

2011 – 2012
Wargo Nature Center
Nature Education Programs



Programs offered at:

- Wargo Nature Center
- Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park
 - Your Facility



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 Regional 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. Simply call the nature center to coordinate a convenient location and time.



Value 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 and actions.

Fee Information...

Pricing for Individual Program:

\$5.00/student for Extended Day (4-hour) program
\$3.00/student for (1-2 hour) program

Partnership Program:

\$8.00/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.



Connexus Energy Funded Programs...

Wildlife Education Outreach Program

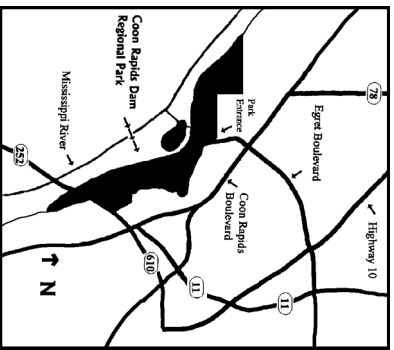
January – April 2012

Heritage Living History Lab:

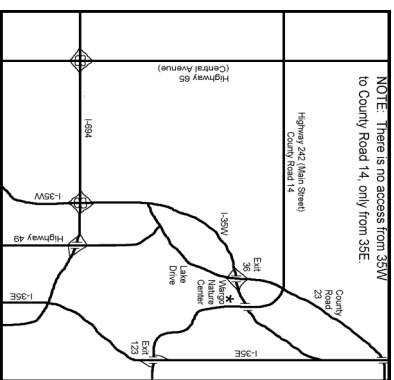
September 15 - October 6, 2011

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Coon Rapids Dam



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Curriculum Selections

Curriculum Topic	Time of Year (F, W, Sp, S)	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	Class Length
Apple Cidering	Sept. - Oct.	•	•	•					1.5 or 2 hours
Biodiversity	F,Sp,S					•	•	•	2 hours
Birds	Sp,S	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1.5,2 or 4 hours
Canoeing/Kayaking	May - Sept.					•	•	•	2 hours
Co-operative Games	F,W,Sp,S					•	•	•	2 or 4 hours
Endangered Species	F,W,Sp,S					•	•	•	2 or 4 hours
Food Chain	F,Sp,S		•	•	•				2 hours
Geology	F,W,Sp,S,					•	•	•	2 or 4 hours
Habitats	April 15 - Aug.		•	•	•				2 hours
Insects	May - Aug.	•	•	•	•				1.5 or 2 hours
It's Alive! Or is it?	F,W,Sp,S		•	•					2 hours
Likes and Differences	F,W,Sp,S	•	•						1.5 or 2 hours
Maple Syruping	Feb.15 - March			•	•	•	•	•	2 hours
Native American Cultures	F,W,Sp,S			•	•	•	•		2 or 4 hours
Orienteering	June - March					•	•	•	2 hours
Pond Study	April 15 - Aug.				•	•	•	•	2 hours
Populations	F,Sp,S,				•	•	•	•	2 hours
Predator & Prey	F,W,Sp,S			•	•	•			2 or 4 hours
Recycling Naturally	F,Sp,S		•	•					2 hours
Seeds	Fall Only	•	•	•					1.5 or 2 hours
Snow Properties	Dec. - Feb.				•	•			2 hours
Snowshoeing and Tracking	Dec. - Feb.				•	•	•	•	2 or 4 hours
Spring Awakenings	March-June	•	•						1.5 or 2 hours
Survival Challenge	F,W,Sp				•	•	•	•	2 or 4 hours
Water Cycle	F,W,Sp,S					•	•		2 or 4 hours
Weather	F,W,Sp,S					•	•	•	2 hours
Winter Adaptations	Nov. - Feb.	•	•	•					1.5 or 2 hours
Winter Homes	Nov. - Feb.		•	•	•				2 hours

For program descriptions visit our website at www.anokacountyparks.com

NOTE:

Kindergarten classes are 1.5 to 2 hours in length.
 Grades 1-6 have the option to schedule either a two or four hour program.
 Two topics can also be combined for a four hour program.



Other programs offered upon request:

Preschool Programs:
 Amazing Autumn, Winter Wonderland, Super Spring, Happy Habitats, Turtle Mania, Beautiful Butterflies

Recreation Programs:
 Snowshoeing, Kick Sledding, Canoeing & Kayaking, Outdoor Survival, Orienteering, Group Initiatives, Team Building

History Programs:
 Voyageurs, Native American Indians, Pioneers & Settlers, Milling, Mining & Lumbering, Early Minnesota (Civil War period)

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.



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