

Eco-Explorers are offered June through August and are designed for children ages 3 through grade 8 to learn about their natural environment through hands-on, interactive activities.

During each program, participants will enjoy nature related activities and crafts. Games, and stories may also be used to examine our natural world. Upon completion of summer day camp, each child will receive a badge and certificate.

The program fee is \$50.00 per child for ages 3 – Entering K, \$55.00 per child for children entering 1st - 3rd, \$70.00 per child for children entering grades 4th-6th, and \$80.00 per child for children entering 7th-8th. Parents are welcome and encouraged to participate in the activities with their child. There is no charge for parents.

For more information, please call (920) 720-9349.

Registration available on our website:
<https://heckrodtnaturecenter.org/>



Operating Hours

Trails open year round from 6 a.m.—9 p.m.

Nature Center Hours

Monday: CLOSED
Tuesday: 8 a.m.—4 p.m.
Wednesday: 8 a.m.—4 p.m.
Thursday: 8 a.m.—4 p.m.
Friday: 8 a.m.—4 p.m.
Saturday: 11 a.m.—3:30 p.m.
Sunday: CLOSED

The mission of Heckrodt Wetland Reserves is to enhance, restore, and preserve the Reserve and educate all people in the importance of conserving our natural resources while promoting the Reserve's many recreational opportunities.



HECKRODT WETLAND RESERVE
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Eco-Explorers Summer Day Camps

June—August 2022



Eco-Explorers...

Our naturalist educators offer child-friendly and hands-on activities for children Pre-K through 8th grade. These day camps are designed to allow children to explore nature up close while having fun.

Winged Things

June 7-9 (T, W, Th)

9-10:30 a.m.

Ages 3 - Entering K

(Minimum 5, Maximum 15)

\$50/child

Birds are not the only animals that can fly. This fun, hands-on session will focus on the variety of creatures that have the ability to fly, including butterflies, bats, bees, as well as birds. Activities will include hikes, crafts, and interactive activities centered around a daily theme. (Two HWR staff members will be in attendance for pre-school sessions.)



Home Sweet Habitat

June 14-17 or June 21-24 (T-F)

1-3 p.m.

Entering 1st - 3rd grade

(Minimum 5, Maximum 15)

\$55/child

Explore the habitat of a wetland, forest, prairie, and field! Learn about some of the animals that call each of these habitats home. Activities will include games, crafts, hikes, scavenger hunts, hands-on stations, insect sweeping and much more!



Super Pollinators: Nature's Tiniest Superheroes

July 12-14 or July 26-28 (T - Th)

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Entering 4th - 6th grade

(Minimum 5, Maximum 10)

\$70/child



Please see separate Eco-Explorers Super Pollinators brochure for program description and more information.

Survivor Challenge

August 2-4 (T-Th)

9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Entering 7th & 8th grade

(Minimum 7, Maximum 10)

\$80/child



Please see separate Eco-Explorers Survivor Challenge brochure for program description and more information.



Parents:

- All HWR programs have implemented Covid-19 CDC recommended safety protocols.
- Please complete Eco-Explorers Registration Form/Health and Authorization on our website. <https://heckrodtnaturecenter.org/>
- *Please be sure to sign your child up for the appropriate session based on the grade he or she will be entering in the fall. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE! Children enrolled in sessions designed for ability levels above or below them require more attention from staff and present an unfair situation to the rest of the children.*
- **Campers are not registered until payment is made and all forms submitted.** We will notify you if the class is full or if we need to cancel.
- Confirmation information will be sent via e-mail 2-3 weeks prior to your child's session. Included in this information will be a Covid-19 Liability Waiver, which is to be filled out, signed, and brought with your child on the first day of the session.
- **Pre-payment is required and must be made at the time of registration. We are waiving the \$15 non-refundable handling fee this year in the event you must cancel. You may receive a refund if cancellations are made less than five business days before session begins and is due to illness of child or close contact.**
- If your child is late for camp, it is the parents' responsibility to get him/her to the proper location.

About Your Field Trip to Heckrodt Wetland Reserve...

Appropriate dress for your program

- Long pants are recommended, as well as sturdy footwear. No sandals please.
- Please bring insect repellent and sunscreen.
- We will be prepared to do the program in rainy conditions. Please bring raingear if the forecast is inclement. No umbrellas please.

Some guidelines to share with your group

- Picking and collecting is prohibited. This includes plants, animals, insects, turtles, frogs, snakes, etc.
- No littering. Please place trash in receptacles.
- Be ready to have fun and learn something too!

Picnic and restroom facilities

- You are welcome to use the picnic pavilion unless it has been reserved by a group.
- Restrooms are available in the Nature Center.
- We ask that you carry out your picnic trash.

