



Fall 2020

Homeschool Curriculum



Essential Information:

Each session is adapted for ages 5-9 and ages 10-17. Pre-registration is required; call 248-858-0916 on weekdays during regular business hours; no on-site registration will be available.

Sessions are designed as drop-off programs for youth. Sessions run 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. All students are welcome, whether from a traditional homeschool, pod or virtual learning setting. A release form must be completed with registration. Cost: \$10/session.

Tree Trail: Plants

Hit the trail on a flora-finding adventure. Hear about the habitats of Michigan and the unique plants that grow here, then make a leafy craft.

Sept. 10 - Red Oaks Nature Center

Sept. 15 - Wint Nature Center

Creepy Critters: Nocturnal Animals

When the day is done, it's time for fun! Learn what lurks in the shadows as we discuss the wild world of nocturnal animals.

Oct. 8 - Red Oaks Nature Center

Oct. 13 - Wint Nature Center

Research Rocks: Geology

Are minerals on your mind? See samples from around the planet while learning about crystals and studying stones. Then polish a Petoskey stone to take home.

Nov. 12 - Red Oaks Nature Center

Nov. 17 - Wint Nature Center

Winter Wildlife: Animal Adaptations

Check out some cool critters and the ways they stay warm in winter. Feel animal fur and explore winter adaptations before taking an outdoor hike.

Dec. 10 - Red Oaks Nature Center

Dec. 15 - Wint Nature Center

All programs will take place outdoors – under a tent or on a trail. A water bottle and outdoor dress are recommended. Masks are encouraged for all trail programs and required for programs conducted under the tent. Masks are available on site if participants do not have their own. Staff will wear masks. Screening questions and touchless temperature checks are required upon arrival. Check in at the white tent near the nature center. In case of inclement weather, programs will be cancelled. Please be patient as Covid-19 guidelines and protocols are subject to change by the Michigan Governor's Executive Orders.

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