00*
9:30 AM–3 PM

*Extended care available for additional \$36.

ROCKING REPTILES AND AMAZING AMPHIBIANS CAMP

Ages 6–9 Adventure into the amazing (and sometimes bizarre) world of herpetology and explore everything there is to know about toads, turtles, snakes and salamanders. Play games, hike to their habitat and hunt for their food. Designed for children who have completed kindergarten. \$155.

July 31–August 2, Monday–Wednesday #511308-00*
9:30 AM–3 PM

*Extended care available for additional \$36.

PIRATES OF CARVER PARK CAMP

Ages 6–9 New recruits are needed to help protect recently acquired treasure. Train to earn your share by testing agility, map reading, and swordsmanship. Once ready, it's off to Tortuga to canoe the high seas, build fires and seek out other adventures, all while keeping an eye out for those who might attempt to take what is rightfully ours. Designed for children who have completed kindergarten. \$206.

August 15–18, Tuesday–Friday #511343-00*
9:30 AM–3 PM

*Extended care available for additional \$48.

NATURE IN A FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY CAMP

Ages 8–11 Discover the art of nature photography. Explore various habitats and concepts while seeking the perfect shot. Train your eye with drawing, sketching and painting to explore subject, line and form. Apply your skill with a camera by experimenting with color, light and shadow. Learn how and why to use special camera modes. Hunt for wild edibles, become a nature architect, go on a photo scavenger hunt, and try a captive animal photo shoot. Share your images and take home an SD card with your shots. Camera provided. \$206.

June 13–16, Tuesday–Friday #511348-00*
9:30 AM–3 PM

*Extended care available for additional \$48.

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CARVER PARK RESERVE *continued*

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RAPTOR HANDLER'S APPRENTICE CAMP

Ages 8–11 Explore the world of raptors up close. Help feed, train and care for a captive barred owl, merlin and red-tailed hawk. Work alongside naturalists in the raptor mew (birds' living space). Examine bird anatomy and adaptations. Visit an osprey nest site and see wild baby osprey banded by a wildlife scientist. Play predator/prey games and search for raptor prey in various habitats. \$206.

June 27–30, Tuesday–Friday #511306-00*

9:30 AM–3 PM

***Extended care** available for additional \$48.

SURVIVOR CAMP

Ages 8–11 Discover the skills needed to survive in nature. Make a shelter and challenge yourself to build a fire. Learn to tie knots and gather wild edibles. Play a camouflage game, find your way with a compass and map, and use a GPS. Make handmade fishing poles and test your fishing skills. Spend a day canoeing across Lake Auburn and playing at the beach. \$226.

July 17–20, Monday–Thursday #511346-00*

9:30 AM–3 PM

***Extended care** available for additional \$48.

ROBIN HOOD CAMP

Ages 8–11 Do you have what it takes to be part of Robin Hood's crew? Learn new skills and collect treasure for your troubles. Try archery, work on balance trying to knock each other into the water using quarterstaves, and build fires. Explore the history of Robin Hood, hang out in Sherwood Forest, try medieval foods, and use a siege trebuchet to launch an attack on the greedy king Richard. \$206.

July 31–August 3, Monday–Thursday #511352-00*

9:30 AM–3 PM

***Extended care** available for additional \$48.

NATURE'S KITCHEN CAMP

Ages 8–11 Food and nature: Two of the greatest things brought together in one delightfully delicious camp. Identify, prepare and eat wild edible plants. Build fires using different methods and cook campfire favorites. Make a fishing pole and test your fishing skills. Learn how to fillet fish and enjoy a fish fry. Share your favorite wild edible food creations with others. \$206.

August 22–25, Tuesday–Friday #511349-00*

9:30 AM–3 PM

***Extended care** available for additional \$48.

NATURE CONNECTIONS AND CREATIONS CAMP

Ages 10–15 Create connections to nature by hiking, biking and canoeing through Carver Park Reserve. Get off the beaten path and venture to the farthest reaches of the trails. Learn new skills like wilderness cooking, fishing and orienteering. Express your interactions with nature in a handmade journal and craft items using natural materials. \$206.

June 27–30, Tuesday–Friday #511353-00*

9:30 AM–3 PM

***Extended care** available for additional \$48.

BIKE, HIKE, SHOOT AND CANOE CAMPTASTIC JOURNEY

Ages 10–15 Bike around Carver Park Reserve and beyond while honing skills like archery and canoeing. Try stand-up paddleboarding and practice starting a campfire. Swim, play games and make friends. Campers must provide own bike and helmet. \$225.

August 7–10, Monday–Thursday #511350-00*

9:30 AM–3:30 PM

***Extended care** available for additional \$40.

WILDLIFE ESPIONAGE CAMP

Ages 10–15 Spy on our elusive animal neighbors. Use radio telemetry, scent traps, bird banding, motion activated cameras, nets, safe traps and more. See who's hiding out, what they are eating, and what they are up to when they think no one is looking. \$206.

August 22–25, Tuesday–Friday #511310-00*

9:30 AM–3 PM

***Extended care** available for additional \$48.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE SKILLS CAMP FOR CHILDREN ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM

Ages 13–18 Explore the woods! Build a survival shelter with other campers. Start a fire using different techniques, keep it going, and taste delicious snacks prepared over it. Gain skills to navigate and overcome obstacles in the forest. Make friends and practice communicating your needs during safe, fun, off-trail adventures away from the comforts of home. Campers must be able to demonstrate self-care skills without assistance, independently follow adult direction and safety rules, and show readiness for large group participation, including remaining with the group at all times. Co-taught with Autism Society of Minnesota (AuSM) educators. For guideline information and to learn about AuSM, visit ausm.org. \$220.

June 20–23, Tuesday–Friday #511351-00

9 AM–Noon

CEDAR LAKE FARM REGIONAL PARK

New Prague

In partnership with Scott County

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NATURE INVESTIGATORS CAMP

Ages 5–7 Explore a new topic each day including bugs, fish, wetlands, frogs and snakes. Investigate with art projects, story time, and outdoor adventures like pond studies, nature hikes, fishing, and more. Get hooked on nature! Combine with Young Explorers Wilderness Survival Camp in June or Lil Bobbers Fishing Camp in August for a full day of adventure. \$116.

June 12–15, Monday–Thursday #547700-00

9 AM–Noon

August 14–17, Monday–Thursday #547700-01*

1–4 PM

***Extended care** available for additional \$48 when combined with Lil Bobbers Fishing Camp in August.

GRAND ADVENTURE CAMP

Ages 5–7 Spend quality time with your grandkids and grand-friends. Enjoy nature hikes, fishing, crafts and canoeing. Campers must be accompanied by an adult. \$116/camper.

June 26–29, Monday–Thursday #547741-00

9 AM–Noon

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FISHING CAMP

Ages 5–12 Fish every day! Learn to identify Minnesota fish, bait your own hook, conduct water quality studies and play fish games. Get hooked on fishing! Includes a starter fishing pole and tackle provided by the New Prague Sportsman's Club. Combine with Nature Investigators Camp in August (ages 5-7) or Archery Camp in June or July (ages 8-12) for a full day of adventure.

Ages 5–7 (Lil Bobbers)

\$136.

June 26–29, Monday–Thursday #547742-00

1–4 PM

August 14–17, Monday–Thursday #547742-01*

9 AM–Noon

Ages 8–12 (Fishing Camp)

\$133.

June 5–8, Monday–Thursday #547742-03*

1–4 PM

July 31–August 3, Monday–Thursday #547742-04*

9 AM–Noon

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WILDERNESS SURVIVAL CAMP

Ages 5–12 Learn how to survive outdoors through a series of fun challenges. Test your skills by learning campfire skills, constructing shelters and searching for animal signs. Go canoeing with an instructor and explore the lake. Combine with Nature Investigators Camp (ages 5-7) for a full day of adventure.

Ages 5–7 (Young Explorers)

\$116.

June 12–15, Monday–Thursday #547744-00

1–4 PM

Ages 8–12 (Wilderness Survival Camp)

\$226.

August 21–24, Monday–Thursday #547744-01

9 AM–3 PM

ARCHERY CAMP

Ages 8–12 Learn range safety and practice archery skills. Challenge yourself in different shooting games. Designed for beginner to intermediate archers. Visits the Shakopee Outdoor Archery Range. Equipment provided. Combine with Fishing Camp in June or July for a full day of adventure. \$113.

June 5–8, Monday–Thursday #547746-00*

9 AM–Noon

July 31–August 3, Monday–Thursday #547746-01*

1–4 PM

***Extended care** available for additional \$48 when combined with Fishing Camp in June or July.

H2OLYMPICS CAMP

Ages 8–12 Summer is hot! Cool off with the H2Olympics and different water themes each day: stand-up paddleboarding, fishing, kayaking, water relays, and more! \$226.

