

Pottawattamie County Conservation Presents

# KinderNature Preschool Programs



KinderNature Preschool Programs are designed for children ages 3-5 years old accompanied by an adult. These unique programs are full of hands-on learning and outdoor activities that encourage curious minds to explore and engage with the natural world. Each program will introduce children to a new and unique nature theme, including stories, crafts, and outdoor exploration. Programs are held each month and last an hour. Cost: \$5.00 per child. Weather permitting.

## Under the Ice

January 11, 2015

1:30 p.m.

**Hitchcock Nature Center** - Find out what goes on under frozen ponds and uncover ways aquatic life survive when the water freezes.

## Incredible Eggs

April 12, 2015

1:30 p.m.

**Hitchcock Nature Center** - Examine the first home to many animals and the differences between bird, reptile and other eggs.

## Insect Safari

July 19, 2015

1:30 p.m.

**Narrows River Park** - Learn all about insects and search for these six-legged creatures in the park.

## Itsy Bitsy Spiders

October 18, 2015

1:30 p.m.

**Hitchcock Nature Center** - Learn about the two main types of spiders and their adaptations that help them catch prey.

## Great Groundhogs

February 1, 2015

1:30 p.m.

**Hitchcock Nature Center** - Discover how these furry creatures spend their winter months, what they eat, and how they prepare for hibernation.

## Buzz About Bees

May 3, 2015

1:30 p.m.

**Hitchcock Nature Center** - Explore the world of bees and learn the differences between the queen bee, male drone and many worker roles.

## Water Wonders

Saturday

August 15, 2015

1:30 p.m.

**Arrowhead Park** - Why is water important to plants and animals? Find out and also have fun playing water games!

## Talking Turkey

November 15, 2015

1:30 p.m.

**Hitchcock Nature Center** - Perfect for November, meet Tom Turkey and examine turkey feathers, tracks, eggs and calls.

## Opossum Pockets

March 8, 2015

1:30 p.m.

**Hitchcock Nature Center** - Learn about the only marsupial that naturally resides in Iowa and discover how they find their way around at night.

## Birds of a Feather

June 20, 2015

1:30 p.m.

**Botna Bend Park** - Discover bird feathers, beaks and eggs. Practice looking for birds and listening to them as well!

## Monarchs & Milkweed

September 13, 2015

1:30 p.m.

**Hitchcock Nature Center** - See the magic behind the monarch life cycle and long migration and learn how to catch and tag them in the wild.

## Animals in a Winter Wonderland

December 6, 2015

1:30 p.m.

**Hitchcock Nature Center** - Discover your favorite animals and how they are keeping warm in the rugged winter weather.

For more information about these programs,  
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