NATURE JOURNEYS
SUMMER CAMP
Summer Camps, Teen, and Family Programs
SUMMER OF 2023
## SUMMER CAMP 2023

Use this chart to find the appropriate camp for your child’s age group and available week.

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WELCOME TO SUMMER AT RIVEREDGE

Summer 2023 is just around the corner and we are getting ready for our biggest summer yet! We hope you will join us on a new adventure with Riveredge Nature Journeys camps, where everyone is welcome, accepted, and celebrated for being who they are and who they want to be. Our camp helps us to build friendships, become better people, and engage in new experiences all without the fear of failure.

Our first and foremost priority is to strive to provide a safe, magical experience and start lifelong friendships for our campers. Campers participate in hands-on explorations as they ask questions about the mysteries of the natural world, uncover evidence at their fingertips, and draw conclusions based on personal experiences. Of course, no day at camp is complete without playing in the mud! We want kids to experience the freedom of the outdoors, to get dirty, and to have fun.

We dedicate our summers to the growth and success of our campers. Interactions with other campers and with our highly qualified staff of educators (at a ratio of 7 or fewer campers to one adult with additional teen volunteers) allow each camper to receive individualized attention from a variety of role models. Our goal is to give campers tools and strategies they can use to continue to explore the wonders of our natural world throughout their lives and to become role models themselves.

By connecting and building along our path from Discoverers, Pathfinders, Trailblazers, Garden Wonders, Explorers, Guardians, Stewards, Questers, and on through Family Adventures, campers can imagine and realize what they can become.

Please review this brochure to find the best path for your campers, your family and you. We look forward to making new memories with you in 2023!

RIVEREDGE NATURE JOURNEYS EXTENDED CARE

Riveredge is happy to provide before and after camp extended care for our full day campers. Our programs allow campers to spend just a little more time exploring Riveredge with earlier drop off (7:30 am) and/or later pick up (5:30 pm) with daily or weekly options. Camp counselors will encourage your camper’s imagination through games and activities and they will have plenty of time for free play in our natural playground. An option will be given during registration to receive more information on extended care options.

DISCOVERERS: HUNT FOR NATURE TRACKS

Age Group: Preschool (3-4 years old) with an adult
Session 1: June 13-16, 9:15-11:15 am, *T-F
Session 2: June 19-22, 9:15-11:15 am, M-Th
Session 3: June 26-29, 9:15-11:15 am, M-Th
Fees: Member $120 | Non-member $145

Experience the wonders of summertime and learn about the amazing world of insects, flowers, birds and pond life with a Riveredge Educator. Adults join in the fun with their camper as we explore diverse habitats and create projects that go along with our theme. Spend time with your child in nature and all eyes will be opened!

DISCOVERERS: NATURE CONNECTIONS

Age Group: Preschool (3-4 years old) with an adult
Session 1: July 24-27, 9:15-11:15 am, M-Th
Session 2: July 31-August 3, 9:15-11:15 am, M-Th
Fees: Member $120 | Non-member $145

Explore the many wild animals and plants that call Riveredge home! Search for frogs, insects, and birds to discover their connections to our flowers, forests, and ponds. Parents join in the fun with their camper as we enjoy nature-inspired games and art like animal tracks and leaf rubbings. Spend time with your child in nature and see the world through a new perspective!
**PATHFINDERS: DARE TO EXPLORE**

Age group: Completed Half Day or Full Day Kindergarten (5-6 years old)

Session 1: June 19-23, 9 am-12 pm, M-F
Session 2: June 19-23, 1-4 pm, M-F

Fees: Member $165 | Non-member $190

Dig, splash, run, and jump into nature in this fun-filled camp. Our days will be spent uncovering many hidden wonders of the forests, wetlands, and prairies at Riveredge. Whether we're turning over rocks and logs in search of critters, creating cool nature crafts, playing exciting games or listening to stories, you can be sure of one thing . . . we'll be having FUN!

“He always felt safe and welcomed. He learned new things every day and loved exploring the space and animals. He was happy, tired, and perfectly muddy each day we picked him up! He asked to go again next summer!”