Mondays–Thursdays, 9 AM–3 PM

Ages 8–12

July 17–20 #547750-01*

Ages 11–15

June 19–22 #547750-00*

***Extended care** available for additional \$48.

TRAVELING FISHING CAMP

Ages 11–15 Take fishing to the next level. Fish every day and visit different lakes to discover more fishing holes. Learn to identify Minnesota fish species, tackle and techniques used to catch them. \$246.

July 24–27, Monday–Thursday #547754-00

9 AM–3 PM

CLEARY LAKE REGIONAL PARK

Prior Lake

In partnership with Scott County

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BIKE CAMP

Ages 2–5 Learn how to ride on two wheels using a specialized bike with no pedals. With both feet on the ground, Strider bikes make it easy to propel the bike by walking or running. Bring your own Strider bike or purchase one during registration that your child can keep. Helmets required and are not provided. \$50; sport bikes available to purchase for additional \$110 for 12" (inseam 12"-20") or \$170 for 16" (inseam 20.5"-26.5").

July 28–August 25, Fridays #544556-00

4–5 PM

July 10–14, Monday–Friday #544556-01

10–11 AM



NATURE INVESTIGATORS CAMP

Ages 5–7 Explore a new topic each day including bugs, fish, wetlands, frogs and snakes. Investigate with art projects, story time, and outdoor adventures like pond studies, nature hikes, fishing, and more. Get hooked on nature! Combine with Lil Bobbers Fishing Camp in July or Young Explorers Wilderness Survival Camp in August for a full day of adventure. \$116.
July 17–20, Monday–Thursday #544500-00
1–4 PM

August 21–24, Monday–Thursday #544500-01*
9 AM–Noon

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GRAND ADVENTURE CAMP

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June 19–22, Monday–Thursday #544541-00
9 AM–Noon

FISHING CAMP

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Ages 5–7 (Lil Bobbers)
\$136.
June 19–22, Monday–Thursday #544542-00
1–4 PM

July 17–20, Monday–Thursday #544542-01
9 AM–Noon

Ages 8–12 (Fishing Camp)
\$133.
June 26–29, Monday–Thursday #544542-02*
9 AM–Noon

***Extended care** available for additional \$48 when combined with Outdoor Adventure Camp in June (ages 8-12).

WILDERNESS SURVIVAL CAMP

Ages 5–12 Learn how to survive outdoors through a series of fun challenges. Test your skills by learning campfire skills, constructing shelters and searching for animal signs. Learn canoeing skills and explore the lake. Combine with Nature Investigators (ages 5-7) in August or Outdoor Adventure Camp in July (ages 8-12) for a full day of adventure.

Ages 5–7 (Young Explorers)
\$116.
August 21–24, Monday–Thursday #544546-00*
1–4 PM

Ages 8–12 (Four Half Days)
\$113.
July 24–27, Monday–Thursday #544546-01*
9 AM–Noon

Ages 8–12 (Four Full Days)
\$226.
August 14–17, Monday–Thursday #544546-02
9 AM–3 PM

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ARCHERY CAMP

Ages 8–12 Learn range safety and practice archery skills. Challenge yourself in different games. Designed for beginning to intermediate archers. Visits the Shakopee Outdoor Archery Range. Equipment provided. Combine with Outdoor Adventure Camp in June or August for a full day of adventure. \$113.

June 12–15, Monday–Thursday #544544-00*
August 7–10, Monday–Thursday #544544-01*
9 AM–Noon

***Extended care** available for additional \$48 when combined with Outdoor Adventure Camp in June or August.

H2OLYMPICS CAMP

Ages 8–12 Summer is hot! Cool off with the H2Olympics and different water themes each day: stand-up paddleboarding, fishing, kayaking, water relays, and more! \$226.

Mondays–Thursdays, 9 AM–3 PM

Ages 8–12
July 31–August 3 #544551-01*

Ages 11–15
July 10–13 #544551-00*

***Extended care** available for additional \$48.

TRAVELING FISHING CAMP

Ages 11–15 Take fishing to the next level. Fish every day and visit different lakes to discover more fishing holes. Learn to identify Minnesota fish species, tackle and techniques used to catch them. \$246.

August 14–17, Monday–Thursday #544554-00
9 AM–3 PM

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CAMP

Ages 8–12 Enjoy the great outdoors. Learn about nature and develop outdoor adventure skills such as zip lining, canoeing, archery, geocaching and foot golf. Combine with morning Hooked on Golf Lessons any week, Archery Camp the week of June 12-15 or August 7-10, Fishing Camp the week of June 26-29, or Wilderness Survival Camp the week of July 24-27 to create a full day of fun. \$165.

June 5–8 #544547-00

June 12–15 #544547-01*

June 26–29 #544547-02*

July 24–27 #544547-03*

August 7–10 #544547-04*

Monday–Thursday, 1–4 PM

***Extended care** available for additional \$48 when combined with morning Hooked on Golf Lessons these weeks, Archery Camp the week of June 12-15 or August 7-10, Fishing Camp the week of June 26-29, or Wilderness Survival Camp the week of July 24-27.

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Ages 5–7 (Young Explorers)
\$116.
July 10–13, Monday–Thursday #549942-00
1–4 PM

Ages 8–12 (Wilderness Survival Camp)
\$113.
August 7–10, Monday–Thursday #549942-01
1–4 PM

COON RAPIDS DAM

REGIONAL PARK

Brooklyn Park

BUGS CAMP

Ages 4–6 Learn about six-legged friends through movement and games. Catch insects on land and water and watch them move. Meet live animals and make treasures to take home. Combine with Wet and Wild Camp for a week of adventure! \$58.

June 12–13, Monday–Tuesday #515401-00
9 AM–Noon

WET AND WILD CAMP

Ages 4–6 What’s the best part about summer? Playing in the water, of course! Explore the Mississippi River, the pond, and the creek. Play water games and meet animals that live in the water. Combine with Bugs Camp for a week of adventure! \$87.

June 14–16, Wednesday–Friday #515405-00
9 AM–Noon

FAIRY AND ELF CAMP

Ages 4–6 Frolic through the forest searching for elf and fairy homes. Watch for dazzling damselflies, beautiful blue beetles, and other fairy-sized creatures. Leave notes for fairies and elves, and design your own wings and enchanted garden. Arrive dressed as an elf or fairy if you wish. Combine with River Explorers Camp for a week of excitement! \$87.

August 21–23, Monday–Wednesday #515400-00
9 AM–Noon

RIVER EXPLORERS CAMP

Ages 4–6 Explore new and fun ways to enjoy the great outdoors! Go on nature hikes to search for animal clues and visit the river’s edge. Sing songs, meet live animals and enjoy story time. Combine with Fairy and Elf Camp for a week of excitement! \$58.

August 24–25, Thursday–Friday #515404-00
9 AM–Noon

WILDLIFE ADVENTURES CAMP

Ages 6–9 See how many different kinds of animals you can catch, from small mammals to insects, fish and frogs. Explore what lives in and around the Mississippi River. Each day, meet one of the education animals. Combine with Nature’s Ninjas Camp for five days of fun! \$170.

July 10–12, Monday–Wednesday #515406-00
9 AM–3 PM

NATURE’S NINJAS CAMP

Ages 6–9 The natural world is full of animals with unimaginable skill in stealth and camouflage. Look for and meet some of these amazing animals and test your own abilities. Can you be as stealthy as some of nature’s most famous ninjas? Combine with Wildlife Adventures Camp for a full week of fun! \$113.

July 13–14, Thursday–Friday #515407-00
9 AM–3 PM

RIVER EXPEDITION CAMP

Ages 6–9 Become an explorer tromping through unique places. Go “off trail” looking for animal signs. Investigate the creek and what lives there. Follow the shoreline of the Mississippi River on an expedition. Combine with Fairies, Elves, and Gnomes Camp for five days of fun! \$113.

July 31–August 1, Monday–Tuesday #515403-00
9 AM–3 PM

FAIRIES, ELVES, AND GNOMES CAMP

Ages 6–9 Explore woods and waters to search for these magical creatures. Learn their secrets, tricks and treasures, and cleverly create your own magical gifts to take home. Come dressed as a fairy, elf or gnome if you wish. Combine with River Expedition Camp for 5 days of fun! \$170.

August 2–4, Wednesday–Friday #515402-00
9 AM–3 PM

THINGS TO DO BEFORE I GROW UP CAMP

Ages 6–9 Make a mud pie and hunt for bugs. Try rock climbing, geocaching, campfire cooking and more. Check adventures off the before-you-grow-up bucket list found at 50things.org.uk. \$226.

