

2024 SUMMER CAMPS



Registration opens
Saturday, March 2
 at **8:00 AM**



Acorns
 *Name change from 'Nuts'



Sprouts



Saplings



A Brush with Nature



R is for Reptiles



Expedition: Beaver Creek



Budding Butterflies



Butterfly Camp



Outdoor Water Adventures



Nature Photography



Soaring Scientists

Looking to guarantee your camper a spot?
Sign up to volunteer!
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9 Miles of Trails • Nature Nook Play Spaces • Scheels Discovery Room • Obstacle Course • Hobbs Observatory • Wise Nature Center • Butterfly House (opens July 5)

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2024 Summer Camps

DISCLAIMER: Thanks to our partnerships with the Eau Claire Area School District, Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District, School District of Altoona, and Augusta Area School District, some of our camps are offered to their students for FREE! However, not all the BCR camps listed below are offered to these partnered districts, and not all BCR camps are open to the public. **Please see the chart on PAGE 3 for more information**, and to see which camps are available for your camper(s)!

Acorns

- 1** Monday, June 10 - Friday, June 14
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
- 2** Monday, June 10 - Friday, June 14
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Acorns, *previously known as 'Nuts,'* is designed to encourage the inherent curiosities of young nature lovers. Daily activities are geared towards discovery of the natural world. Adventures may include things like adopting a tree, dipping our toes in the creek, and making nature based art projects.

Members: \$75, Non-members: \$85
Grades K-1

A Brush with Nature

- 7** Monday, June 24
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
- 8** Monday, June 24
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Get outside this summer, and use nature as your inspiration for art projects! Influenced by the natural elements at Beaver Creek, we will get creative with how we view the plants and animals that surround us. Campers will engage in a variety of projects that encourage creativity, exploration, and imagination.

Members: \$30, Non-members: \$40
Grades 1-3

Budding Butterflies

- 17** Monday, July 15
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
- 19** Tuesday, July 16
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
- 18** Monday, July 15
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM
- 20** Tuesday, July 16
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Butterflies are magical creatures that capture the heart and imagination of nearly everyone that sees them fluttering around the garden. This camp is designed for the young lepidopterist (butterfly scientist). Join us as we learn about the magic of the butterfly life cycle, go butterfly catching, try to be kissed by a butterfly, and learn about a few of our local butterfly species.

Members: \$30, Non-members: \$40
Grades K-2

Soaring Scientists

- 30** Tuesday, July 30
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
- 31** Wednesday, July 31
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
- 32** Thursday, August 1
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Have you ever wondered what is singing in your backyard? Campers will become an ornithologist to learn about what birds they might see at home. We will learn all about Beaver Creek Reserve's long standing Bird Banding program and hit the trails to practice our birding skills.

Members: \$30, Non-members: \$40
Grades 3-5

Sprouts

- 3** Monday, June 10 - Friday, June 14
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
- 4** Monday, June 10 - Friday, June 14
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Sprouts are given opportunities to expand their knowledge of our natural world. Programs rotate every two years; one year, Sprouts uncover details about animal groups, and the other year, Sprouts explore new worlds through habitat study. Whether knee deep in a stream or hiking through our forest communities, Sprouts develop a basis for a lifetime of nature appreciation.

Members: \$75 Non-members: \$85
Grades 2-3

R is for Reptiles

- 9** Tuesday, June 25
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
- 12** Wednesday, June 26
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
- 10** Tuesday, June 25
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
- 13** Thursday, June 27
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
- 11** Wednesday, June 26
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
- 14** Thursday, June 27
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

This camp is perfect for any child who is fascinated with animals and learning more about them. We will learn about Wisconsin reptiles, meet some of the reptiles living here at the Nature Center, and take to the trails to look for reptiles that call Beaver Creek Reserve home.

Members: \$30, Non-members: \$40
Grades K-1

Butterfly Camp

- 21** Wednesday, July 17
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
- 23** Friday, July 19
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
- 22** Wednesday, July 17
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM
- 24** Friday, July 19
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Learn about the wonderful world of butterflies and flowers this summer! Campers will be able to catch and identify native Wisconsin butterflies and get up close to a butterfly's life cycle by witnessing each stage! Campers will help release newly emerged butterflies into our butterfly house. In addition, this hands-on camp will include crafting butterfly art and playing butterfly games!

