

Come and visit us this winter! Heckrodt Wetland Reserve is open all year long and is offering Winter Wetland Adventures November through March. These programs are designed for preschool children ages 2 and up to learn about their natural environment through hands-on, interactive activities.

During each 1 1/2 hour program, participants will enjoy nature related activities and a craft. A short outdoor hike may be included if weather permits.

The fee is \$3.00 per child.

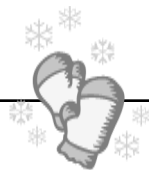
**Minimum number of children is 10.  
Maximum class size is 60 children.**

\$30.00 minimum charge for outreach partnerships (small at-risk or special needs groups up to 10 students) (5 student minimum for outreach partnerships only.)

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.



## CANCELLATION POLICY

- ◆ Cancellation for any reason must occur within 24 hours of scheduled arrival time or you will be charged based on the number of children confirmed in our records.
- ◆ If we do not have a confirmed number of children, we will charge you based on the number of children registered at the time of program booking.
- ◆ HWR reserves the right to cancel a program less than 24 hours before program start due to weather conditions/school cancellations.

Open Hours	Nature Center	Reserve
Monday	CLOSED	6 AM – 9 PM
Tuesday	8:00 AM – 4:30 PM	6 AM – 9 PM
Wednesday	8:00 AM – 4:30 PM	6 AM – 9 PM
Thursday	8:00 AM – 4:30 PM	6 AM – 9 PM
Friday	8:00 AM – 4:30 PM	6 AM – 9 PM
Saturday	11:00 AM – 4:00 PM	6 AM – 9 PM
Sunday	CLOSED	6 AM – 9 PM

HWR is a not-for-profit organization 501(c)3.

*The mission of HWR 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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## Winter Wetland Adventures

(Winter Daycare Field Trips)  
Offered November – March



## Heckrodt Wetland Reserve

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[www.heckrodtnaturecenter.org](http://www.heckrodtnaturecenter.org)

## Winter Wetland Adventures Programs...

Our naturalist educators offer child-friendly and hands-on activities for children ages 2 and up.

### Warm Fuzzy Critters

Learn about how animals, birds, and humans survive the cold winter months. This program will include furs and other fun things to touch. Recommended for ages 2 and up.



### 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. Recommended for ages 2 and up.

### 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. Leap like a frog and create a frog chorus during this program. Recommended for ages 2 and up.



### Winged Wonders

Birds are unique animals in that they are able to take flight. Through puppetry and stories the children will learn about these amazing creatures. Recommended for ages 2 and up.



### 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!

Recommended for children ages 2 and up.



### Winter Wonderland

Take a 20 - 30 minute winter nature hike with a naturalist.

We will look for animal tracks and other winter animal signs, while walking through the beautiful, snowy Reserve. **We will go outside only if weather permits.**

\*\*Snowshoeing option is also available with this program if there is adequate snow.

**\*\*We suggest you combine this program with another program selection.**

Recommended for children ages 4 and up.



### Birds of Silent Flight



Owls are birds of prey that are specially adapted to hunting at night. Through puppetry, games, and hands-on activities, learn about these intriguing nocturnal birds.

Recommended for ages 2 and up.

### 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 and much more!

Recommended for ages 2 and up.



### Harvest Time

Learn about fall harvest, Thanksgiving, and what the Native Americans would have grown and brought to the first

Thanksgiving in this fun, hands-on, interactive program.

Recommended for ages 2 and up.

### Perfect Pelicans

Find out why we have been seeing more white pelicans in our area. We will learn about some cool pelican features, play a pelican fishing game to learn the unique way pelicans catch their prey and much more!

Recommended for ages 2 and up.



### About Your Field Trip to Heckrodt Wetland Reserve...

#### Appropriate dress for your program

- Please have children dress in layers, including winter jacket and snow pants or snowsuit.
- Children should wear insulated winter boots.
- Children should wear hat, mittens, etc.
- **We will not go out if wind chills are at what we consider to be dangerous levels for the children.**

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

#### Some guidelines to share with your group

- Children should have their listening ears on because they will have a lot of fun!
- Picking and collecting anything along the trail is prohibited.
- No littering. Please place trash in receptacles.
- Be ready to have fun and learn something too!