August 7–10, Monday–Thursday #525442-00
9 AM–3 PM

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COON RAPIDS DAM *continued*

BEACHCOMBER CAMP

Ages 8–11 Explore along the beach and shoreline of the Mississippi River. Create beach art and build sandcastles. Search for critters in the river, the best rock ever and hidden treasures. Combine with Fantastic River Beasts Camp for an amazing week! \$113.

June 26–27, Monday–Tuesday #515408-00
9 AM–3 PM

FANTASTIC RIVER BEASTS CAMP

Ages 8–11 There are fantastic beasts everywhere, if you know how to look for them. Find some of these magical and amazing creatures along the Mississippi River. Learn about these critters, where they live and how to find them. Combine with Beachcomber Camp for a full week of adventure! \$170.

June 28–30, Wednesday–Friday #515409-00
9 AM–3 PM

WHIZ, BANG, KABLOOEY CAMP

Ages 8–11 Start July off with a bang! Engineer rockets, build kites, spark chemical reactions, and create other science toys that move or make noise. Meet live animals, explore the park and discover scientific principles present in nature. \$170.

July 5–7, Wednesday–Friday #515443-00
9 AM–3 PM

EXPLORER CAMP

Ages 9–14 Explore the best activities in the parks. Learn archery, disc golf, canoeing, fishing, geocaching, primitive hunting, and survival skills. See what you discover! \$226.

July 10–13, Monday–Thursday #525443-00
9 AM–3 PM

DARING CAMP

Ages 10–12 Go on adventures through woods, field and water. Build forts and fires, catch fish and frogs, and see how dirty you can get while learning about animal camouflage. Go on a group bike ride (bikes and helmets provided). Join us — if you dare! Combine with Campfire Cooking Camp for a full week of adventure! \$226.

June 19–22, Monday–Thursday #515444-00
9 AM–3 PM

CAMPFIRE COOKING CAMP

Ages 10–12 Discover the fine art of campfire cooking. Make a cooking campfire and refine your culinary abilities by creating delicacies such as Mountain Man Breakfasts, Grilled Bacon Potatoes, Campfire Donuts and more! Combine with Daring Camp for a full week of adventure! \$57.

June 23, Friday #515448-00
9 AM–3 PM

NATURE NERD CAMP

Ages 10–12 Embrace your love of nature! Catch critters in the Mississippi, observe birds and other animals, and take beautiful photographs. Create a nature journal to record your findings, hike and enjoy the great outdoors. Combine with Rock Hound Camp for five days of discovery! \$113.

July 24–25, Monday–Tuesday #515410-00
9 AM–3 PM

ROCK HOUND CAMP

Ages 10–12 Release your inner rock hound! Search for agates along the river, use lapidary equipment to cut and polish rocks, and learn how geology has shaped all that we see. Play games with pebbles, make stone art and create edible rocks. Combine with Nature Nerd Camp for five days of fun! \$170.

July 26–28, Wednesday–Friday #515411-00
9 AM–3 PM

ADVENTURE CAMP

Ages 10–12 How adventurous are you? Practice your archery and survival skills. Go rafting down the Mississippi River. Jump on bikes and explore areas surrounding the park. Try your luck at fishing and paddle various watercraft such as inflatable rafts, canoes and kayaks. Equipment provided. \$282.

August 14–18, Monday–Friday #515441-00
9 AM–3 PM

ONE-DAY RIVER RAFTING CAMP

Ages 10–15 Explore the Mississippi River like you never have before. Discover Minnesota geology while rock picking along the shore. Catch aquatic critters that call the Mississippi home and determine the health of the river with water quality tests. Watch ospreys, herons and eagles soar while paddling downstream in an inflatable raft. \$65.

Fridays, 9 AM–3 PM

Ages 10–12

August 4 #515445-00

Ages 12–15

July 14 #515445-01

August 25 #515445-02

HUNT AND FISH CAMP

Ages 11–15 Gain extensive hands-on instruction in firearms safety, fishing and outdoor skills. Participate in activities such as canoeing and archery while earning a Minnesota DNR Firearms Safety Certificate (also open to those already possessing a certificate). Shoot a .22 at a local gun range and fish on local lakes and rivers. Designed for beginning hunters and anglers and run by DNR-certified firearms safety instructors. \$325.

June 19–23, Monday–Friday #525441-00
9 AM–4 PM

DANGEROUS CAMP

Ages 12–15 Be bold and brave in the great outdoors! Build forts and fires. Try archery and atlatls. Learn riddles and codes, and how to find your way. Experience fishing and rafting on the Mississippi River. Combine with The Great Mississippi Race Camp for five days of adventure! \$226.

July 17–20, Monday–Thursday #515450-00
9 AM–3 PM

THE GREAT MISSISSIPPI RACE CAMP

Ages 12–15 The race is on! Follow clues leading to places all around the park and complete challenges along the way. Encounter detours, road blocks and other unexpected surprises. Combine with Dangerous Camp for five days of adventure! \$57.

July 21, Friday #515447-00
9 AM–3 PM

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RIVER AND RAFTING ADVENTURES CAMP

Ages 12–15 Explore the Mississippi River like few have had the chance to do. Build your own raft and see if it floats. Explore deserted islands, go fishing, watch osprey and great blue herons, and find your way with a GPS. Go on a day-long trip down the Mississippi in an inflatable raft. Great for scouts. Combine with Advanced River Fishing Camp for a whole week of adventure! \$235.

August 7–10, Monday–Thursday #515451-00
9 AM–3 PM

ADVANCED RIVER FISHING CAMP

Ages 12–15 Try your luck at fishing, Minnesota's favorite pastime. Learn how to tie knots, identify Minnesota fish, practice a variety of fishing techniques, and, of course, fish the Mississippi River. Prior fishing experience required. Combine with River and Rafting Adventures Camp for five days of fun! \$57.

August 11, Friday #515449-00
9 AM–3 PM

ELM CREEK PARK RESERVE

Champlin/Dayton/Maple Grove

@ ARCHERY RANGE

ARCHERY CAMP

Ages 9–13 Shoot a compound bow, learn range safety and develop proper shooting technique. Get tips to shoot proficiently from varying distances and an elevated platform. Discover primitive hunting techniques. Equipment provided. \$113.

June 13–16, Tuesday–Friday #522241-00

August 7–10, Monday–Thursday #522241-01

August 28–31, Monday–Thursday #522241-02

9 AM–Noon

@ EASTMAN NATURE CENTER

TAKE A GROWN-UP TO CAMP

Ages 2–5 Explore nature side-by-side with your child. Catch bugs with a net and create a pond kit to take home. Follow your senses through the woods and roll logs searching for hidden creatures. Create a treasure box and natural photo frame with a picture of you and your camper. Meet captive animals and watch them eat. Reservations by phone only; call 763.559.6700. \$105/adult-child pair; \$72/additional child.

July 26–28, Wednesday–Friday #512200-00

9–11:30 AM

FAIRY FANTASTICAL ADVENTURE CAMP

Ages 4–6 Frolic in the enchanted forest and hunt for your sparkling wand. Search for dazzling dragonflies, water nymphs and other fairy-sized creatures. Leave a message in a magical mailbox to reveal fairy mysteries. Design a fairy house and wings. \$116.

June 27–30, Tuesday–Friday

9 AM–Noon #512201-00

1–4 PM #512201-01

WILD CRITTERS CAMP

Ages 4–6 Learn about the great variety of animals that call Minnesota home. Create a creature power suit to help you act like a wild animal and earn creature power discs. Discover special powers that help wild animals survive through games, activities and a creature challenge. \$116.

July 11–14, Tuesday–Friday

9 AM–Noon #512203-00

1–4 PM #512203-01

POLLINATOR PALS CAMP

Ages 4–6 Bees, beetles, and butterflies, flies, moths and bats! Making flowers turn to seeds – that’s where it’s at! Use nets and jars to catch, magnifiers and games to learn. Help caterpillars grow up and make friends with bumblebees. Bug power! Combine with Frog Friends and Turtle Tales Camp for four days of fun! \$58.

August 8–9, Tuesday–Wednesday #512202-00
9 AM–Noon

FROG FRIENDS AND TURTLE TALES CAMP

Ages 4–6 Discover amazing facts about reptiles and amphibians through hands-on activities, live animal visitors and games. At the pond, listen for frog calls and watch for turtles, in the forest search for toads and salamanders. Create your own toad home for your yard. Combine with Pollinator Pals Camp for four days of fun! \$58.

August 10–11, Thursday–Friday #512206-00
9 AM–Noon

NATURE EXPLORERS CAMP

Ages 4–9 Explorers wanted! Search for natural wonders in the pond, prairie and forest. Get dirty by digging for worms and scooping for pond critters. Observe wild and captive animals and play hide-and-seek in the tall prairie grass. Catch insects with nets and compete in the Animal Olympics. This is a great sibling camp, divided into smaller groups by age. \$169.