Members: \$30, Non-members: \$40
Grades 3-5

Nature Photography

- 28** Friday, July 26
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
- 29** Friday, July 26
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Join us to capture the beauty Beaver Creek Reserve has to offer! Campers will learn basic camera skills and photo taking techniques while exploring and learning about a variety of local landscapes, plants, and wildlife.

Members: \$30, Non-members: \$40
Grades 4-6

Saplings

- 5** Monday, June 10 - Friday, June 14
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
- 6** Monday, June 10 - Friday, June 14
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Whether they are panning for gold or hunting for frogs, Saplings enjoy getting their feet muddy as they investigate the forest, prairie, stream, and pond habitats of Beaver Creek Reserve. These hands-on investigations give campers an exciting, up-close look at the natural world during their weeklong exploration.

Members: \$75 Non-members: \$85
Grades 4-6

Expedition: Beaver Creek

- 15** Monday, July 8 - Tuesday, July 9
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM (2 day camp)
- 16** Thursday, July 11 - Friday, July 12
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM (2 day camp)

Prepare for two days of exploring! On day one, campers will learn essential camping and survival skills, such as fire and shelter building, as well as take on team building challenges. On day two, campers will walk the 3.5 mile (round trip) trail from Beaver Creek Reserve to Big Falls County Park. As they hike, campers will learn about some of the native plants and experience the woods in summer. At Big Falls, they will get different views of the falls and explore Wisconsin "tidal pools." *Lunch provided both days*

Members: \$75, Non-members: \$85
Grades 4-6

Outdoor Water Adventures

- 25** Tuesday, July 23
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM
- 26** Wednesday, July 24
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM
- 27** Thursday, July 25
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Campers will spend part of the day kayaking at Coon Fork County Park. All levels are welcome as we help new kayakers learn and put everyone's skills to the test. The other part of the day will be spent learning about some of Wisconsin's fish and trying our hand at catching them. All equipment will be provided. *Lunch provided*

Members: \$75, Non-members: \$85
Grades 7-8

2024 SUMMER CAMPS

#	Camp	Date(s)	Time	Grades	EC*	CF	AL*	AG	OTHER
1	Acorns (AM)	June 10-14	9:00-11:30 AM	K-1	Free	\$75-85	Free	\$75-85	\$75-85
2	Acorns (PM)	June 10-14	1:00-3:30 PM	K-1	Free	Free	Free	Free	\$75-85
3	Sprouts (AM)	June 10-14	9:00-11:30 AM	2-3	Free	\$75-85	Free	\$75-85	\$75-85
4	Sprouts (PM)	June 10-14	1:00-3:30 PM	2-3	Free	Free	Free	Free	\$75-85
5	Saplings (AM)	June 10-14	9:00-11:30 AM	4-6	Free	\$75-85	Free	\$75-85	\$75-85
6	Saplings (PM)	June 10-14	1:00-3:30 PM	4-6	Free	Free	Free	Free	\$75-85
7	A Brush with Nature (AM)	June 24	9:00-11:30 AM	1-3	Free	\$30-40	\$30-40	Free	\$30-40
8	A Brush with Nature (PM)	June 24	1:00-3:30 PM	1-3	Free	Free	\$30-40	Free	\$30-40
9	R is for Reptiles (AM)	June 25	9:30-11:30 AM	K-1	Free	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10	R is for Reptiles (PM)	June 25	1:30-3:30 PM	K-1	Free	\$30-40	\$30-40	\$30-40	\$30-40
11	R is for Reptiles (AM)	June 26	9:30-11:30 AM	K-1	\$30-40	\$30-40	30-40	30-40	\$30-40
12	R is for Reptiles (PM)	June 26	1:30-3:30 PM	K-1	N/A	Free	N/A	N/A	N/A
13	R is for Reptiles (AM)	June 27	9:30-11:30 AM	K-1	N/A	N/A	Free	Free	N/A
14	R is for Reptiles (PM)	June 27	1:30-3:30 PM	K-1	\$30-40	\$30-40	Free	Free	\$30-40
15	Expedition: Beaver Creek	July 8-9	9:30 AM - 3:30 PM	4-6	Free	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
16	Expedition: Beaver Creek	July 11-12	9:30 AM - 3:30 PM	4-6	\$75-85	\$75-85	Free	Free	\$75-85
17	Budding Butterflies (AM)	July 15	9:00-11:30 AM	K-2	Free	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
18	Budding Butterflies (PM)	July 15	1:00-3:30 PM	K-2	N/A	Free	N/A	N/A	N/A
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27	Outdoor Water Adventures	July 25	9:30 AM - 3:30 PM	7-8	\$75-85	\$75-85	Free	Free	\$75-85
28	Nature Photography (AM)	July 26	9:00-11:30 AM	4-6	Free	Free	Free	Free	\$30-40
29	Nature Photography (PM)	July 26	1:00-3:30 PM	4-6	Free	Free	\$30-40	Free	\$30-40
30	Soaring Scientists	July 30	8:00-11:00 AM	3-5	Free	\$30-40	\$30-40	\$30-40	\$30-40
31	Soaring Scientists	July 31	8:00-11:00 AM	3-5	\$30-40	Free	\$30-40	\$30-40	\$30-40
32	Soaring Scientists	August 1	8:00-11:00 AM	3-5	\$30-40	\$30-40	Free	Free	\$30-40