- Parent of a Pathfinders Camper

**PATHFINDERS: GO WILD!**

Age group: Completed Full Day Kindergarten (5-6 years old)

Session 1: June 13-16, 9 am-4 pm, T-F
Session 2: July 31-August 3, 9 am-4 pm, M-Th
Session 3: August 7-10, 9 am-4 pm, M-Th
Session 4: August 14-17, 9 am-4 pm, M-Th

Fees: Member $235 | Non-member $265

Spend a full day at camp traversing the trails and uncovering many hidden wonders in the nooks and crannies of Riveredge. Let your imagination go wild as you splash in the wetlands, crawl the forest floor, and slither through the prairie in search of the creatures that call Riveredge home. All of this hands-on exploration will be blended with games, crafts, and stories.

“My child consistently spoke about trips to Trailblazer Island. I was also told daily about new friends that were made and how exciting that was!”

- Parent of a Trailblazers Camper

**TRAILBLAZERS: JOURNEY INTO THE HEART OF NATURE**

Age Group: Completed Grades 1 or 2

Session 1: June 19-23, 9 am-4 pm, M-F
Session 2: June 26-30, 9 am-4 pm, M-F
Session 3: July 10-14, 9 am-4 pm, M-F
Session 4: July 24-28, 9 am-4 pm, M-F
Session 5: August 14-18, 9 am-4 pm, M-F

Fees: Member $270 | Non-member $300

Hey campers! Do you like to explore places like forests, ponds, rivers, and fields? Trailblazer Camp is what you’re looking for! During this week of amazing explorations you’ll “blaze a trail” to many awesome places at Riveredge. Along the way, you’ll discover how everything in nature is important and special. Each morning, we’ll discover a different habitat. In the afternoons, we’ll explore Trailblazer Island--our Trailblazer home!

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- Parent of a Pathfinders Camper
TRAILBLAZERS: THE MAGIC OF NATURE

Age Group: Completed Grades 1 or 2
Session 1: July 10-14, 9am-4 pm, M-F
Session 2: July 17-21, 9am-4 pm, M-F
Session 3: July 24-28, 9am-4 pm, M-F
Session 4: July 31-August 4, 9am-4 pm, M-F
Session 5: August 7-11, 9am-4 pm, M-F
Fees: Member $270 | Non-member $300

Imagine a landscape of enchanted forests and fields populated by gnomes, fairies, and talking animals. Discover the magic hidden in nature through exploration, imaginative play, and storytelling. Each morning we'll read a story or legend and explore its themes in different habitats at Riveredge. Each afternoon we'll venture to our magical hideaway, Trailblazer Island.

EXPLORERS: ECO-ADVENTURE

Age Group: Completed Grades 3 or 4
Session 1: June 26-30, 9 am-4 pm M-Th
(Overnight Thursday - 9 am dismissal Friday)
Session 2: July 10-14, 9 am-4 pm M-Th
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Session 3: July 24-28, 9 am-4 pm M-Th
(Overnight Thursday - 9 am dismissal Friday)
Session 4: August 7-11, 9 am-4 pm M-Th
(Overnight Thursday - 9 am dismissal Friday)
Fees: Member $300 | Non-Member $330

Explorers, are you ready to make forts, climb trees, and find adventures of all kinds? Join us for a week of exciting habitat explorations and learn how to find adventure wherever you are in the great outdoors. During the week, we will canoe and swim in Heron Pond, hunt for reptiles and amphibians, and explore the Milwaukee River. Under the guidance of a certified instructor, we'll climb into the treetops using ropes and special equipment. Throughout our adventures, we'll discover how nature sustains and engages all living things, including us!

“My son loved the camp. He learned more than he already knew. He wants to do two camps next year and has decided he wants to be a naturalist and work at Riveredge Nature Center when he is older.”

- Parent of a Explorers Camper

EXPLORERS: BIOQUEST

Age Group: Completed Grades 3 or 4
Session 1: June 19-23, 9 am-4 pm M-F (no overnight)
Session 2: July 17-21, 9 am-4 pm M-F (no overnight)
Session 3: July 31-August 4, 9 am-4 pm M-F (no overnight)
Session 4: August 14-18, 9 am-4 pm M-F (no overnight)
Fees: Member $290 | Non-member $320

Exploring woodland, prairie, pond, and creek ecosystems is what Explorers do best. Experience an incredible week of unraveling the secrets of biodiversity at Riveredge as we search for the smallest bugs to the largest trees. We'll discover the amazing living things that can be found hiding underneath stones in the creek and within the petals of prairie flowers. Join us for a week of wonder and play, including river exploration, swimming, and campfires. We'll also enjoy an off-site field trip to Yahr Park for fishing, hiking, and kayaking. Please note: Bioquest sessions do not include an overnight camp out.