June 14–16, Wednesday–Friday #512204-00
9 AM–3 PM

SUPER HERO CAMP

Ages 4–9 Calling all heroes: the animals need you! A villain is trying to destroy the park. Join our superhero league: design your cape, then learn about the animal super powers you can use to save the forest. Meet a new animal every day, and learn how you can use its super powers to stop the villain’s evil plans. This is a great sibling camp, divided into smaller groups by age. \$226.

August 1–4, Tuesday–Friday #512245-00
9 AM–3 PM

BEST OF SUMMER CAMP

Ages 4–9 Relive the favorite 2017 summer camp activities. Pond dip, prairie sweep, hike favorite trails, create favorite crafts, and play the most popular games of the summer all week long. \$226.

August 22–25, Tuesday–Friday #512208-00
9 AM–3 PM

FAIRIES, ELVES, SPRITES, AND PIXIES CAMP

Ages 6–9 Enter a magical realm and create your own wand, wings and headdress. Build a fairy house or elf abode as we construct an enchanted village. Design your own whimsical fashions and wander the fields and forest searching for creatures that fly and flutter. \$226.

June 20–23, Tuesday–Friday #512209-00
9 AM–3 PM

NATURE SCIENCE LAB CAMP

Ages 6–9 Recipe for fun: Start with excited kids, add some laughter and mix with a dash of this and that. Create all kinds of concoctions using common household ingredients. Be prepared for things to ooze, bubble, explode and fly! Explore outdoors and see how things react in nature. \$226.

July 18–21, Tuesday–Friday #512246-00
9 AM–3 PM

DRAGONFLY EXPLORERS CAMP

Ages 6–12 Become a citizen scientist! Learn how to identify and survey dragonflies, damselflies and their nymphs. Catch dragonflies in the prairies, and hunt for nymphs on the banks of the creek. Ages 9-12 years old get to search for the rare Plains Emerald Dragonfly by walking in Rush Creek. This is a great sibling camp, divided into smaller groups by age. \$113.

July 6–7, Thursday–Friday #512205-00
9 AM–3 PM

FORTS, FIRE, AND FUN CAMP

Ages 6–12 Learn the skills you need to survive in the woods. Practice fire-starting techniques and create an emergency shelter. Navigate through the forest and discover how to overcome obstacles in your path. Explore camouflage techniques and test your new skills in a final competition of epic proportions. This is a great sibling camp, divided into smaller groups by age. \$226.

August 15–18, Tuesday–Friday #512241-00
9 AM–3 PM

GONNA CATCH IT ALL CAMP

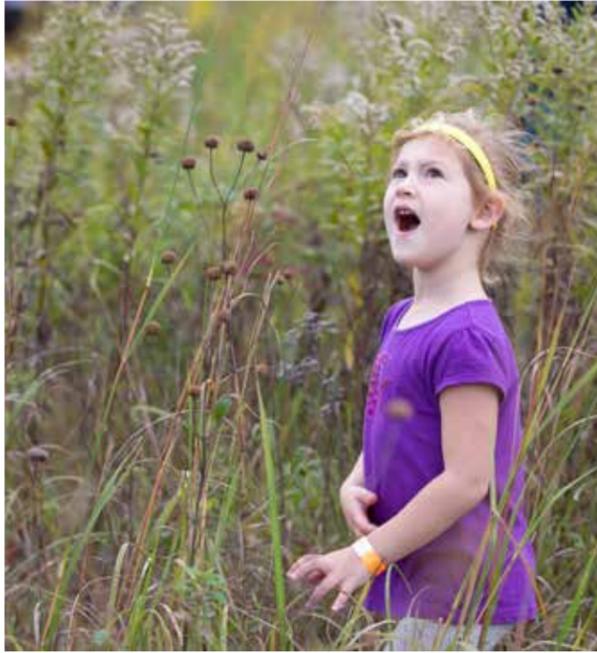
Ages 7–10 Eyes up, screens down: Real pocket-monsters are everywhere! Train in the ways of the wild ones and learn how they morph and compete. What fantastic abilities make each creature stronger than the next? Pond, prairie, forest, air or soil types: we’ll catch them! \$169.

June 27–29, Tuesday–Thursday #512242-00
9 AM–3 PM

MYSTERIES OF THE PAST CAMP

Ages 8–11 Travel back in time to the 1850s and discover the mysteries of Pierre Bottineau, an important Minnesotan explorer. Scrub laundry, clean a rug the old-fashioned way, search for wild edibles and more. Can you assemble clues to uncover the ultimate mystery of the past? \$113.

July 11–12, Tuesday–Wednesday #512210-00
9 AM–3 PM



MAGICAL ACADEMY CAMP

Ages 8–11 Earn General Naturalist Aid Trainings (GNATs) at the Magical Academy. Hunt for “dragons,” learn how to care for captive animals, and make an herbarium to take home. Concoct in a cauldron and play games. Arrive ready to learn, explore and discover nature’s magic. \$226.

July 25–28, Tuesday–Friday #512207-00
9 AM–3 PM

BIKING AND ENGINEERING CAMP

Ages 9–12 Explore scenic bike trails and secluded spaces. Learn basic bike care and safety, and ride miles of trails. Bike up to 10 miles a day to adventures that include archery, swimming and ice cream. Find solutions to daily engineering challenges with other campers. Campers must bring their own bike and helmet each day. \$226.

June 20–23, Tuesday–Friday #512243-00
9 AM–3 PM

LIGHTS, CAMERA, NATURE! CAMP

Ages 9–12 Put your creativity to work as you choose subjects, write scripts, and direct a movie about the park and the nature hidden within it. Complete and edit movies with other campers using provided iPads. Screening premiere is the last day and a copy is sent to all directors. \$226.

July 18–21, Tuesday–Friday #512244-00
9 AM–3 PM

EXPLOSION CAMP

Ages 9–12 Do you have an explosive personality? Do you want to blow things up? Then this camp is for you! Learn the physics and chemistry behind detonation as we start with a small bang and work up to bigger and bigger explosions. Launch a water rocket 100 feet into the air, use the “Exploding Microwave of Science,” determine the best Mentos-to-Diet-Coke ratio, find out if flour really explodes, and more! \$113.

August 22–23, Tuesday–Wednesday #512248-00
9 AM–3 PM

BUILD A CAMP:

NATURAL CAREERS EXPLORATION

Ages 12–15 Find out what naturalists and natural resource managers do on the job. Explore water quality and wildlife management careers and participate in wildlife surveys. Sign up for all four sessions and receive a 20% discount. \$56/day.

9 AM–3 PM

Water Quality

Explore the health of waterways in Elm Creek Park Reserve by testing water and hunting critters.

August 8, Tuesday #512249-00

Bird Is the Word

Survey raptors, safely check bluebird nesting boxes and practice bird identification skills using sight and sound.

August 9, Wednesday #512249-01

Rare Reptiles

Survey Blanding’s turtles, a threatened species. Learn about methods for surveying snakes and other reptiles at Crow-Hassan Park Reserve.

August 10, Thursday #512249-02

Dragons and Damsels

Search for dragonfly and damselfly species. Explore their behavior, adaptations and how to identify them.

August 11, Friday #512249-03

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE SKILLS CAMP FOR CHILDREN ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM

Ages 13–18 Explore the woods! Build a survival shelter with other campers. Start a fire using different techniques, keep it going, and taste delicious snacks prepared over it. Gain skills to navigate and overcome obstacles in the forest. Make friends and practice communicating your needs during safe, fun, off-trail adventures away from the comforts of home. Campers must be able to demonstrate self-care skills without assistance, independently follow adult direction and safety rules, and show readiness for large group participation, including remaining with the group at all times. Co-taught with Autism Society of Minnesota (AuSM) educators. For guideline information and to learn about AuSM, visit ausm.org. \$220.

August 15–18, Tuesday–Friday #512247-00
9 AM–Noon

@ RECREATION AREA

ADVENTURE CAMP FOR GIRLS

Ages 9–14 Explore the best activities in the parks. Learn stand-up paddleboarding, archery, slacklining, disc golf, climbing, fishing, geocaching and canoeing. Enjoy new adventures while making new friends! Two days are spent at Fish Lake Regional Park. \$226.

June 19–22, Monday–Thursday #522244-00
9 AM–3 PM

BIKE CAMP

Ages 10–14 Explore parks and trails by bike. Go on a scavenger hunt from park to park and get to know your bike, bike handling skills and basic rules of the trail. Go for a swim to cool off. Campers must provide own bike and helmet. \$170.

