



# Willowhaven Park & Nature Center

## Wind Turbines

Join our nature center staff learn all about wind turbines and renewable energy, check out the features of the wind turbine at Willowhaven, and create your own mini wind turbine 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 Park & Nature Center  
Min/Max: 6/20  
Age: 5 - 10 years  
Registration Deadline: Thursday, May 4

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
125930-A	5/6	Sa	11:00a - 12:00p	\$8/\$7

## Nocturnal Serenades

Enjoy “music”? Join instructor Judy Corrigan for an outdoor “concert” performed by the Willowhaven Park & Nature Centers’ own wildlife chorus. Come and listen to learn who’s joined in for a “howling” good time. Dress appropriately for a night hike and no sandals please. Children ages 5 and younger are admitted free and do not require registration.

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115930-A	5/13	Sa	7:30 - 8:30p	\$6/\$5/add \$1 at door registration



## Porcupines

Join instructor Lauren Rybolt for a story about Porcupines, create a porcupine craft, and stay for a small snack! Children will learn about Porcupine habitats, their diet, and the importance of their quills. Parents are welcome to stay; children who are dropped off must be signed in and out by a parent or guardian.

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Min/Max: 6/20  
Age: 5 - 10 years

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125932-A	5/6	Sa	10:00 - 11:00a	\$7/\$6/add \$1 at door registration

## 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. Parents are welcome to stay; children who are dropped off must be signed in and out by a parent or guardian.

Location: Willowhaven Park & Nature Center  
Min/Max: 5/24  
Age: 4 - 12 years

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
125930-A	5/13	Sa	11:00a - 12:00p	\$7/\$6/add \$1 at door registration

## Family Fishing Derby Postponed

Due to construction around the ponds at Willowhaven this summer we will be postponing the Family Fishing Derby. We will be back in 2018!!!!



## Gardening Fun with Mom

A basic introduction to the summer flower gardening. Learn how to get greenhouse plants or bulbs from the pot or package into your garden and thriving for spectacular summer blooms. With this hands-on program you will get dirt under your nails. Please dress accordingly. Please register children only, mothers attend for free! For a full day of fun check out the Windchimes or Garden Ornaments programs following this program!

Location: Willowhaven Park & Nature Center  
 Min/Max: 5/24  
 Age: 4 years & older; Mothers are Free!

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
105204-A	5/13	Sa	10:00 - 11:00a	\$15/\$14/add \$2 at door reg.
105204-B	5/20	Sa	10:00 - 11:00a	\$15/\$14/add \$2 at door reg.

## Night Eyes

Ever get that creepy feeling you are being watched? Join instructor Judy Corrigan for a night hike around Willowhaven's pond to find out just who maybe "eye-balling" you. Dress weather appropriate, no sandals, and participants are asked to bring a flashlight. Children ages 5 and younger are admitted free and do not require registration.

Location: Willowhaven Park & Nature Center  
 Min/Max: 6/20  
 All Ages/ children must be accompanied by a paid adult

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
125619-A	5/19	F	7:30 - 8:30p	\$7/\$6/add \$1 at door reg.

## Garden Ornaments

Join the nature center staff and create your own garden ornament with instructor Judy Corrigan. Participants get to choose from an assortment of decorations to create natural ornaments to adorn any flower or vegetable garden. Parents are welcome to stay; children who are dropped off must be signed in and out by a parent or guardian.

Location: Willowhaven Park & Nature Center  
 Min/Max: 5/24  
 Age: 4 - 12 years

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
115917-A	5/20	Sa	11:00a - 12:00p	\$8/\$7/add \$1 at door registration

## Nature Discovery - Let's Dance!

Butterflies, bees, turkeys, and cranes do it. This two part program will demonstrate nature's ways of communication through dance. You will make wings or tail feather fans to recreate your dance style at home. Parents are welcome to stay; children who are dropped off must be signed in and out by a parent or guardian.

Location: Willowhaven Park & Nature Center  
 Min/Max: 5/24  
 Age: 4 - 8 years

ID #	DATE	THEME	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
125934-A	6/7	Insects	W	10:00 - 11:00a	\$7/\$6/add \$1 at door reg.
125934-B	6/14	Birds	W	10:00 - 11:00a	\$7/\$6/add \$1 at door reg.

## Story Time at the Nature Center ... insect Series

Discover a collection of insects as seen through the eyes of author Eric Carle! This series includes story time and take home craft for each intriguing insect. Parents are welcome to stay; children who are dropped off must be signed in and out by a parent or guardian.

