

**2009-2010
Wargo Nature Center
Home School Programs
Grades 1-5**



**Choose one session: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. or 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Cost \$4.29/person/session. Pre-registration is required.
Please register online at www.anokacountyparks.com**

This year's home school programs will use hands-on activities as the children learn and explore the natural world. There will be room for self-expression and self-discovery with Wargo's professional staff. We hope that you and your children find these programs as exciting as we do!

October 15 - Games through History

Games have been around for hundreds of years! Games give us a time to relax and have fun. We will explore some games that were played by Native Americans and children of the 1800 and 1900's. The name of this game is FUN!

November 19 - Hibernation/Getting Ready for Winter

Animals, plants and humans need to prepare for the long winter months. We adapt by pulling out those winter coats, hats and mittens. What about plants and animals? How do they get ready for the winter? We will explore the different ways that animals, plants and humans "bundle" themselves up for the cold months ahead.

December 17 - Small Mammals

Get ready to roam the Wargo Woods as we search for signs of small mammals. Learn more as we tramp through the various habitats in search of tracks, foods, homes and more. Let's get out there and seek out the miniature world of small animals.

January 21 - Norwegian Kick Sledding and Snowshoeing

Let's bundle up and learn some new ways to get around in the snow! We will be experiencing how Native Americans used snowshoes and learn about a group of immigrants who brought kicksledding to America.

February 18 - Extremely Experimental in the Winter.

Have you ever wondered what a scientist thinks about winter? Get ready to think like a scientist as we explore the world of winter, the scientific way.

March 18 - Art and Nature

If you enjoy nature and want to save it for the future, join us as we mix the natural world with art. Explore the natural wonders and create unique and beautiful art work using a variety of natural materials.

April 15 - Spring has Sprung

Spring is the time when the world awakens from the deep sleep of winter. Birds are chirping! Babies are being born! Plants are starting to bloom! Let's get out and explore the new world of spring.

May 20 - Pond Study

Did you know that mosquitoes start their life in the water? Come muck around with us as we explore the waters of George Watch Lake. We are bound to find all kinds of small insects and invertebrates that make water their home.