

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. Puppets, 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 \$45 per child or \$47 w/online credit card payment for ages 3 – Entering K, \$50 per child or \$52 w/online credit card payment for children entering 1st - 3rd, \$65 per child or \$68 w/online credit card payment for children entering grades 4th-6th, and \$75 per child or \$78 w/online credit card payment 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 materials may be downloaded from our website at [www.heckrodtnaturecenter.org](http://www.heckrodtnaturecenter.org)



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| <b>Heckrodt Wetland Reserve</b>   |              |
| <b>Operating Hours</b><br>Trails open year round from 6 AM–9 PM                   |              |
| <b>Nature Center Hours</b>  |              |
| 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 Summer Day Camp Program Offered June - August 2020



## Heckrodt Wetland Reserve

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## 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.

### Look, Sniff, Touch, & Listen

June 9-11 (T,W,Th)

9-10:30 a.m.

Ages 3 - Entering K

(Minimum 5, Maximum 15)

\$45/child or \$47/child w/online payment

Use your senses to explore your natural world!

We will sniff nature smells and find out why it is important for different animals to have a good sense of smell. Find out about an animal who uses its paws to feel to find its food, listen to nature sounds and learn why some animals have big ears and how that helps them to survive. We will also go on a texture hike and much more!

(Two HWR staff members will be in attendance for pre-school sessions.)



### The World Beneath Your Feet

June 16-19 or June 23-26 (T-F)

1-3 p.m.

Entering 1st - 3rd grade

(Minimum 5, Maximum 15)

\$50/child or \$52/child w/online payment

Ever wonder what lurks beneath your feet in the soil? Find out about the wonderful decomposers like worms, grubs, and slugs. We will also find out what makes up soil, as well as some mammals that use the world beneath your feet for dens. Activities will include soil investigations, worm observations, crafts, hikes, playing at the newly expanded "The World Beneath Your Feet" Adventure Area, and more!



### Wildlife Rescue

July 7-9 or July 14-16 (T - Th)

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Entering 4th - 6th grade

(Minimum 5, Maximum 10)

\$65/child or \$68 w/online payment

*Please see separate Eco-Explorers Wildlife Rescue brochure for program description and more information.*



## Survivor Challenge

August 4-6 (T-Th)

9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Entering 7th & 8th grade

(Minimum 7, Maximum 10)

\$75/child or \$78/child w/online payment



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



### Parents:

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