

# JUNIOR NATURALIST



## Animal Tracks -

January 29th

Match the tracks. Can you figure out who was wandering through the park after hours?

## Sleeping Patterns -

February 25th

When are animals active? Learn how some have adapted to the night life.

## Look to the Sky -

March 18th

Is that a hawk or a vulture soaring overhead? Join us and learn how to identify wild, native Illinois birds.

## \*\*Conservation in Action - April 22nd

How can you do your part? Stay after class this month for extra Earth Day activities.

## Bug Life - May 27th

There are more insects in the world than all other animal species combined!

Come discover a few with us.

## Pond Study -

June 17th

What lies beneath? Join us as we figure out what's living in the waters around the park.

## Herpetology -

July 29th

Get up close and study our favorite reptiles & amphibians. Why are some slimy? Why do some shed? Find out!

## Prairie Ecosystem -

August 26th

Prairies are one of the most diverse and complex ecosystems in the world.

Explore the park's tallgrass prairie with us.

An adventure awaits™

## Plant Diversity- September 30th

Did you know that sassafras leaves smell like fruit loops when you crush them? Learn to identify the plants and trees around you.

## Happy Homes - October 14th

Nests, dens & burrows are just a few types of animal homes. How are they built and who do they house?

## Mighty Mammals - November 18th

Fur and milk production distinguish mammals from other animals. What else can we learn?

## Inside Out - December 30th

We will examine our vast bone collection and then see these structures in action around the park.

**Student Cost: \$10 per Student; Members \$6**

**Parent Cost: \$3 Admission; Members Free**

**Advanced registration and payment is required the Monday before the program. \*Program runs 1-3pm, unless noted. Please dress weather appropriate.**

**Online registration available at [wildlifeprairie.org](http://wildlifeprairie.org)**

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