



nature programs

Frozen Ocean

Join instructor Lauren Rybolt, and discover what happens to the oceans when they freeze over. This experiment will allow children a chance to discover how the oceans freeze over, what happens to the ocean life and learn how long it takes for them to thaw. At the end of the experiment, each child will be able to keep the replica ocean life they help thaw.

Location: Willowhaven Nature Center
 Min/Max: 4/15
 Age: 3 - 7 years

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
325931-A	1/21	Sa	10:00 - 11:00a	\$7/\$6

Hibernation Explanation

Join our nature center staff, and discover what happens to animals in winter. This program is perfect for preschoolers and will allow children to discover how animals sleep over the winter months and how they survive. At the end of the activity, each child will be able to keep a keepsake animal to take home.

Location: Willowhaven Nature Center
 Min/Max: 4/15
 Age: 3 - 7 years

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
315918-A	1/21	Sa	11:00a - 12:00p	\$7/\$6



Crystal Snowflakes

Join our nature center staff to create your very own crystal snowflake. This experiment will have children excited about science, as they learn how to create their own crystal snowflake using pipe cleaners, water, and borax! Parents are welcome to stay; Children who are dropped off must be signed in and out by a parent or guardian.

Location: Willowhaven Nature Center
 Min/Max: 4/24
 Age: 4 - 10 years

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
305505-A	1/28	Sa	10:00 - 11:00a	\$7/\$6

Animal Trackers- Snow Tracking

Join instructor Judy Corrigan for this fun program where participants learn about animal footprints. Program includes making tracks in snow and creating a plaster print to take home! All supplies are provided! Parents are welcome to stay; children who are dropped off must be signed in and out by a parent or guardian. Don't forget to sign up for Crystal Snowflakes for a whole morning of fun at the Nature Center!

Location: Willowhaven Nature Center
 Min/Max: 4/24
 Age: 4 - 10 years

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
325602-A	1/28	Sa	11:00a - 12:00p	\$7/\$6



Busy Beavers

Join instructor Lauren Rybolt for a story about beavers, create a beaver craft, build a mini log dam, and stay for a small snack! Parents are welcome to stay; children who are dropped off must be signed in and out by a parent or guardian.

Location: Willowhaven Nature Center
Min/Max: 4/24
Age: 3 - 7 years

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
312933-A	3/4	Sa	11:00a - 12:00p	\$5/\$4

Nature Art Series

Children can celebrate the splendor of spring by creating spring art projects. This 5 class series is set inside the Willowhaven Nature Center and includes art instruction by Lauren Rybolt. Projects include Twig Frames, Leaf Masks, Leaf Animals, Bark Owls, and Seashell Fish. Parents are welcome to stay; children who are dropped off must be signed in and out by a parent or guardian.

Location: Willowhaven Nature Center
Min/Max: 4/20
Age: 3 - 10 years

Art Project	ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
Twig Frames	315204-A	3/4	Sa	10:00 - 11:00a	\$6/\$5
Leaf Masks	315204-B	3/18	Sa	10:00 - 11:00a	\$6/\$5
Leaf Animals	315204-C	4/1	Sa	10:00 - 11:00a	\$6/\$5
Bark Owls	315204-D	4/15	Sa	10:00 - 11:00a	\$6/\$5
Seashell Fish	315204-E	4/29	Sa	10:00 - 11:00a	\$6/\$5

Grandparent & Me Spring Baskets

Join us at the Willowhaven Nature Center as we host a spring basket decorating workshop for grandparents and grandchildren. Baskets and decorations will be provided. Grandparents can share with their grandchildren, or register everyone to have a spring basket for each person. Limit one basket per registered participant.

Location: Willowhaven Nature Center
Min/Max: 4/20
Age: All ages/children must be accompanied by an adult

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
305012-A	4/1	Sa	11:00a - 12:00p	\$12/\$10

Nature Night Out- Frozen

Check out this new theme that will have children exploring ice!

Children will make a paintsicle painting, discover the properties of dry ice, and create a snow globe craft. Weather permitting, brief outdoor activities may be included so please have children dress appropriately. Children must be toilet independent to participate.

