

Around 700 youth in Anoka County and surrounding area schools participate in this program every year!



Comments from schools who have participated

“Students liked all the great information that was shared. Hands-on experiences were great!”

“I liked the general information provided about each potential learning station to share with students prior to our trip.”

“Most students really enjoyed this experience and stayed engaged. The stations were short to hold their attention.”

“We always have good experiences with this field trip. It’s a good time of learning.”

MAKING THE BEST BETTER!

Youth in kindergarten through one year past high school can participate in short- or long-term learning opportunities through 4-H. The Natural Resources Field Trip is one of the many programs that we offer, including community clubs, project clubs, after-school clubs, civic engagement, community service, camping, and other enrichment programs. There is something for everyone! Whether it is building robots, raising dairy cattle, or writing musical plays; youth are learning the leadership, problem-solving, decision-making, and communication skills they need to succeed. 4-H is an organization that is dedicated to the positive growth and development of youth throughout Anoka County.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS OR OTHER 4-H PROGRAMS, PLEASE CONTACT:

Anoka County Extension Office
550 Bunker Lake Blvd NW
Andover, MN 55304
Email: mnext-anoka@umn.edu
Phone: 763-324-3495
Fax: 763-324-3325

<https://z.umn.edu/naturalresourcesfieldtrip>

<https://local.extension.umn.edu/local/anoka>

© 2020 Regents of the University of Minnesota. University of Minnesota Extension is an equal opportunity educator and employer. This publication/material is available in alternative formats upon request. Direct requests to 612-624-2116. ♻️ Printed on recycled and recyclable paper with at least 10 percent postconsumer waste material.



Instructors Natural Resources Field Trip

Are you knowledgeable in an area of Natural Resources? Lead a station at our event to spread your organization’s message and/or educate young people about the environment!

Anoka County

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
EXTENSION





NRF is a half a century old University of Minnesota Extension tradition, coordinated by Anoka County 4-H and funded by Anoka County Ag Preserves and student fees.

WHAT IS NRF?

The Natural Resources Field Trip provides a fun environment for classrooms to experience nature in a natural, outdoor setting. Youth travel to different stations and learn about natural resource topics from different experts.

INSTRUCTORS MAKE THIS EVENT POSSIBLE!

This event could not operate without the dedication and support of natural resource experts and enthusiast, passionate about inspiring environmental awareness, scientific inquiry and having fun with youth!

Field Trip Breakdown:

- Takes place in early spring. Exact dates are dependent on school registrations
- Field trip has run 2-3 days in the past
- School registration opens in November, registration opens for instructors in February
- Generally hosted at Bunker Hills Regional Park in Andover

Field Trip Parameters:

- 4th and 5th graders
- We will have approximately 12 teaching stations and one instructor at each station to 15-30 youth
- Stations change every 20 minutes, teaching time is 15-17 minutes
- We request that lessons involve a hands-on activity, visuals, and/or participation
- The day will run from approximately 8:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. with actual teaching time being from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Instructors Receive:

- \$60 honorarium per day/per station
- Lunch
- Opportunity to share your passion for nature
- Opportunity to share your organizations message

Interest:

Register online by visiting z.umn.edu/nrfinstructors or fill out and send us the interest form



NATURAL RESOURCES FIELD TRIP

INSTRUCTOR INTEREST FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

add me to the mailing list

Organization _____

(if applicable)

Topic _____

POSSIBLE DATES AND AVAILABILITY:

Monday, April 27, Bunker Hills Regional Park, Rustic Campgrounds

Tuesday, April 28, Bunker Hills Regional Park, Rustic Campgrounds

Wednesday, April 29, Bunker Hills Regional Park, Rustic Campgrounds

Thursday, April 30, Bunker Hills Regional Park, Rustic Campgrounds

Friday, May 1, Bunker Hills Regional Park, Pavilions

We will contact you once dates are finalized.

Returned completed form to:

Jy Xiong
550 Bunker Lake Blvd NW
Andover, MN 55304
xion0264@umn.edu
763-324-3325 (fax)

To register online: z.umn.edu/nrfinstructors