



**Wargo Nature Center**  
 Anoka County Parks & Recreation Dept.  
 7701 Main St.  
 Lino Lakes, MN 55038

**REGISTER ON-LINE**  
 to guarantee your spot!  
[www.anokacountyparks.com](http://www.anokacountyparks.com)

*Limited Financial Aid available.*

Bunker Hills Campground Visitor Center  
 13101 County Parkway B  
 Andover, MN 55304  
 Phone: 763.862.4970

Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park  
 9750 Egret Blvd.  
 Coon Rapids, MN 55433  
 Phone: 763.757.4700

Riedel Farm Estate  
 5100 East River Road  
 Fridley, MN 55432  
 Phone: 763.571.7263

Wargo Nature Center  
 7701 Main St.  
 Lino Lakes, MN 55038  
 Phone: 651.429.8007

**NOTE:** We encourage everyone to register online... this will guarantee your spot immediately. If you do not have access to the internet, feel free to call the Wargo Nature Center at 651-429-8007 for assistance.

**Values Statement...**

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.

The Forest Lake Family Center and Wargo Nature Center have partnered to offer 4 and 5 year old youth a preschool experience in nature.  
**Our Backyard Nature Preschool**  
 Monday and Wednesday mornings 9:15 -11:45 a.m.  
 Starting in the Fall of 2011  
 Call the Forest Lake Family Center at 651-982-8300 for more details.

# 2011 Anoka County Parks and Recreation Summer Camp Guide



**Wargo Nature Center is always adding new camps to our summer line-up! We have camps with exciting topics and new ideas. Our focus will be on exploring nature and giving our campers time to play in the outdoors. Check out what is coming...**



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## PRESCHOOL CAMPS

### Nature's Night Life Camp

For Campers ages 4 and 5 at Time of Registration

July 18-21, 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon

Wargo Nature Center

Early Bird: \$75 (Before May 1) Regular: \$80

Spend the week learning about what happens in nature after we go to bed! We will learn about the creatures of the night, the night sky, and even "camp out" one day. Bring your flashlight for story time!

### Happy Habitats Camp

For Campers ages 4 and 5 at Time of Registration

August 1-4, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Wargo Nature Center

Early Bird: \$75 (Before May 1) Regular: \$80

Where do animals live? What do they need in order to survive? Let's discover the plants and animals that live at the Wargo Nature Center. We'll have great fun as we crawl around the forest, look in the prairie for insects and in the water for little creatures. Each day will be filled with activities that will help us become very Happy Habii"tots".



## GRANDPARENTS CAMPS

### Water, Water Everywhere - Grandparents Camp

For Campers ages 5 and up with an Adult

Friday, June 17; 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

Wargo Nature Center

Early Bird: \$25- adult/child pair (Before May 1) Regular: \$30- adult/child pair  
Additional Camper: \$10

Water is everywhere! It gives animals a home, cools us off in the summer heat, washes our clothes, and gives plants a drink. Join us and have a wonderful watery time as we search our lake to look for critters, create art with water, and even play games with water. Be ready to get dirty and get wet!

### Pioneer Day - Grandparents Camp

For Campers ages 5 and up with an Adult

Friday, August 26; 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

Wargo Nature Center

Early Bird: \$25-adult/child pair (Before May 1) Regular: \$30-adult/child pair  
Additional Camper: \$10

Daily life hasn't always been focused on electronics! Step back in time to learn how the pioneers lived. We'll experience hands-on how pioneers in Minnesota spent their days – how they had fun, how they cooked their meals, and even what chores they did! Feel free to come dressed the part!

## SCHOOL-AGE CAMPS

### Eat or Be Eaten Camp

For Campers Finishing Grades K-2

June 20-23, 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Wargo Nature Center

Early Bird: \$120 (Before May 1) Regular: \$130

Every animal has special powers to help it survive in the wild. Some animals have super speed, some are almost invisible, and others can see in the dark. Campers will become predators and prey to learn these special skills. Which animal power do you have?

### I Don't Wanna Grow Up! Camp

For Campers Finishing Grades 3-5

June 27- 30; 9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.

Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park

Early Bird: \$120 (Before May 1) Regular: \$130

Dressin' up in clean clothes? Good manners at the dinner table? Heck no! At this camp we will spend our days hangin' at one of nature's greatest places, the Mississippi River. Camp out for the day at the tree house you will help build. Cook lunch over a fire on the riverbank. Make sailboats, hunt for crayfish and other river treasures. Have you always wanted to live like a pirate? Or how about Tom and Huck? Now's your chance!

### Nature from the Ground Up

For Campers Finishing Grades K-2

July 11-14, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Wargo Nature Center

Early Bird: \$120 (Before May 1) Regular: \$130

Nature is all around us! Come see what we'll find as we spend each day exploring what lives in each layer of nature. Join the fun as we dig in the dirt, romp through the grass, look in the trees and search the sky.

### Tom and Huck Camp

For Campers Finishing Grades K-2

July 18-21; 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (or) 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Riedel Farm Estate (Fridley)

Regular Hours: \$110 (9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.)

Extended Hours: \$120 (7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.)

Jump on your log raft because we're off to explore the Mississippi River with Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn.

This week will be full of adventure as we search for hidden treasure, fish on the banks of the river, and play in the woods.

### Rice Creek Farms Camp

For Campers Finishing Grades 3-5

August 9-11; 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Wargo Nature Center

Early Bird: \$120 (Before May 1) Regular: \$130

Join us for a fun and active week at the farm! We will be tending and harvesting vegetables from the garden, visiting with the chickens, collecting eggs and checking in on our honeybees! We'll visit a local farmers market to learn about selling local produce. Help create a display to educate the public about sustainable practices. Prepare and share a harvest meal you help produce!

## RECREATION CAMPS

### Canoe Camp

For Campers Finishing Grades 3-5

July 26-28; 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Wargo Nature Center

Early Bird: \$125 (Before May 1) Regular: \$135

J-stroke? Draw stroke? Wondering what those are? Then join us for three days of fun and adventure on the water. Campers will become skilled canoeists after learning a variety of paddling strokes, maneuvering techniques, boat safety, and navigation techniques. They will spend their days exploring the Rice Creek Chain of Lakes by playing games and learning how to paddle. Dip, dip and swing it back!

### Kayak Camp

For Campers Finishing Grades 5-7

August 2-4; 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Wargo Nature Center

Early Bird: \$140 (Before May 1) Regular: \$150

Discover the exciting and safe activity of kayaking. Campers will learn basic paddle strokes, navigation, and safety. One night will include an overnight during which we will learn to cook dinner over a fire and go for an evening float.

### Outdoor Adventures Camp

For Campers Finishing Grades 4-6

August 15-18; 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park and

Bunker Hills Campground Visitor Center

Early Bird: \$130 (Before May 1) Regular: \$140

Looking for a variety of exciting and unique outdoor recreation activities? Outdoor Adventures has it all. We will split our week and spend time at Coon Rapids Dam and Bunker Hills Regional Park learning to canoe, kayak, rock climb, bike, play games, and visit Bunker Beach Water Park.



### Cancellation Policy:

4-weeks before camp: Full refund.

3-weeks before camp: Refund if space can be filled. (less \$10)

2-weeks before camp: Refund will not be issued.