July 31–August 2, Monday–Wednesday #525949-00
9 AM–3 PM

@ SINGLETRACK TRAIL

MOUNTAIN BIKE CAMP

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

July 17–20, Monday–Thursday #522242-00
August 14–17, Monday–Thursday #522242-01
9 AM–Noon



FISH LAKE REGIONAL PARK

Maple Grove

TINY ANGLERS CAMP

Ages 4–6 Fish each day! Learn about Minnesota fish species, how to safely use fishing equipment and play lots of games. \$116.

July 10–13, Monday–Thursday #525941-00
9 AM–Noon

CAMPTASTIC

Ages 6–9 Explore a variety of fantastic summer adventures. Try stand-up paddleboarding, log rolling, rock climbing and slacklining. Complete each day with a silly game or activity. 9 AM–Noon

Three Half Days
\$85.

July 5–7, Wednesday–Friday #525942-00

Four Half Days
\$113.

August 21–24, Monday–Thursday #525942-01

FISHING CAMP

Ages 7–9 Fish every day. Learn about fishing equipment and how to safely handle a pole and fish. Identify Minnesota fish and learn about their life cycle and habitat. Play games and more. Get hooked on fishing! \$226.

June 13–16, Tuesday–Friday #525946-00
9 AM–3 PM

GOLF AND OUTDOORS (GO) CAMP

Ages 9–12 Enjoy golfing combined with outdoor adventures. Try canoeing, archery, climbing a rock wall, and more. Receive expert instruction in chipping, putting and driving for a complete golf game. Golf instruction is at Eagle Lake Youth Golf Center. \$255.

August 14–17, Monday–Thursday #525947-00
9 AM–4 PM

EXTREME FISHING CAMP

Ages 9–13 Take your fishing to the next level. Travel to different lakes fishing for bass, pan fish, northern pike, walleye and carp. Learn new strategies, create bait and test new equipment. Fish from shore, canoe and pontoon boat. Methods and technique demonstrations by professionals in the fishing industry. Equipment provided. \$295.

June 26–29, Monday–Thursday #525943-00
9 AM–4 PM

ADVENTURE CAMP FOR GIRLS

Ages 9–14 Explore the best activities in the parks. Learn stand-up paddleboarding, archery, slacklining, disc golf, climbing, fishing, geocaching and canoeing. Enjoy new adventures while making new friends! Two days are spent at Elm Creek Park Reserve. \$226.

June 19–22, Monday–Thursday #522244-00
9 AM–3 PM

PADDLE PALOOZA CAMP

Ages 10–15 Spend your days on and in the water! Build skills, go on expeditions and play games while stand-up paddleboarding, kayaking, log rolling and canoeing. No previous experience required. \$113.

July 17–20, Monday–Thursday #525945-00
August 28–31, Monday–Thursday #525945-01
9 AM–Noon

EXTREME FISHING CAMP II

Ages 10–15 Fishing requires different techniques if you're on a lake, river or stream. Learn how to read various waterbodies and test your skills to see if you can land the big one. Use various watercraft and technologies while attempting to catch elusive species like muskellunge, walleye, northern pike and bass. Extreme Fishing Camp or comparable is recommended as a prerequisite. \$295.

July 24–27, Monday–Thursday #525950-00
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9 AM–4 PM

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FRENCH REGIONAL PARK

Plymouth

MEDICINE LAKE YOUTH KEELBOAT PROGRAM

Ages 14–18 Northern Breezes Sailing School offers camps for learning the skills of keelboat and spinnaker sailing. Motivated teenagers learn to sail confidently and safely on 19-foot keelboats. Camps are either half day or full day in ten weekly sessions. For information and registration, call Northern Breezes Sailing School at 763.542.9707.

June 5–August 11, Monday–Friday
9 AM–4 PM

GALE WOODS FARM

Minnetrasta

FARM DISCOVERIES CAMP

Ages 4–5 Get an introduction to all there is to discover on the farm! Find tasty treats in the garden, make your own snacks, meet the animals and hike through the pastures. Learn through stories, songs and crafts. Designed for preschool-aged children who have not entered kindergarten. \$72.50.

June 13–15, Tuesday–Thursday
9–11:30 AM #537400-00
1–3:30 PM #537400-10

July 18–20, Tuesday–Thursday
9–11:30 AM #537400-01
1–3:30 PM #537400-11

August 1–3, Tuesday–Thursday
9–11:30 AM #537400-02
1–3:30 PM #537400-12

August 8–10, Tuesday–Thursday
9–11:30 AM #537400-03

FARM ADVENTURES CAMP

Ages 6–7 Explore the farm. Venture through the gardens, meet the animals, make snacks and hike through the pastures. Learn through farm activities and crafts. \$174.

June 13–15, Tuesday–Thursday #537401-00
July 18–20, Tuesday–Thursday #537401-01
August 1–3, Tuesday–Thursday #537401-02
August 22–24, Tuesday–Thursday #537401-03
9 AM–3 PM

FARM EXPLORERS CAMP

Ages 7–9 Become a farmer at Gale Woods! Feed farm animals and explore the pastures. Tend to the vegetable and flower gardens, and harvest and cook with farm produce. Make crafts using a variety of resources found at the farm. \$282.

June 26–30, Monday–Friday #537441-00
July 10–14, Monday–Friday #537441-01
July 24–28, Monday–Friday #537441-02
9 AM–3 PM

BUILD A CAMP

Ages 7–11 Build a camp for one, two or three days of farming fun. \$56.50/day.

9 AM–3 PM

Farm Food

Discover what food is produced and grown on the farm. Harvest, prepare, cook and taste the bounty of the farm.

August 14, Monday #537442-00

Lively Livestock

Meet and care for the farm livestock, and learn about their daily needs.

August 15, Tuesday #537442-01

Farm Fun

Garden, hike, care for farm animals, make tasty farm-fresh snacks and enjoy the natural space.

August 16, Wednesday #537442-02



FARM QUEST CAMP

Ages 9–11 A new quest awaits! Get more knowledge about caring for farm animals, gardens and nature. Help with animal chores, work in the garden, cook a farm-fresh snack and make crafts with farm-related products. \$282.

June 26–30, Monday–Friday #537448-00
July 10–14, Monday–Friday #537448-01
July 24–28, Monday–Friday #537448-02
9 AM–3 PM

VET SKILLS CAMP

Ages 9–12 Discover how to care for animals. Learn how to perform physical examinations and how farmers keep the animals healthy. Provide daily care and grooming for an animal with a team of other campers. Explore the farm and park. \$282.

June 26–30, Monday–Friday #537443-00
July 10–14, Monday–Friday #537443-01
August 21–25, Monday–Friday #537443-02
9 AM–3 PM

FARM AND WILDERNESS CAMP

Ages 10–13 The natural world is our oldest and most gifted teacher. Farm life is full of hidden lessons connecting us to the land. Participate in farm chores and animal care while experiencing the wild areas of Gale Woods. Navigate trails, prepare a farm-fresh supper and enjoy a campfire Thursday night. Learn valuable leadership skills and advance your respect for nature. \$273.

July 17–20 #537445-00
9 AM–3 PM, Monday–Wednesday
9 AM–8 PM Thursday

HOOVES AND HALTERS CAMP

Ages 10–15 What does it take to get a chicken, sheep or calf ready to show at a fair? Learn how to care for, select, train, groom and show animals. Train your own chicken and lamb and work in pairs to train a calf. \$282.

June 12–16, Monday–Friday #537446-00
July 24–28, Monday–Friday #537446-01
9 AM–3 PM

FARMERS IN TRAINING (FIT) CAMP

Ages 10–15 Work alongside farmers to learn tricks of the trade and gain valuable life skills. Help with daily chores, moving animals, setting up fences, and more. Learn how to be a strong leader and get a behind-the-scenes look at work on the farm.

Livestock only
\$102.

June 19–23, Monday–Friday #537447-00
July 17–21, Monday–Friday #537447-01
August 14–18, Monday–Friday #537447-02
7:30–10:30 AM

Livestock and Gardens

\$142.
July 5–7, Wednesday–Friday #537447-03
8 AM–3 PM

FIELD TO FORK CAMP

Ages 10–15 Explore the farm through the lens of land stewardship, by caring for the plants and animals of the farm. Explore the field-to-fork connection with everyday activities to help you understand your role as a steward of the land. Participate in hands-on cooking activities, such as making pizzas in a cob oven, while learning how to grow your own food and exploring the gardens and pastures. \$282.

August 7–11, Monday–Friday #537444-00
9 AM–3 PM

HYLAND LAKE PARK RESERVE

Bloomington

@ RECREATION AREA

FISHING CAMP

Ages 7–9 Fish every day. Learn about fishing equipment and how to safely handle a pole and fish. Identify Minnesota fish and learn about their life cycle and habitat. Play games and more. Get hooked on fishing! \$226.