EC = Eau Claire Area School District CF = Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District AL = School District of Altoona AG = Augusta Area School District OTHER = Open to everyone!

EAU CLAIRE

CHIPPEWA FALLS

ALTOONA

AUGUSTA

Students are welcome to register for any "OTHER" camps and pay the registration fee, however, camps listed as "Free" under each school district are **FREE** to those students under our partnerships with the districts.

Student ID #'s are required for camp registration.

OTHER

Camps listed under the "OTHER" column are open to everyone, no matter the school district!

No student ID #'s are required to register. See registration fees for each camp on the chart above.



BUSING*

FREE transportation to and from Beaver Creek
Reserve for these partnered districts **ONLY**:

- Eau Claire Area School District students
- School District of Altoona students

**Please indicate busing at registration to receive an email prior to camp for further details.

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

What's Needed to Register?

- Incoming grade and school (Fall 2024)
- Parent/Guardian contact information
- Child's emergency contact (other than parents) name, phone number, and relationship to the child
- Child's t-shirt size
- School district and student ID # (**only required for Eau Claire, Chippewa Falls, Altoona, and Augusta school districts**)
- Credit card number, expiration, and CCV code
- Child's doctor's name, address, and phone number
- Child's allergies, medication, dietary needs, or language needs
- If there is a need for a support staff, please indicate that on registration



BCR members get discounts on summer camps!

Make sure to sign up or renew your membership before registration opens to receive your discount.

HOW TO REGISTER

Registration will be through Village.com! We encourage creating an account and adding your camper(s) profile(s) before registration opens. Visit our website for more information & instructions- www.beavercreekreserve.org/learn/summer-camps/ Give us a call at (715) 877-2212 or email us at bcr@beavercreekreserve.org if you are having problems with registration, creating a Village.com account, or accessing the registration webpage.

Cancellation Policy: All summer camp cancellations require a **seven business day** notice prior to the date of the camp in order to receive a refund, minus a 10% processing fee. Cancellations made less than three business days prior to the date of the camp are not eligible for a refund.

If your child/children **can no longer attend a summer camp that they were registered for, please contact Beaver Creek Reserve as soon as possible so we can **open the spot for a waitlisted camper**.*

Eligibility: A camper is eligible for a camp if their incoming grade matches the grade level(s) of the camp. Campers that do not meet the grade requirement are unable to attend that camp.

***Please Note: due to the active nature of the program and limited resources, camps are unable to accommodate persons with serious emotional, physical, mental, or medical limitations.*

Volunteer With Us

We're looking for Nature Nuts Summer Camp volunteers!

If a parent, grandparent, or guardian signs-up to volunteer for:

- Acorns - *Previously known as 'Nuts'* (grades K-1)
- Sprouts (grades 2-3)
- Saplings (grades 4-6)

Their child/grandchild is **guaranteed a spot** in our Nature Nuts Summer Camps offered this summer! Volunteers will also receive BCR coupons and a t-shirt for helping out during the week.

We're offering both a **morning (AM)** and an **afternoon (PM)** session of our Nature Nuts Summer Camps. Volunteer for **one, or both!**

- **Morning Session (AM):** 9:00-11:30 AM
- **Afternoon Session (PM):** 1:00-3:30 PM

Volunteer duties include: Leading groups from one activity to the next, helping with games, crafts, nature hikes, and more!



Are you DPI certified? Let us know! Because we partner with surrounding school districts, they require Beaver Creek to have some DPI certified volunteers assist with the camps (not all volunteers need to be DPI certified).

Volunteer Training: Monday, June 3 from 9:00-11:00 AM at the Wise Nature Center

*If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Tori, at tori@beavercreekreserve.org by **Friday, February 23** so we can sign up your camper(s) before registration opens.