

Summer Wetland Adventures are offered June through August and are designed for children ages 2 and up to learn about their natural environment through hands-on, interactive activities. Wetland Adventures are held at Heckrodt Wetland Reserve.

During each 1 ½ hour program, participants will enjoy nature related activities, a hike and a game.

The program fee is \$3.00 per child. (Maximum program size is 60 children. Minimum program size is 10 children.)

A minimum charge of \$30.00 is required for groups of 10 children or less.

Limit of 10 adults (including teachers) for groups of 30 students or less and limit of 20 adults (including teachers) for groups over 30 students. An additional fee of \$3.00/adult will be charged after adult limit is reached.

No younger siblings please!

For more information, or to schedule a program, please call (920) 720-9349.



## 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 Reserve 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.*



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## Childcare Programs June—August



# Program Options

## Insect Safari

If it has 6 legs and 3 body parts, it's an insect. Find out interesting information about insects. Then as we sweep in the field, we'll discover a diverse number of insects.



## Terrific Turtles

Turtles carry their homes on their backs, but did you know not all turtles can completely enclose themselves in their shell? Find out other interesting facts about turtles during this fun interactive program, and meet some live turtles up close!



## Froggy Fun

Have you ever touched a frog? Is a frog's skin slimy or dry? Find out the answer to this and much more. Feel what frog eggs are like and leap like a frog. Meet some live frogs up close and more!

## Buzzing Honeybees

Find out about the life of the honeybee. We will explore the mysteries of the hive, learning how bees make honey and why. We will also learn why bees are so important. Children will perform a bee wiggle dance too!



## Soar, Glide, & Dive: Bald Eagle

Learn why eagles soar, glide, and dive. Find out how big an eagle's wing span is, step inside an "eagle's nest" and much more!



## Winged Wonders

Birds are unique animals in that they are able to take flight. Find out what it means to be a bird. Children will have the opportunity to feel feathers, wings, and more.



## Woody Critters

Ever wondered what animals and birds live in the forest? Learn about some of the common woodland animals and birds that may live in a forest near you. Find out where in the forest they live. Peek in a log to see who may live there, feel some animal pelts and more!



## Flutter By Butterfly

Find out some amazing facts about these beauties of flight during this fun, interactive program. Learn the parts of a butterfly, their life cycle and some of their wonderful adaptations.



## Perfect Pelicans

Pelicans have become a commonly seen bird in the Fox Valley area. Find out some cool things about these birds and where they go in winter. Feel a pelican wing and see just how big they are, play a game to learn how they "fish" to catch their food and more.



## Life Under Your Feet

Have you ever wondered what life lurks under your feet? Through exploration of the soil, find out what types of critters make the dark depths of the underground their home. Also, explore what ingredients are found in the soil's recipe. Learn about some mammals that make dens or burrows in the soil and much more!



# 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.

Programs will be modified and held indoors, if we are not able to go outside due to severe weather.

## 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

- Please make arrangements to use our picnic pavilion at the time of program scheduling.
- We ask that you carry out your picnic trash.
- Restrooms are available in the Nature Center. (Restroom monitoring appreciated.)