June 26–29, Monday–Thursday #522941-00
9 AM–3 PM

GOLF AND OUTDOORS (GO) CAMP

Ages 9–12 Enjoy golfing combined with outdoor adventures. Try canoeing, archery, climbing a rock wall, and more. Receive expert instruction in chipping, putting and driving for a complete golf game. Golf instruction is at Glen Lake Golf & Practice Center. \$255.

July 17–20, Monday–Thursday #522943-00
9 AM–4 PM

EXTREME FISHING CAMP

Ages 9–13 Take your fishing to the next level. Travel to different lakes fishing for bass, pan fish, northern pike, walleye and carp. Learn new strategies, create bait and test new equipment. Fish from shore, canoe and pontoon boat. Methods and technique demonstrations by professionals in the fishing industry. Equipment provided. \$295.

June 19–22, Monday–Thursday #522945-00
July 10–13, Monday–Thursday #522945-01
9 AM–4 PM

ADVENTURE CAMP FOR GIRLS

Ages 9–14 Explore the best activities in the parks. Learn stand-up paddleboarding, archery, slacklining, disc golf, climbing, fishing, geocaching and canoeing. Enjoy new adventures while making new friends! Two days are spent at Bryant Lake Regional Park. \$226.

July 31–August 3, Monday–Thursday #523944-00
9 AM–3 PM

EXPLORER CAMP

Ages 9–14 Explore the best activities in the parks. Learn archery, disc golf, canoeing, fishing, geocaching, primitive hunting, and survival skills. See what you discover! \$226.

July 31–August 3, Monday–Thursday #522944-00
9 AM–3 PM

THREE RIVERS NINJA WARRIOR CAMP

Ages 10–14 Ready to take on new obstacles? Try to get to the next stage with challenging activities such as stand-up paddleboarding, log rolling, archery, slacklining, rock climbing and more. The final afternoon culminates with a competition highlighting your new ninja warrior skills that your family can watch. \$226.

August 7–10, Monday–Thursday #522946-00
9 AM–4 PM

@ RICHARDSON NATURE CENTER

NATURE'S ALPHABET CAMP

Ages 4–5 Adventure through the pond, prairie and forest to find hidden shapes and letters. Be silly with songs and games. Create crafts and spell your name with natural treasures.

Designed for children who have not entered kindergarten. \$73.
June 20–22, Tuesday–Thursday #512900-00
9:30 AM–Noon

SUN, WATER AND RAINBOWS CAMP

Ages 4–5 Use your senses and simple tools to explore the weather around us. Listen for wind in the prairie and test wind speed with a pinwheel. Hike to find the best cloud-viewing locations. Use your hands and voices to create the sounds of a rainstorm. Make fun crafts and tools to take home such as cloud viewers, umbrellas and rainbow art. Designed for children who have not entered kindergarten. \$73.

July 5–7, Wednesday–Friday #512901-00
9:30 AM–Noon

STICKS, STONES AND PINECONES CAMP

Ages 4–5 The simplest discoveries lead to the most creative play. Search outdoors for sticks, stones, pinecones, acorns and other nature treasures to see what free play comes out of it. Explore shapes, textures, sounds and the magic of the natural world through arts and crafts, stories, poems, songs and outdoor exploration. Designed for children who have not entered kindergarten. \$73.

July 18–20, Tuesday–Thursday #512902-00
9:30 AM–Noon

THE COLORS OF NATURE CAMP

Ages 4–5 Find, sort and collect the rainbow of colors in nature. Watch as primary colors mix and change to provide a whole palette through crafts, stories, songs and outdoor exploration. Designed for children who have not entered kindergarten. \$73.

August 1–3, Tuesday–Thursday #512942-00
9:30 AM–Noon



MARIPOSA: MYSTERIES OF THE MONARCH CAMP

Ages 4–5 Discover the mystery of the monarch butterfly and its migration. Catch and tag monarchs before they fly to Mexico. Search in the prairie for insects, make fun monarch crafts and play games. Designed for children who have not entered kindergarten. \$73.

August 15–17, Tuesday–Thursday #512903-00
9:30 AM–Noon

NATURE PLAY CAMP

Ages 4–5 Tromp in the forest, catch bugs in the prairie, play off-trail games, scoop in the pond and use your imagination while exploring nature. Designed for children who have not entered kindergarten. \$73.

August 28–30, Monday–Wednesday #512904-00
9:30 AM–Noon

WHIZ, BANG, BOOM: SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS CAMP

Ages 6–8 Get messy outside with experiments that float, sink, bubble, spin, shine and explode. Create a tornado in a bottle and a solar cooker for s'more tasting. Play with solar beads, giant bubbles and more. If you enjoy getting messy with experiments, this camp is for you! Sign up for Dirt Camp for a full week of outdoor adventures. \$113.

June 27–28, Tuesday–Wednesday #512941-00
9 AM–3 PM

DIRT CAMP

Ages 6–8 Get mucky and muddy! Dig in the dirt, muck in the pond, make mud pies and roll over logs. Search for animals that make soil their home. Explore different habitats to discover who and what is underfoot. Sign up for Whiz, Bang, Boom: Science Experiments Camp for a full week of outdoor adventures. \$113.

June 29–30, Thursday–Friday #512905-00
9 AM–3 PM

ANIMALS IN MOTION CAMP

Ages 6–8 Explore how and why animals move the way they do through wildlife observation, meeting captive creatures up-close and hands-on activities and games. Slither, crawl, climb and jump like Minnesota animals through all the habitats in this active camp for animal lovers. \$225.

July 11–14, Tuesday–Friday #512906-00
9 AM–3 PM

FAIRY HOMES AND WOODLAND GNOMES CAMP

Ages 6–8 Discover a delightful world of fantasy, wonder and secrets as you venture into an enchanted forest. Gnomes, fairies and many curiosities await. Search the woodlands to see if any fairies call this park home. Make a variety of projects that capture your imagination and gather natural materials to create a fairy garden to take home. \$180.

July 25–27, Tuesday–Thursday #512907-00
9 AM–3 PM

EPIC ADVENTURE CAMP

Ages 6–13 Bring your adventurous spirit for the finale of your epic summer. Experience the challenge of a climbing wall, the steadiness of a stand-up paddleboard and canoe, the precision needed on a disc golf course, the sheer fun of an obstacle course, the thrill of catching a fish, and other epic adventures. \$225.

August 22–25, Tuesday–Friday
Ages 6–8 #512944-00
Ages 9–13 #512944-01
9 AM–3 PM

RANGER SURVIVAL SCHOOL CAMP

Ages 9–13 Who saves the day when someone is lost in the woods? Park rangers! Learn outdoor survival skills from the adventurous professionals who protect the parks and keep us safe. Practice search-and-rescue and wilderness first aid scenarios. Observe patrol vehicles and off-road rescue equipment up close, and learn personal safety tactics. Discover outdoor skills such as compass and GPS navigation, plant and animal identification, and backcountry fire and shelter building. Try fishing, biking and canoeing. Co-taught with the Public Safety Department of Three Rivers Parks. \$225.

June 13–16, Tuesday–Friday #512943-00
9 AM–3 PM

AVIAN ADVENTURE CAMP

Ages 9–13 Soar, hover and dive: Birds fly in unique ways. Experience the magic of flight by meeting a variety of birds of prey up close. Learn about their unique characteristics and how they have adapted to survive. Meet others with similar interests and take your birding skills to new heights. Discover raptor behavior and rehabilitation and learn about exciting avian careers during two days at The Raptor Center at the University of Minnesota. \$282.

August 7–11, Monday–Friday #512909-00
9 AM–3 PM

LAKE MINNETONKA REGIONAL PARK

Minnetrissa

FORTS AND HIDEOUTS CAMP

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

June 27–29, Tuesday–Thursday #516241-00
August 7–9, Monday–Wednesday #516241-01
9:30 AM–3 PM

FISHING CAMP

Ages 7–9 Fish every day. Learn about fishing equipment and how to safely handle a pole and fish. Identify Minnesota fish and learn about their life cycle and habitat. Play games and more. Get hooked on fishing! \$226.

July 10–13, Monday–Thursday #526241-00
9 AM–3 PM

SURVIVOR CAMP

Ages 8–11 Discover the skills needed to survive in nature and the amazing adaptations animals have to survive. Make a shelter and challenge yourself to build a fire to boil water. Learn to tie knots, gather wild edibles, and play at the beach. Play a camouflage game, find your way with a compass and map, and use a GPS. Make handmade fishing poles and test your fishing skills. \$206.

June 13–16, Tuesday–Friday #516242-00
9:30 AM–3 PM

EXTREME FISHING CAMP

Ages 9–13 Take your fishing to the next level. Travel to different lakes fishing for bass, pan fish, northern pike, walleye and carp. Learn new strategies, create bait, and test new equipment. Fish from shore, canoe and pontoon boat. Methods and technique demonstrations by professionals in the fishing industry. Equipment provided. \$295.

