

# SUMMER

BROUGHT TO YOU BY WARGO NATURE CENTER

### GRANDPARENT CAMP

#### **NEW UP, UP AND AWAY!**

June 28; 10 am - 2 pm Wargo Nature Center

Cost: \$15/person (+tax) (Ages 5+ and grandparents)

Explore the secrets and science of the world of flight! Grandparents and grandkids will experiment with air pressure, the design, building and test flights of fliers and the launching of rockets. With wings, kites and all sorts of flying toys thrown in, you're sure to be blown away!

# PRESCHOOL CAMP

#### **NEW ANIMAL KINGDOM**

June 17 - 20; 9 am - 12 pm Wargo Nature Center

Cost: \$100 (+tax) (Ages 4-5 at time of registration)

From the mini mosquito to the mighty moose, the wildlife that lives in MN comes in all shapes and sizes! If you've got a fascination for creatures that fly, hop, swim or slither, then you'll enjoy this camp. You will even have the chance to meet live animals that call MN home.

# GRADES K-2 CAMPS

#### **CREEPY CRAWLY CREATURES**

June 17 - 20; 9 am - 4 pm Wargo Nature Center Cost: \$160 (+tax)

The woods, prairie, and lake at Wargo Nature Center are full of creatures waiting to be discovered. Join us as we find crawling, hopping, jumping, flying, cool critters! We'll dig, splash, and get dirty to find the best hiding places – just like real bug scientists.

#### **ADVENTURES WITH TOM AND HUCK**

July 15 - 18; 9 am - 3:30 pm Riedel Farmhouse (Fridley)

Cost: \$116 (+tax); (add additional \$15 for extended hours 7:30am-5:30pm)

Imagine yourself on a log raft exploring the Mississippi River with Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn. This week is full of adventure, searching for hidden treasures, fishing on the banks of the river, playing in the woods, and shooting a bow and arrow! This camp is located on the Mississippi River at the Riedel House in Riverfront Regional Park and takes place in collaboration with the City of Fridley. Campers will travel to Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park for a day of canoeing. Extended hours are available if needed.

#### **NEW IMAGINE A WORLD...**

August 5 - 8; 9 am - 4 pm Wargo Nature Center Cost: \$160 (+tax)

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to shrink down and see the world through the eyes of an ant? Or a bird? Or a fish? During this camp we'll stretch our minds and discover all the different worlds of Wargo through creative play, stories, and nature exploration. Bring your favorite costume, stuffed animal, and your imagination to this adventure-filled camp!

# GRADES 3-6 CAMPS

#### DON'T WANNA GROW UP

June 24 - 27; 9 am - 4 pm East Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park

Cost: \$160 (+tax)

We're back on the island! Get out your water shoes...we're heading to the river! We'll spend the week exploring the marvelous Mississippi. Build a fort, make a fishing pole and see what you catch, practice outdoor skills, and learn to canoe. Don't worry about missing out because we'll explore all the wild places around Coon Rapids Dam for plants, animals, and other natural treasures!

#### **EXPRESS YOURSELF WITH ART & SOUND**

July 8 - 11; 9 am - 4 pm Wargo Nature Center Cost: \$160 (+tax)

With some inspiration from nature, we'll spend our week painting, singing, sketching, and writing stories and poetry. There will be ukuleles and a keyboard available for kids to learn and play throughout the week, and we will even construct our own percussion instruments using things from nature. Between projects, we'll explore the outdoors and find time for adventure and creative play!

#### **SURVIVAL ADVENTURE**

August 19 - 22; 9 am - 4 pm Wargo Nature Center Cost: \$160 (+tax)

Have you ever dreamed of living out in the woods with nothing but a stick shelter and a campfire? In this camp, we'll spend our week learning the skills needed to feel comfortable in the forest and what humans need to survive. We'll make shelters, build fires, purify water, and cook some tasty campfire treats! Test your knowledge and discover new skills in this hands-on camp.



# REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE

Register by May 6, 2019 and save \$5 per participant on preschool and grandparent camps and \$10 on school-aged camps.

Register online at anokacountyparks.com or call 763-324-3350

\*Discount does not apply to Adventures with Tom and Huck Camp.



## GRADES 4-6 CAMPS

#### **CAMP SALIE**

July 15 - 18; 9 am - 4 pm Wargo Nature Center / Camp Salie Cost: \$200 (+tax)

Looking for a classic summer camp experience all rolled up into a day camp? Then Camp Salie is the camp for you! We'll spend Monday and Tuesday sharpening our nature skills at Wargo Nature Center. Then it's off to Camp Salie for our overnight where we'll explore Martin-Island Linwood Regional Park! So, come and sing your heart out around the campfire, eat smores, and play night games.

#### **OUTDOOR ADVENTURES**

July 22 - 25; 9 am - 4 pm East Coon Rapids Dam and Bunker Hills Regional Parks Cost: \$170 (+tax)

Campers will experience a variety of fun outdoor activities including: stand-up paddle boarding, kayaking, fishing, canoeing, team-building games, biking, and more. To top off the week, we will hike to Bunker Beach Wave Pool for water slides, waves, and relaxation on the lazy river!

#### **BUILD. LAUNCH. EXPLORE.**

July 29 - August 1; 9 am - 4 pm Wargo Nature Center Cost: \$160 (+tax)

Like to build? Tinker? Explore? Then join us for a fun-filled week of exploring Wargo Nature Center and using nature to build and design creations of your own. We'll learn to solve problems and work together as a team all while having fun!

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL CAMPS
REGISTER FOR GRADE COMPLETED IN SPRING OF 2019
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# GRADES 5-7 CAMPS

#### **KAYAK CAMP**

July 29 - 31; 9 am - 4 pm Wargo Nature Center Cost: \$160 (+tax)

Kayaking is a fun, active, and safe way to spend time outside on the water. After learning basic strokes, maneuvering strokes, and safety, campers will spend most of their time exploring the Rice Creek Chain of Lakes. On the second day we will camp overnight and get a chance to cook over a fire, play campfire games and go for an evening paddle!

#### **NEW SURVIVAL EXPLORERS**

August 12 - 15; 9 am - 4 pm Wargo Nature Center Cost: \$160 (+tax)

Do want to take your outdoor sports to the next level? Are you ready for a fun-filled week of testing your outdoor skills and learning new ones? We'll beef up our survival skills by learning how to build fires, create temporary shelters, and make the right decisions in tough situations. All the while we'll be fat tire biking, paddling, and hiking!

#### GRADES 6-8 CAMP

#### JUNIOR ECOLOGIST CAMP

June 24 - 27; 9 am - 4 pm Cedar Creek Ecosystem Science Reserve Cost: \$160 (+tax)

Wargo Nature Center is once again teaming up with Cedar Creek Ecosystem Science Reserve. Cedar Creek, a UMN biological field station, offers a diverse landscape and large variety of plants and animals and is home to 75 years of world-famous scientific research. We'll spend the week exploring Cedar Creek and learning about the different ecosystems there through hands-on science activities. Participants will have a chance to collect data, use scientific equipment, and even meet some of the scientists who research at Cedar Creek!

CAMP LOCATIONS

Bunker Hills Regional Park

Wargo Nature Center

Camp Salie

Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park

Riedel Farmhouse (Riverfront Regional Park)
Cedar Creek Ecosystem Science Reserve

# IT'S YOUR SUMMER CAMP

# ADVENTURE

Please register for the grade level that the child completed in spring of 2019.

# PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

LIMITED SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE.

Contact Wargo Nature Center for more information.

# CANCELLATION POLICY

Four weeks before camp: Full Refund

Refund if space can be filled (less \$10)

Two weeks before camp: Refund will not be issued

# **HOW TO REGISTER**

Pre-registration is required to guarantee your spot.

Register online at anokacountyparks.com,

or call Wargo Nature Center at

763-324-3350.