Location: Willowhaven Park & Nature Center  
 Min/Max: 6/20  
 Age: 3 - 8 years

ID #	DATE	STORY	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
102601-A	6/9	Spider	F	10:00 - 11:00a	\$6/\$5/add \$1 at door reg.
102601-B	6/16	Lady Bug	F	10:00 - 11:00a	\$6/\$5/add \$1 at door reg.
102601-C	6/23	Firefly	F	10:00 - 11:00a	\$6/\$5/add \$1 at door reg.
102601-D	6/30	Beetle	F	10:00 - 11:00a	\$6/\$5/add \$1 at door reg.
102601-E	7/7	Cricket	F	10:00 - 11:00a	\$6/\$5/add \$1 at door reg.
102601-F	7/14	Caterpillar	F	10:00 - 11:00a	\$6/\$5/add \$1 at door reg.





### 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 Park & Nature Center  
Min/Max: 60 Max  
All Ages/children must be accompanied by an adult

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee
N/A	6/8	Th	10:00 - 10:45a	\$1 suggested donation
N/A	6/29	Th	10:00 - 10:45a	\$1 suggested donation
N/A	7/13	Th	10:00 - 10:45a	\$1 suggested donation
N/A	8/11	F	10:00 - 10:45a	\$1 suggested donation

### Owl Pellet Dissection

Join our Nature center staff for a dissection lab of a regurgitated owl pellet (a.k.a. puke). Participants will learn about owls, their importance and how to identify what's in an owl pellet. Parents are welcome to stay; children who are dropped off must be signed in and out by a parent or guardian.

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

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
125908-A	6/8	Th	11:00a - 12:00p	\$8/\$7/add \$1 at door reg.



### Did you know?

The Whispering Willows Park is changing its name to the Willowhaven Park & Nature Center?

### Little Fish Finders

Take your kids out to the Willowhaven Nature Center for a story & craft featuring our fishy friends. An indoor fishing activity is included! Parents are welcome to stay for the program at no charge.

Location: Willowhaven Park & Nature Center  
Min/Max: 5/15  
Age: 3 - 6 years

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
125708-A	6/9	F	1:00 - 2:00p	\$7/\$6/add \$1 at door registration

### Nature Night Out ... Creatures in the Night

Join our nature center staff as we explore the creatures that come out at night. Children will learn about nocturnal animals, play some nocturnal animal games, and create a few nocturnal animal crafts. Children must be toilet independent to participate.

Location: Willowhaven Park & Nature Center  
Min/Max: 6/20  
Age: 3 - 12 years

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
125505-A	5/5	F	5:00 - 9:00p	\$17/\$16

### Intro to Fishing

Join instructor Judy Corrigan for a basic introduction to sport fishing. No exaggeration here, you will get wet and messy! Fishing equipment is available, however, participants are welcome to bring their own poles & gear! All participants must dress appropriately, and no sandals please!

Location: Willowhaven Park & Nature Center  
Min/Max: 6/20  
Age: 7 - 14 years

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
115907-A	6/10	Sa	9:00 - 10:30a	\$15/\$14/add \$2 at door reg.





### Walking Stick for Dad

Join instructor Judy Corrigan at the Willowhaven Nature Center to create your own walking stick just in time for Father’s Day. 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 Park & Nature Center  
 Min/Max: 5/20  
 Age: 6 years & older

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
125228-A	6/17	Sa	10:00a - 12:00p	\$15/\$14/add \$2 at door reg.



### Hungry Caterpillar

Got Food? Explore Eric Carle’s The Very Hungry Caterpillar with instructor Judy Corrigan on what a very hungry caterpillar enjoys eating. We will read a story while acting it out. Participants will leave with their very own hungry caterpillar to “feed” at home.

Location: Willowhaven Park & Nature Center  
 Min/Max: 6/24  
 Age: 3 - 7 years

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
115908-A	6/24	Sa	10:00 - 11:00a	\$7/\$6/add \$1 at door reg.

### Bison & Prairie Tour

Join the Willowhaven Nature center staff on a special trip to the Midewin National Tall Grass Prairie for a tour of their prairies and a chance to see the bison that have been introduced to the park. Tour will also include some of the park history as the park was transformed from an old ammunitions storage facility to a premier national park! Tour will include a lunch stop (lunch not included in program fees), some hiking and children must be accompanied by an adult.

Departure Location: Willowhaven Nature Center  
 Min/Max: 5/14  
 All Ages/children must be accompanied by a paid adult

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
105614-A	6/2	F	11:00a - 4:00p	\$18/\$16

### Achitecture Camp ...

#### Build the City of your Dreams!

Did you ever think it would be fun to design a city where you got around on roller coasters and speedboats, or had a building shaped like a basketball? Well, this is for you! This week long half day camp will be taught a local Architect Steve Kelley who has helped kids build scaled cities out of boxes, tubes, construction paper, and other unusual things! A healthy imagination is recommended; all other materials will be provided.

Location: Willowhaven Park & Nature Center  
 Min/Max: 4/16  
 Age: 9 - 14 years  
 Registration Dealine: Tuesday, June 6

ID #	DATE	DAY	TIME	Program Fee/ Resident Fee
121743-A	6/19 - 6/23	M - F	1:30 - 4:00p	\$65/\$62