GUARDIANS: OUTDOOR SURVIVAL SKILLS

Age group: Completed Grades 5 or 6
Session 1: June 19-23, 9 am-4 pm, M-F (no overnight)
Session 2: July 17-21, 9 am-4 pm, M-F (no overnight)
Session 3: July 31-August 4, 9 am-4 pm, M-F (no overnight)
Session 4: August 14-18, 9 am-4 pm, M-F (no overnight)
Fees: Member $290 | Non-member $320

This Guardian camp focuses on teaching essential outdoor skills such as fire making, water collecting, shelter building, and using creativity. These skills help to build self-confidence and deepen the campers’ appreciation of the natural world. We'll practice orienteering with a compass and hand-held GPS unit, and maybe discover geocaches along the way! Campers will spend a day at Yahr Park hiking, fishing, and kayaking. Please note: Outdoor Survival Skills sessions do not include an overnight camp out.
GUARDIANS:
WILDERNESS AWARENESS

Age group: Completed Grades 5 or 6
Session 1: June 26-30, 9 am-4 pm, M-Th
   (Overnight Thursday - 9am dismissal Friday)
Session 2: July 10-14, 9 am-4 pm, M- Th
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   (Overnight Thursday - 9am dismissal Friday)
Fees: Member $300 | Non-member $330
Come explore the wilderness of Wisconsin! Venture to the hidden places of Riveredge through the challenge of geocaching, reach new heights with tree climbing, and go for a swim in Heron Pond. We will get muddy and explore new locations at Riveredge. Finally, we'll top off the week with an overnight at Riveredge and the opportunity to experience the wonderland of the trails after dark.

“Never in a million years would I guess my daughter had gone on a hike and enjoyed it. A special thank you to all of the counselors, she has spoken their praises on how kind they are and how they play games and interact with the kids.”
- Parent of a Trailblazers Camper

GARDEN WONDERS:
DIGGING DEEP

Age Group: 8-10 year olds
Session 1: August 7-11, 9am-4pm, M-F
Session 2: August 14-18, 9am-4pm, M-F
Fees: Member $290 | Non-member $315
Come and explore the bounty of the Riveredge Children’s Garden as we unravel the secrets of plants while digging down to the root of our adventures. Discover how the garden is like other ecosystems as we journey through forests, prairies, wetlands, ponds and rivers in search of adventure and fun. Our week will also include river tubing, swimming, fishing, and harvesting. We’ll top our week off with a kids’ farmers market, and many other surprises along the way.

“They came home feeling excited about the plants they learned about and the food they tried. They had so much fun setting up a shop and making their farmers market. They loved this week.”
- Parent of two Garden Wonders campers

GARDEN WONDERS:
GARDEN DELIGHTS

Age Group: 6-8 year-olds
Session 1: July 31-August 4, 9am-4pm, M-F
Session 2: August 7-August 11, 9am-4pm, M-F
Fees: Member $290 | Non-member $315
The Riveredge Children’s Garden is a magical place full of mysteries to explore, plants and animals to meet, and delicious sights, smells, and tastes. Be ready for adventure as we journey through forests, prairies, ponds, and the river to discover how they are similar to our garden. This fun-filled week includes digging, catching frogs, hosting a kids’ farmers market, feeding chickens at the farm, and

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- Parent of a Trailblazers Camper

GARDEN WONDERS:
CULINARY CREATIONS

Age Group: 10-12 year-olds
August 14-18, 9am-4pm, M-F
Fees: Member $300 | Non-member $325
Have you ever wished that you could cook like a Top Chef? You are in luck! Garden Wonders: Culinary Creations will push you to flex your culinary muscles. With the help of guest chefs, you will learn new recipes, participate in a culinary cook-off, share your delights with other camper families, and spend a week perfecting your foodie skills. Not only that, but you’ll get to work with fresh ingredients grown right from the garden. You get all of these great activities with a side of adventure: river exploration, hiking, and of course getting dirty along the way!
Age Group: Completed grades 7-9  
June 19-23, 9am-4pm M-Th  
(Overnight Thursday - 9am dismissal Friday)  
Fee: Members $315 Non-members $345

During this leadership-focused week, we’ll look inwards and outwards as we learn the skills necessary to be a successful camp counselor, and challenge ourselves in a variety of exciting outdoor pursuits. Spend the week hiking, swimming, and paddling. We will try out our leadership skills with younger campers, and challenge ourselves as we paddle through Horicon Marsh. When the sun sets, we’ll explore the trails in search of wildlife and glimmering stars on our overnight campout. Come prepared to make new friends and experience new challenges—Riveredge style, of course!

