

Venture Out!

Bring your group to CNC

These self-guided programs are designed for day care, camp and other organized groups serving school-aged children. Groups must provide a minimum of 1 adult chaperone per every 10 children during their visit to CNC.

To Register:

Complete the Summer Program Request form at www.chippewanaturecenter.org/School-Programs

Email questions to:

jkirts@chippewanaturecenter.org



FREE Admission!

19 Miles of Trails
Open year-round, dawn-to-dark daily

Visitor Center Hours
8 am-5 pm Mon-Sat
12-5 pm Sun & select holidays

*Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve,
Christmas, New Year's Eve & New Year's Day*

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Summer Explorations

*For Camps,
Summer Schools
and Day Cares*



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Self-guided Ecosystem Exploration Kits

Each kit will contain exploration tools appropriate to the ecosystem (such as: bug boxes, nets, dippers, scavenger hunts, etc.), picture books, a simple craft/art project, and a game or activity.

Ages: 4-12 **Group size:** Up to 30 children at a time; smaller groups work better

Chaperones: Minimum of 1 adult per 10 children

Cost: \$20 per kit per day

Registration: Please request your Exploration Kits at least 2 weeks prior to your planned visit. Complete the Summer Exploration Request Form at www.chippewanaturecenter.org/School-Programs. A confirmation email along with a kit outline will be sent once your date is confirmed.

Checking In: Please check in at the Visitor Center when you arrive. A map will be provided so you can take students to the Exploration Area(s) where the kit will be waiting for you.



Pond Exploration Kit

Tadpoles, frogs, and aquatic insects are all part of the ecosystem here!



Meadow Exploration Kit

The meadow is full of grasshoppers to catch and plants to discover.



Forest Exploration Kit

From tall trees to tiny pill bugs, life in the forest is fun to explore!



Homestead Exploration Kit

Discover the animals, gardens, and buildings at the Homestead Farm area. *Please note, buildings will not be open for this program.*

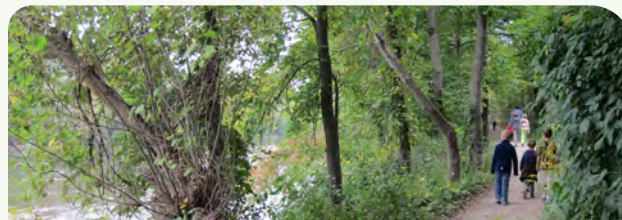
FREE Self-guided Exploration

If bringing more than 10 children, please schedule a date two weeks in advance to ensure there will be space for your group. Please be respectful of other visitors when enjoying these spaces.



Visitor Center

The Ecosystem Gallery is a small museum with local reptiles and amphibians, a wildlife viewing area with bird feeders and a number of interactive activities.



Trail Hike

Using your own resources, explore CNC's 19 miles of trails with your group. The Naturalist on duty can help you select an appropriate route for your groups interests and abilities.



The Woods Nature Play Area

This 1/3 acre fenced area welcomes children to climb, build, create, and play in a natural environment. Children must be actively supervised while playing in this space.