NATURE

EDUCATION PROGRAMS

WARGO NATURE CENTER

7701 Main Street

Lino Lakes, MN 55038

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EXPLORE YOUR NATURE

Welcome to the Wargo Nature Center. We are looking forward to working with you to develop exciting, relevant environmental education programs for you and your students/group. Our naturalists are highly trained and experienced in working with groups of all ages and abilities. They are dedicated to helping others learn about, experience, and enjoy our natural environment.

The Wargo Nature Center is a 10,000 square foot facility located in the Rice Creek Chain of Lakes Park Reserve. It is situated on a wooded peninsula along the shores of George Watch Lake. Students have access to the lake, woods, marsh, and prairie ecosystems. Our nature education group sizes are kept with a small student naturalist ratio. If your class is unable to come to the nature center, we would love to bring our programs to you for an additional transportation cost of $75.00. Simply call the nature center to coordinate a convenient location and time.

OUR VALUES:

Wargo Nature Center staff are dedicated to creating awareness, knowledge, and appreciation of natural and cultural environments. We strive to foster responsible stewardship and lifelong learning in people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds through environmental and recreational programs and actions.

FEE INFORMATION

Pricing for Individual Program:
$5.50/student for Extended Day (4-hour) program
$3.50/student for (1-2 hour) program

Partnership Program:
$8.50/student for the year
One 2-hour program per season (Fall/Winter/Spring)

Extended Day Program:

Extended day programs provide 3.5 hours program time with a thirty minute lunch. Students are given the opportunity to spend more time exploring and learning about our environment. They will begin to develop a greater understanding of their relationships to our environment and a better understanding of how it works. We can work together to develop a program to meet your specific interest and needs.

WILDLIFE EDUCATION OUTREACH PROGRAM
Available December - April

HERITAGE LIVING HISTORY LAB
Available September - October

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PROGRAM LOCATIONS

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7701 Main Street
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COON RAPIDS DAM REGIONAL PARK

9750 Egret Boulevard
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

AT YOUR LOCATION

Programs can be held onsite at your location.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Cancellations that are received less than 7 days before the event will not be refunded. If Wargo Nature Center cancels a program, an attempt will be made to schedule a make-up date. If this is not possible, the program will be refunded. Any changes to the event date (s) must be made at least 7 days prior to the scheduled program. There will be no refunds for changes less than 7 days before the program. Payment is due on the day of the event.

CURRICULUM SELECTIONS

CURRICULUM TOPIC	TIME OF YEAR	GRADE							CLASS LENGTH
		K	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Apple Cidering	September-October	•	•	•					1.5 or 2 hours
Birds	All Year	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2 hours
Canoeing/Kayaking	May-September					•	•	•	2 hours
Food Chain	April – November		•	•	•				2 hours
Geology	All Year					•	•	•	2 hours
Habitats	May-September		•	•	•				2 hours
Insects	May-August	•	•	•	•				1.5 or 2 hours
Likes and Differences	All Year	•	•						1.5 or 2 hours
Living Systems	April – November					•	•	•	2 hours
Maple Syruping	Feb. 15-March			•	•	•	•	•	2 hours
Native American History	All Year			•	•	•	•		2 hours
Orienteering/Geocaching	All Year					•	•	•	2 hours
Outdoor Survival	All Year				•	•	•	•	2 hours
Pond Study	May-September				•	•	•	•	2 hours
Predator & Prey	All Year				•	•	•		2 or 4 hours
Rocks	April – November		•	•					2 hours
Seeds	September – October	•	•	•					1.5 or 2 hours
Snowshoeing	December-February				•	•	•	•	2 hours
Tracking	All Year				•	•	•	•	2 hours
Spring Awakenings	March-June	•							1.5 hours
Team Building	All Year					•	•	•	2 hours
Water Cycle	All Year					•	•		2 hours
Weather	All Year			•	•				2 hours
Winter Adaptations	November-February	•	•	•					1.5 or 2 hours
Winter Ecology	November-February				•	•	•	•	2 hours

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS:

Amazing Autumn, Winter Wonderland, Super Spring, Happy Habitats, Beautiful Butterflies, Apple Cidering

NOTE:

Two topics can be combined for a four hour program.

FOR PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS AND STATE STANDARDS, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT ANOKACOUNTYPARKS.COM.

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