Age Group: Completed grades 7-12  
June 26-30, 9am-4pm M-F(overnight Thursday at Devil’s Lake)  
Fee: Members $365 Non-members $395

During this leadership-focused week, we’ll look inwards and outwards as we learn the skills necessary to be a successful camp counselor, and challenge ourselves in a variety of exciting outdoor pursuits. Learn how to motivate others and become a role model. We will test our leadership skills by guiding younger campers and build a lasting legacy with land stewardship. On Thursday, we will make our way to Devil’s Lake State Park to hike, paddle, and explore one of Wisconsin’s most glacially impacted areas. We will return from this high-adventure trip Friday afternoon.

Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore has been highly rated in Backpacker Magazine as one of the best places to escape to in the Upper Peninsula. Our journey includes gorgeous vistas of sandstone cliffs towering above the water. We’ll head to the Beaver Basin, spend a couple of days canoeing and hiking around the inland lake, and explore the shores of Lake Superior. We’ll camp in backcountry sites in the peaceful wilderness practicing “leave no trace” principles. You provide a sleeping bag, sleeping pad, hiking boots, and backpack, and we’ll provide the rest. (Riveredge has a limited number of backpacks and sleeping pads for those who sign up first.)

EXPEDITIONERS:  
SYLVANIA WILDERNESS CANOE TRIP  
Age Group: Completed Grades 8-12  
Saturday, July 22 – Friday, July 28, 2023

We’ll meet at Riveredge at 7am on Saturday, July 22, return by 8pm on Friday, July 28.  
Pre-Trip meeting: Tuesday June 27 @ 6:30pm (for all parents and trip participants)  
Pre-Trip packing party: Friday July 7 @ 6:00-7:30pm (for all trip participants, parents welcome)  
Fees: $750

Discover the rugged beauty of the Sylvania Wilderness area with some of the only remaining old growth trees in the midwest. The lakes are some of the highest in the Midwest with deep and pristine waters, perfect for fishing. We’ll drive to our land-based campsite the first night before paddling into the lakes the next. We will spend five days and four nights hiking, paddling, and exploring between designated group campsites. We will hike or paddle daily and have the chance to see loons, eagles, osprey, porcupines, bobcats, foxes, bears, and even wolves. We’ll camp in backcountry sites, treating the land with respect. You provide a sleeping bag, sleeping pad, hiking boots, and backpack, and we’ll provide the rest. (Riveredge has a limited number of backpacks and sleeping pads for those who sign up first.)
PARENT OR GRANDPARENT/CHILD TREKS
Daytime Adventures for the Whole Family

TREE CLIMBING
Ages 7 and up accompanied by an adult
Session 1: Thursday, June 15, 3-5 pm
Session 2: Monday, August 7, 3-5 pm
Fee (per person):
All Access Member $24 | Trail Pass Member $29 | Non-member $39
Explore Riveredge at a new elevation! Our Tree Climbing programs are meant for youth ages 7 and above and adults with little to no tree climbing skills. Ascend ropes and explore the world way above your feet. We make it safe and easy! All equipment is supplied; all you need is loose clothing (T-shirt and long pants recommended), closed toe shoes (hard soles recommended), and an adventurous spirit. All climbers must be accompanied by an adult.

KAYAKING HORICON MARSH
Ages 10 and up with an adult
Sunday, June 25, 10:30am-2:30pm
Fee (per person):
All Access Member $38 | Trail Pass Member $42 | Non-member $48
Experience kayaking through Horicon Marsh, the site of both a national and state wildlife refuge, located just one hour from Riveredge. The slow moving waters of the marsh offer relaxing family paddling. The flora and fauna are unmatched, and more than 350 species of birds have been sighted over the years. Join a Riveredge naturalist for an exciting day of paddling and discovery. Riveredge will provide kayaks, paddles and lifejackets; you provide a hat, sunscreen, water, lunch and enthusiasm. Program limited to 12 participants.