Location: Willowhaven Nature Center
Min/Max: 5/20
Age: 3 - 12 years

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
325505-A	2/10	F	5:00 - 9:00p	\$14/\$12

Nature Discovery- Animal Teeth

Come out to the Willowhaven Nature Center and join instructor Lauren Rybolt to learn about animals and their teeth! Children will create an animal tooth craft, see different kinds of teeth from sharks to bears, hear a story about animals and stay for a fun snack! Parents are welcome to stay; children who are dropped off must be signed in and out by a parent or guardian.

Location: Willowhaven Nature Center
Min/Max: 5/20
Age: 3 - 7 years

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
325934-A	2/18	Sa	10:00 - 11:00a	\$5/\$4



Birds of a Feather

Join instructor Lauren Rybolt, and discover the characteristics that are unique to all birds. Children will have the opportunity to explore different types of feathers, and make their very own feathery craft to take home! Parents are welcome to stay; children who are dropped off must be signed in and out by a parent or guardian.

Location: Willowhaven Nature Center
 Min/Max: 5/24
 Age: 3 - 7 years

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
315927-A	3/11	Sa	11:00a - 12:00p	\$5/\$4

Nature Night Out-Shamrock Hunt

Parents can take the night off when they send their kids to Willowhaven Nature Center for nature based games and activities. Participants will have the opportunity to explore the nature center, read stories, have a shamrock themed snack, and enjoy a Shamrock hunt with fun prizes to take home! Children must be toilet independent to participate.

Location: Willowhaven Nature Center
 Min/Max: 5/30
 Age: 3 - 12 years

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
325505-B	3/17	F	5:00 - 9:00p	\$14/\$12

Walking Sticks

Join instructor Judy Corrigan at the Willowhaven Nature Center to create your own walking stick. Made from the wood of invasive plant species, this project will become one of your most treasured natural creations. Wood and decorating items are provided, however, participants are welcome to bring charms or decorations from home as well!

Location: Willowhaven Nature Center
 Min/Max: 4/12
 Age: 8 years & older

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
325228-A	3/18	Sa	9:00 - 11:00a	\$15/\$13

Sprouting Seeds

Join instructor Judy Corrigan and learn about cultivating and growing plants! Children will discover how a seed becomes a plant, and even plant their own seed to take home. Please register the child in the program; adults need not register.

Location: Willowhaven Nature Center
 Min/Max: 5/12 couples
 Age: 2 - 5 years/children must be accompanied by an adult

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
325621-A	3/22	W	10:00 - 11:00a	\$5/\$4
325621-B	4/21	F	10:00 - 11:00a	\$5/\$4

Duck, Duck, Goose

Join instructor Lauren Rybolt for a story about ducks, create a duck craft, play a few duck games, and stay for a small snack! Children will learn why ducks migrate south for the winter, and investigate the Willowhaven pond for ducks returning for the spring.

Location: Willowhaven Nature Center
 Min/Max: 5/24
 Age: 1 - 4 years/children must be accompanied by an adult

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
315921-A	3/11	Sa	10:00 - 11:00a	\$5/\$4



Residents of Bourbonnais Township Park District are those who live in the Village of Bradley and Bourbonnais and all of rural Bourbonnais.



Nature Night Out-Rainforest Night

Parents can take the night off when they send their kids to Willowhaven Nature Center for nature based games and activities. Participants will have the opportunity to explore the nature center, read stories, have movie & snack time, and learn about the rainforests around the world. Children must be toilet independent to participate.

Location: Willowhaven Nature Center
Min/Max: 5/30
Age: 3 - 12 years

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
325505-C	4/28	F	5:00 - 9:00p	\$14/\$12

Wind chimes

Check out this fun recycling craft where kids make their own wind chimes out of repurposed materials. This is a great activity to learn about protecting the environment and helping to keep excess waste out of our landfills.

Location: Willowhaven Nature Center
Min/Max: 5/24
Age: 3 - 12 years

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
325930-A	4/8	Sa	11:00a - 12:00p	\$5/\$4
325930-B	4/14	F	11:00a - 12:00p	\$5/\$4

Wild Camouflage

Join us at the Willowhaven Nature Center to discover how animals and insects stay out of sight! Participants are encouraged to dress up in camouflage for this program as we explore ways to utilize various visual survival techniques!

Location: Willowhaven Nature Center
Min/Max: 4/20
Age: 6 years & older

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
304903-A	4/1	Sa	12:30 - 1:30p	\$6/\$5



Nature Wreaths

Come out to the Willowhaven Nature Center and join instructor Judy Corrigan to create a nature inspired wreath! Supplies are provided however, participants may bring in their own natural materials if desired. Parents are welcome to stay; children who are dropped off must be signed in and out by a parent or guardian.

