

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 \$50 per child for ages 3 – Entering K, \$55 per child for children entering 1st - 3rd, \$70 per child for children entering grades 4th-6th, and \$80 per child for children entering 7th-8th.

Due to Covid-19 safety protocols, we are limiting the number of parents in attendance at camps this year. However, if you have questions regarding possible attendance, please contact HWR Education Staff for more information. 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

	Heckrodt Wetland Reserve
Operating Hours Trails open year round from 6 AM–9 PM Nature Center is temporarily closed to the public. Staff is available:	
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	CLOSED
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.



Eco-Explorers Summer Day Camp Program Offered June - August 2021



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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.

Hooray For Herps

June 8-10 (T, W, Th)

9-10:30 a.m.

Ages 3 - Entering K

(Minimum 5, Maximum 8)

\$50/child

Come find out about reptiles and amphibians during this fun, interactive session. We will explore how snakes smell, what a tadpole becomes, if a turtle ever loses its shell and much more! We will even meet some of these animals up close. Activities will include hikes to the pond, crafts, stories, and much more!

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



Creatures of the Night

June 15-18 or June 22-25 (T-F)

1-3 p.m.

Entering 1st - 3rd grade

(Minimum 5, Maximum 8)

\$55/child

We will learn about bats, spiders, owls, raccoons, and other nocturnal animals through hands-on activities, educational games, and more! Activities will include owl pellet dissection, crafts, hikes, and sweeping for spiders. We will even get to meet some live owls up close!



Eco-Trekkers

July 6-8 or July 13-15 (T-Th)

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Entering 4th - 6th grade

(Minimum 5, Maximum 8)

\$70/child

Please see separate Eco-Explorers Eco-Trekkers brochure for program



Eco-Trippers

August 3-5 (T-Th)

9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Entering 7th & 8th grade

(Minimum 5, Maximum 8)

\$80/child

Please see separate Eco-Explorers Eco-Trippers brochure for program description and more information.



Parents:

- All HWR programs have implemented Covid-19 CDC recommended safety protocols. See our website for more information.
- 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, as well as a Covid-19 Liability Waiver, which is to be filled out, signed, and brought with your child on the first day of the session.
- **Pre-payment is required and must be sent with your registration. We are waiving the \$15 non-refundable handling fee this year in the event you must cancel. You may a refund if cancellations are made less than five business days before session begins and is due to illness of child or close contact.**
- 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.