

Eco-Explorers Nature CSI is a program developed especially for children entering 4th-6th grade.

Each day we will provide your child with hands-on activities. This session of Eco-Explorers will allow them to become more observant of the natural world around them. We will also use hikes and games to enhance their day camp experience at HWR.

During the sessions, the children will have the opportunity to use tools, such as digital cameras, notebooks for sketching, magnifying lenses, measuring tapes, and more to assist them in their nature crime scene investigation. Staff will provide instruction and assistance in using the tools.

Snacks will be provided for this program, but children must bring a bag lunch each of the 3 days of summer camp.

The program fee is \$65.00 per child and covers all materials. **Parents are welcome and encouraged to participate in the activities with their child.** There is no charge for parents.

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

Registration materials may be downloaded from our website at www.heckrodtnaturecenter.org

	Heckrodt Wetland Reserve
Operating Hours Trails open year round from 6 AM—9 PM	
Nature Center Hours	
Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	8 AM-4:30 PM
Wednesday	8 AM-4:30 PM
Thursday	8 AM-4:30 PM
Friday	8 AM-4:30 PM
Saturday	11 AM-4 PM
Sunday	CLOSED

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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Eco-Explorers Nature CSI Summer Day Camp

**July 16-18 OR
July 23-25, 2019**
For Students Entering 4th-6th Grades



Heckrodt Wetland Reserve

Located at 1305 Plank Road
Menasha, WI 54952
For info call (920) 720-9349

Visit us on the web
www.heckrodtnaturecenter.org

Eco-Explorers Nature CSI...

An animal crime has been committed at Heckrodt! Can you solve it? Through hands-on observations you will learn how to read the clues and find out who committed the animal crime. Explore animal tracks, scat, and many other animal signs to help you solve the crime.

Tuesday, July 16 or July 23
9 AM—3 PM



After becoming familiar with our crime scene investigation tools, we will visit the crime scene and make some observations.

After lunch, learn about the life habits of a couple of our suspects and play some games too!

Wednesday, July 17 or July 24
9 AM—3 PM

We will learn more about animal tracks, scat, and other animal signs, which will give you clues to assist you in solving the crime. We will also learn some interesting things about one more of our suspects. Some of the activities for the day include making a plaster track to take home at the end of the session and dissect an owl pellet.



Thursday, July 18 or July 25
9 AM—3 PM

Before you solve the crime, we will find out some fascinating facts about the last of our suspects. We will also make our final observations at the crime scene before we discuss “Who done it?”



Parents:

- Please complete the Eco-Explorers Registration Form and the Health and Authorization Form.

Please be sure 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 2-3 weeks prior to your child's session. Included in this information will be a Health and Authorization Card, which is to be filled out, signed, and brought with your child on the first day of the session. Also included is Parent Evaluation Card, which we would appreciate you filling out and returning on the last day of the session.
- **Pre-payment is required and must be sent with your registration. There is a \$15 non-refundable handling fee in the event you must cancel. Total fees will be forfeited if cancellations are made less than five business days before session begins.**
- If your child is late for camp, it is the parents' responsibility to get him/her to the proper location.

About Your Day Camp Experience at Heckrodt Wetland Reserve...

Appropriate dress

- 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 rain gear if the forecast is inclement. No umbrellas please.

Some guidelines to share with your child

- 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.