July 17–20, Monday–Thursday #526243-00
July 31–August 3, Monday–Thursday #526243-01
August 21–24, Monday–Thursday #526243-02
9 AM–4 PM

EXPLORER CAMP

Ages 9–14 Explore the best activities in the parks. Learn archery, disc golf, canoeing, fishing, geocaching, primitive hunting, and survival skills. See what you discover! \$226.

June 19–22, Monday–Thursday #526244-00
9 AM–3 PM

MURPHY-HANREHAN PARK RESERVE

Savage

In partnership with Scott County

HUNTING AND OUTDOOR SKILLS CAMP

Ages 11–15 Gain extensive hands-on instruction in firearms safety and outdoor skills. Participate in activities such as canoeing, GPS and survival skills while earning a Minnesota DNR Firearms Safety Certificate (also open to those already possessing a certificate). Shoot a .22 at a local gun range. Designed for beginning hunters and anglers and run by DNR-certified firearms safety instructors. \$325.

June 26–30, Monday–Friday #543741-00
9 AM–4 PM



SILVERWOOD PARK

St. Anthony

CAMP DOODLEBUGS: FANTASY CREATURES OF MINNESOTA

Ages 4–6 Learn about fantastic creatures like “shagamaws” or “hide-behinds” that loggers once believed lived in Minnesota’s north woods and discover the real creatures they probably saw. Make puppets based on the natural world and tall tales of folklore. End the week with a performance for family and friends. \$85.

June 12–15, Monday–Thursday #537841-00
10 AM–Noon

CAMP DOODLEBUGS: THINGS WITH WINGS

Ages 4–6 Explore the prairie, learning about seeds and pollinators while searching for butterflies and dragonflies in the tallgrass. Make a set of wings, seed art and projects inspired by flight. Spread your wings in this camp! \$85.

July 10–13, Monday–Thursday #537842-00
10 AM–Noon

CAMP DOODLEBUGS: ACT LIKE AN ANIMAL

Ages 4–6 Slither like a snake, scurry like a chipmunk, soar like an eagle or swim like a walleye. Hear stories about animals and let the tales inspire acting props. Play games to build skills and help act out stories the class makes up. Share what you worked on each day during a final performance. \$85.

July 24–27, Monday–Thursday #537843-00
2:30–4:30 PM

CAMP DOODLEBUGS: WONDERS OF THE WOODLAND AND WATER

Ages 4–6 Discover the magic of the woods and lake while uncovering the secret lives of plants and animals who live there. What does a pond study reveal? How do you identify bones and fur of native animals? Create a variety of art projects inspired by wild wonders throughout the park. \$85.

July 31–August 3, Monday–Thursday #537844-00
10 AM–Noon

DIGGING IN CLAY CAMP: SUPERHUMAN SIGHT

Ages 6–10 Microscopes, binoculars and telescopes give you supernatural vision as you seek out and explore hidden worlds and wonders of the park. Roll up your sleeves and learn basic handbuilding skills, including how to roll coils and slabs, to create art inspired by your discoveries. \$155.

June 12–15, Monday–Thursday #537845-00
9 AM–Noon

FLIGHTS OF FANCY CAMP

Ages 6–10 Soar with the eagles and Leonardo Da Vinci while learning about flight! Make like the famous Italian Renaissance artist and study birds in the wild to find out what makes them swoop, cruise and glide with such ease. Make a set of wings and other projects. \$125.

June 26–29, Monday–Thursday #537846-00
9 AM–Noon

NATURE’S PROTECTORS CAMP

Ages 6–10 Where real and imaginary join forces! Guided by an artist, naturalist and your imagination, defend three worlds: swamps, forests and lakes. Learn how to stilt walk, be a superhero and defend the earth from evil forces. Uncover the saga at Silverwood with artmaking and outdoor recreation skills. \$125.

June 26–29, Monday–Thursday #537848-00
1–4 PM

ZOOM IN ON NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY CAMP

Ages 8–12 Discover plants and animals from behind the lens. Learn how to use a digital camera and play with light, color and composition. Try alternative photography techniques and make a photo album to share your best shots. Camera provided. \$125.

June 19–22, Monday–Thursday #537847-00
July 17–20, Monday–Thursday #537847-01
9 AM–Noon

DIGGING IN CLAY CAMP: WHEEL THROWING

Ages 8–12 Get your hands dirty! Explore the potter’s wheel as you learn to center, open and shape the clay, making basic forms like bowls and cups. Head outdoors with a naturalist and unearth cycles and patterns in the park. \$155.

July 10–13, Monday–Thursday #537849-00
9 AM–Noon

August 7–10, Monday–Thursday #537849-01
1–4 PM

WILD, WILD (MID)WEST CAMP

Ages 8–12 Do you have what it takes to survive in the wild Midwest? Explore the park and practice outdoor survival skills searching for edible plants, building fires, making shelters, canoeing Silver Lake, and more. Create a variety of nature-inspired art projects and a survival kit to use at home. Campers get a great introduction to a variety of art mediums and outdoor skills and recreation. \$125.

July 24–27, Monday–Thursday #537850-00
1–4 PM

THE LANDING

Shakopee

LITTLE HOUSE ON THE RIVER CAMP

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

June 6–8, Tuesday–Thursday #538443-00
July 11–13, Tuesday–Thursday #538443-01

August 1–3, Tuesday–Thursday #538443-02
9:30 AM–3:30 PM

KID VS. WILD CAMP

Ages 6–12 Explore the 19th-century wilderness and discover what life was like for early Minnesota settlers. Find the perfect spot to build a shelter, start a fire using flint and steel, and then set out in search of food. Practice animal tracking and learn the dos and don’ts of wild edibles. \$160.

June 20–22, Tuesday–Thursday #538441-00
July 18–20, Tuesday–Thursday #538441-01

August 8–10, Tuesday–Thursday #538441-02
9:30 AM–3:30 PM

BUILD A CAMP

Ages 6–12 Build a camp for one, two or three days of history exploration. Discount offered for multiple Build a Camp days at The Landing, by phone only; call 763.559.6700. \$37/one day; \$70/two days; \$97/three days.

9:30 AM–2 PM

One-room Schoolhouse

It’s time for class to begin in the 1887 one-room schoolhouse. Meet the teacher, take lessons using a slate-board and soap stone, and play with 19th-century toys.

June 27, Tuesday #538400-00
July 25, Tuesday #538400-10

August 15, Tuesday #538400-20

Victorian Tea Party

Spend the day at a beautiful Victorian house. Enjoy tea, dancing and a game of croquet. Assist with baking for the party, communicate using only a fan, and embroider a decoration to take home.

June 28, Wednesday #538400-01
July 26, Wednesday #538400-11

August 16, Wednesday #538400-21

Day on the Farm

Visit two farms to help care for animals, collect eggs and visit the gardens. Assist with household chores such as laundry and rug-beating. Enjoy a snack made in an outdoor summer kitchen.

June 29, Thursday #538400-02

July 27, Thursday #538400-12

August 17, Thursday #538400-22

ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER CAMP

Ages 6–12 Recreate the great adventures of favorite Mark Twain characters. Attend a one-room schoolhouse like Becky Thatcher, explore the banks of the Minnesota River like Huckleberry Finn, and whitewash the fences like Tom Sawyer. \$160.

July 11–13, Tuesday–Thursday #538445-00
9:30 AM–3:30 PM

CIVIL WAR CAMP

Ages 10–15 Go from civilian to soldier in the Fifth Minnesota Infantry and relive the Civil War. Participate in farm life, rope making, the one-room schoolhouse, military drills, marching and camp life. Learn about Minnesota’s role in the Civil War and participate in a simulated skirmish. Recruits may be male or female. \$160.

June 13–15, Tuesday–Thursday #538401-00
August 15–17, Tuesday–Thursday #538401-01

9:30 AM–3:30 PM

19TH-CENTURY BASEBALL CAMP

Ages 10–15 Learn the game from the very beginning. Play games by the rules as they changed into what we know today and make your own old-fashioned baseball. See uniforms and equipment from the past. \$160.

June 20–22, Tuesday–Thursday #538446-00
9:30 AM–3:30 PM

ARCHAEOLOGY CAMP

Ages 10–15 Look for clues to the past buried in the ground. Dig in a replicated dig site to learn how archaeologists uncover artifacts. Meet with an archaeologist and find out how they are trained. Visit an active dig site (time and travel permitting). \$160.

July 25–27, Tuesday–Thursday #538447-00
9:30 AM–3:30 PM

ADVANCED LITTLE HOUSE

ON THE RIVER CAMP

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

June 13–15, Tuesday–Thursday #538444-00
August 8–10, Tuesday–Thursday #538444-01

9:30 AM–3:30 PM

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 to build your shelter, start a fire without matches, and search for food and water. Discover advanced skills of map reading and using a bow and arrow. \$160.

