

Recreation Services Department Wood Lake Nature Center

Dear Homeschool Coordinator,

Another exciting school year is about to begin at Wood Lake Nature Center! Please visit www.woodlakenaturecenter.org for complete program descriptions.

Registration Information:

- Fall registration for all homeschool classes begins Tuesday, September 7, 2010.
- Cost is \$4 per student (\$40 minimum per visit for groups), plus any material fees (listed by each class). Groups signing up for more than three classes in a school year must prepay for the entire year for the maximum number of students attending. For example, a group with 12 students would pay $12 \times \$4 \times 9 \text{ classes} = \$432 + \$5 \text{ materials fee} = \437 total .
- Homeschool groups who do not wish to sign up for all 9 classes may sign up starting September 7 for fall/winter classes (Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec) and December 6 for winter/spring classes (Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May).
- Individuals or groups of less than ten can sign up for the Friday Homeschool classes, typically held on the third Friday of the month. Pre-registration is required; no refunds.
- Students are considered to be **any child** who participates or attempts to participate, **regardless of age**. Siblings who are not students need to stay quietly in the back of the room or be brought to a separate area so they're not a distraction to the class.
- Class length is 2 hours, but most classes can be taught in 1.5 hours if desired. There is no price difference for the shorter session.

2010-2011 Curriculum (year 2 of homeschool cycle)

MONTH	PROGRAM
September	Seeds and Weeds
October	Wild Edibles (\$5 supply fee per group of 15)
November	Animal Camouflage
December	Animal Homes
January	Keeping Warm
February	Survival Shelters
March	Recycling and Papermaking
April	Trees and Leaves
May	Wonderful Worms

Wood Lake Nature Center strives to provide fun and educational joint-learning experiences. Being the children's primary educator, we expect parents to participate and assist with each class. If non-students need to be watched in a separate area, please arrange for at least 1 parent for every 4 students to be available to assist with the class in its entirety.

Please share this information with any one who will be participating in the classes. Contact the homeschool coordinator at 612-861-9365 with any questions. Thanks!