Location: Willowhaven Nature Center
Min/Max: 4/10
Age: 6 years & older

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
345202-A	3/29	W	11:00a - 12:00p	\$7/\$6
345202-B	4/8	Sa	1:00 - 2:00p	\$7/\$6

Garden Ornaments

Join the nature center staff and create your own garden ornament. Participants get to choose from an assortment of decorations to create natural ornaments to adorn any flower or vegetable garden.

Location: Willowhaven Nature Center
Min/Max: 5/24
Age: 12 years & older

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
315917-A	4/20	Th	11:00a - 12:00p	\$7/\$6
315917-B	4/30	Su	1:00 - 2:00p	\$7/\$6



Edible Science

Join instructor Lauren Rybolt and learn about the importance of compost. Children will have the opportunity to listen to a short story about compost, explore a compost display, and create a yummy compost chocolate pudding snack. Parents are welcome to stay; children who are dropped off must be signed in and out by a parent or guardian.

Location: Willowhaven Nature Center
 Min/Max: 5/24
 Age: 3 - 6 years

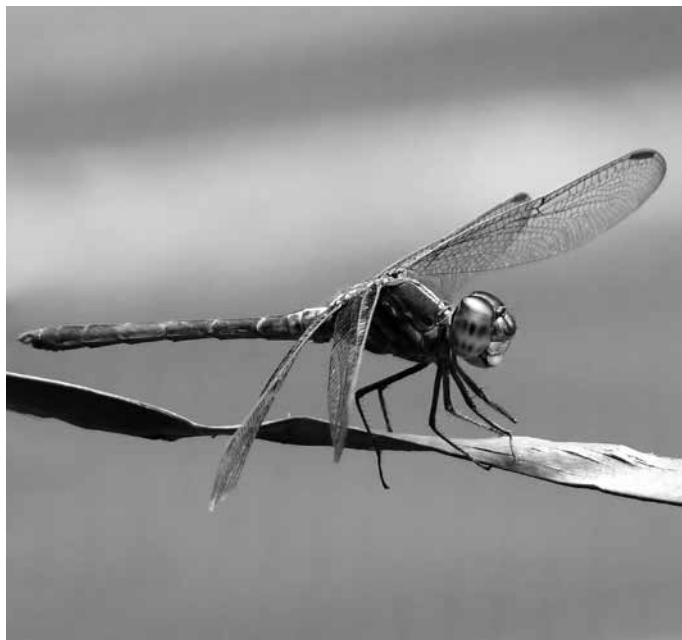
ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
302904-A	4/22	Sa	9:00 - 10:00a	\$7/\$6

Aquatic Insects

Join the nature center staff and learn about aquatic insects! Children will learn what types of insects can be found in the Willowhaven ponds, create an aquatic insect craft, and even try to catch a few aquatic insects. Program will include outdoor explorations so please have children dress for mess!

Location: Willowhaven Nature Center
 Min/Max: 5/24
 Age: 3 - 10 years

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
325632-A	4/29	Sa	11:00a - 12:00p	\$7/\$6



Live Animal Presentation

Join us for an animal experience at the Willowhaven Nature Center. Instructor Judy Corrigan will host a hands-on presentation of live animals including a turtle, rabbit, salamander and snake. Personal meet and greets will follow the presentation. We are asking for a \$1.00 suggested donation for the program to help care for our animal friends and pre-registration is not required.

Location: Willowhaven Nature Center
 Min/Max: 60 Max
 All Ages/children must be accompanied by an adult

DATE	DAY	TIME	Fee
3/23	Th	1:00 - 1:45p	\$1 suggested donation
4/21	F	11:00 - 11:45a	\$1 suggested donation

Beneficial Bugs

Join instructor Lauren Rybolt, and learn about the many beneficial insects that live in Illinois. Children will have time to inspect a few beneficial insects that are on display in the nature center, create an insect craft, and play a few insect games! Parents are welcome to stay; children who are dropped off must be signed in and out by a parent or guardian.

Location: Willowhaven Nature Center
 Min/Max: 5/24
 Age: 3 - 7 years

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
315922-A	4/29	Sa	1:00 - 2:00p	\$7/\$6