July 11–13, Tuesday–Thursday #538442-00
9:30 AM–3:30 PM



NEW REGISTRATION SYSTEM NEW NUMBERS

Effective April 3, Three Rivers is transitioning to a new registration system with new activity numbers. You can register for programs in this publication by:

- **Going to ThreeRiversParks.org/webtrac**
- **In the “Keyword Search” enter the 6-digit activity number from this publication**

FOR ASSISTANCE CALL 763.559.6700



Wonder Fund Scholarships

Spark a sense of wonder for the outdoors. Individuals and organizations needing financial assistance can participate in programs, summer camps, and field trips in Three Rivers with the help of a Wonder Fund scholarship.

To donate or apply for a scholarship, visit ThreeRiversParks.org/scholarship



birthday parties at Three Rivers Park District

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

Popular themes:

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

Information and Reservations:

ThreeRiversParks.org/birthdayparties



golf academy

Summer golf lessons are perfect for golfers of all ages and abilities. Improve your skills and have some fun. It's as simple as that. Registration begins:

*Glen Lake, Minnetonka – March 7
Cleary Lake, Prior Lake - March 9*

*Eagle Lake, Plymouth – March 8
Baker National, Medina - March 10*

ThreeRiversParks.org/golf

volunteer



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

gathering places



Our helpful Guest Services staff will check dates if you have a site selected, or work with you to find a site that fits your needs. To reserve your site, call 763.559.6700 Monday–Friday 8 AM–4:30 PM and Saturdays 8 AM–2 PM.

General reservation inquiries: ReservationsHelp@ThreeRiversParks.org
Wedding-related inquiries: WeddingInfo@ThreeRiversParks.org

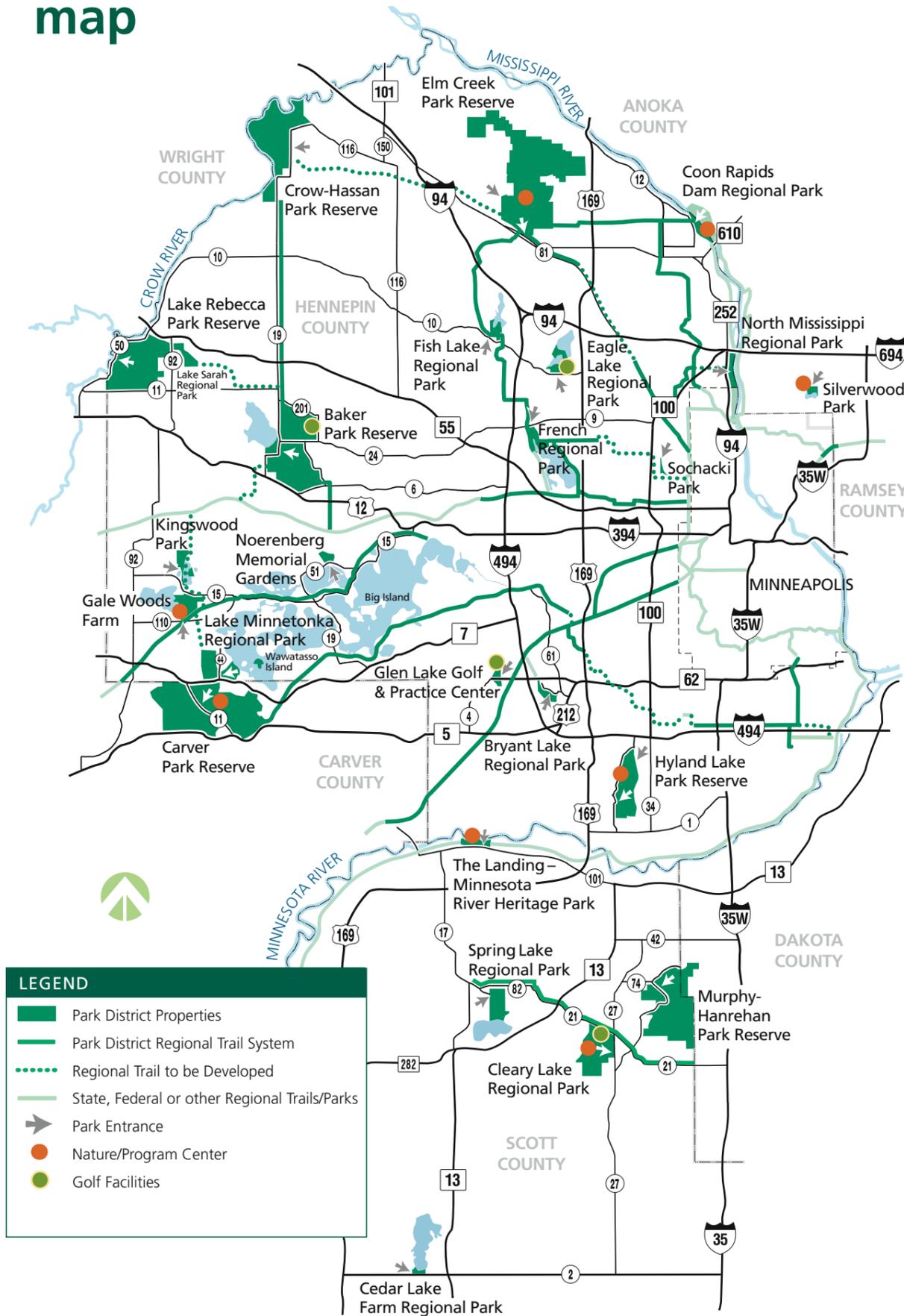
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Three Rivers

PARK DISTRICT

map



addresses of camp locations

- ▶ **Baker Park Reserve**
Maple Plain / Medina
 - Recreation Area 2301 County Road 19, Maple Plain
 - Baker Golf 2935 Parkview Drive, Medina
 - Baker Near-Wilderness Settlement 4001 County Road 24, Medina
- ▶ **Bryant Lake Regional Park**
Eden Prairie 6800 Rowland Road
- ▶ **Carver Park Reserve**
Victoria
 - Archery Range 7960 Grimm Road
 - Lowry Nature Center 7025 Victoria Drive
- ▶ **Cedar Lake Farm Regional Park**
New Prague 400 West 260th Street
- ▶ **Cleary Lake Regional Park**
Prior Lake 18106 Texas Avenue
- ▶ **Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park**
Brooklyn Park 10360 West River Road
- ▶ **Eagle Lake Regional Park**
Plymouth
Golf Center 11000 County Road 10
- ▶ **Elm Creek Park Reserve**
Champlin/Dayton/Maple Grove
 - Archery Range 13387 129th Avenue N, Dayton
 - Eastman Nature Center 13351 Elm Creek Road, Dayton
 - Recreation Area 12400 James Deane Parkway, Maple Grove
 - Singletrack Trailhead 951 West Hayden Lake Road, Champlin
- ▶ **Fish Lake Regional Park**
Maple Grove 14900 Bass Lake Road
- ▶ **Gale Woods Farm**
Minnetrista 7210 County Road 110 West
- ▶ **Glen Lake Golf & Practice Center**
Minnetonka 14350 County Road 62
- ▶ **Hyland Lake Park Reserve**
Bloomington
 - Recreation Area 10145 Bush Lake Road
 - Richardson Nature Center 8737 East Bush Lake Road
- ▶ **Lake Minnetonka Regional Park**
Minnetrista 4610 County Road 44
- ▶ **Murphy-Hanrehan Park Reserve**
Savage 15501 Murphy Lake Road
- ▶ **Silverwood Park**
St. Anthony 2500 County Road E
- ▶ **The Landing**
Shakopee 2187 East Highway 101

For general information, call 763.559.9000

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Scholarships are available for program fees. Applications are considered on the basis of financial need and funds available. For details, call 763.559.6700 or visit ThreeRiversParks.org.

ACCESSIBILITY

Staff will work with individuals and groups to accommodate persons with specific needs. Please notify staff of your needs when you register for a program. Qualified assistants and sign language interpretation are available upon request by calling 763.559.6719 (TTY) or 763.559.6707 (voice) at least 14 days prior to the program date. Upon request and sufficient notice, the Park District will make information available in Braille, large print or audio cassette.

REFUNDS

Pre-paid registrations cancelled at least 30 days in advance are 100 percent refundable; less than 30 days before camp fees are not refundable. Programs will take place rain or shine. If program is cancelled by park staff, you will be notified and a full refund or credit will be issued upon your request.

register online

Are you ready to register?

To ensure a smooth online registration experience, we recommend that you log into your account to verify your username, password, and general account information.

Log in and browse summer camps!

For assistance with your account, please call 763.559.9000.