TUBING THE MILWAUKEE RIVER
Ages 7 and up with an adult
Friday, June 16, 1-3:30pm
Friday, June 30, 1-3:30pm
Fee (per person):
All Access Member $10 | Trail Pass Member $12 | Non-member $15
After a quick tour of the Sturgeon Streamside Rearing Facility, we'll hop on inner tubes and float down the Milwaukee River. Along the way, we'll discover the diversity of living things that make their home in the river. Wear sturdy shoes and clothing that can get wet. Bring a lifejacket and inner tube if you have them. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Participants should be able to hike approximately 1 mile.

RIVER RAMBLING
Ages 5 and up with an adult
Session 1: Thursday, July 20, 1-3 pm
Session 2: Monday, August 21, 1-3 pm
Fee (per person):
All Access Member $6 | Trail Pass Member $8 | Non-member $10
Join a naturalist and step into the Milwaukee River! We'll explore this wonderful, watery, world and seek out the creatures that call the river home. Bring your favorite closed toe wading shoes (old sneakers work best), a towel and a change of clothes. Expect to get wet: it's all part of the fun. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

CAVING AT LEDGEVIEW CENTER
Ages 8 and up with an adult
Friday, June 16, 1-3:30pm | Friday, July 7, 1-3:30pm | Friday, August 25, 1-3:30 pm
Fee (per person): All Access Member $10 | Trail Pass Member $12 | Non-member $15
Join us for a private adventure tour of Ledgeview Nature Center’s caves. Be ready to get very dirty while learning about Wisconsin geology and exploring all that the caves have to offer! Make it a full day by bringing a picnic lunch and hiking any of the fun trails. We will meet at Ledgeview Nature Center in Chilton, WI. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Participants must be able to hike a full mile.
**SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION**

Registration for the Nature Journeys Summer Camps will be taken through our online registration system. You may access the registration system through the Summer Camp page on our website (click on the Summer Camp picture block on the Riveredge home page at www.riveredgenaturecenter.org. You can also navigate via our Programs page on the website, selecting “Summer Camp.”

When registering, make sure you have all the medical information (insurance, primary doctor, medication, etc.) handy for each child you are registering. A medical information form is required during the registration process. Online registration will close the Wednesday before the week of each camp. Spaces may still be available at that time - call 262-375-2715 to ask about last-minute availability.

**MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT – DEFINITELY WORTH IT!**

Riveredge membership starts at $40 and discounts on camps range from $20-$30 based on the camp. That means that a basic membership nearly pays for itself on day one and still provides many other benefits all year round! Visit RiveredgeNatureCenter.org/membership for more information on membership benefits, levels, and signup.

**MULTIPLE CAMPS/CHILDREN DISCOUNT:**

If you register for multiple camps (they can be for the same child or different children), you will pay the normal fee for the first camp and receive a 10% discount off of each additional camp. There is also a discount for registering multiple children from the same household for any combination of camps (first child full price, additional siblings 10% off). Please note that our registration system can sometimes have trouble when multiple discounts are applied. If this happens and your total doesn’t look right, please pay 50% of the cost and contact Riveredge directly at 262-375-2715 to have the remaining balance adjusted. We're here to help and make sure you get all the discounts you qualify for!

**WAITLIST:**

Riveredge camps are popular and fill QUICKLY! Waitlists will be formed when camps have reached their capacity. It is very beneficial to put your name on waitlists as spots do often open up due to family scheduling conflicts. There is no fee to put your child on the waitlist. If a space becomes available, you will be contacted via email. You have 48 hours to confirm the spot and pay the deposit. If we do not hear from you within 48 hours, a call will be made and you will have an additional 48 hours. If the office does not hear from you, your child will be removed from the waitlist. Timing will be at the discretion of the camp director.

**PAYMENT:**

50% of camp fees are due at the time of registration. The deadline for full payment for all camps is May 1, 2023. You may make payments on your account at any time between your time of registration and May 1 through the Active registration system using your log-in information.

**CAMPERSHIPS (LIKE A SCHOLARSHIP, BUT FOR CAMP!):**

Thanks to generous donors, Riveredge is able to offer camperships to families who may not otherwise be able to attend camp. Contact Steff Merten at smerten@riveredge.us for more information and an application. If you would like to donate to the campership fund, that can be done during camp registration or call 262-375-2715.

**CANCELLATIONS:**

Registrations may be canceled up to 30 days prior and receive a refund of registration fees minus a $50 non-refundable deposit. If you cancel fewer than 30 days before your week of camp, refunds are only given for medical reasons and family emergencies. These refunds are also subject to the $50 non-refundable deposit.

**SWITCHING CAMPS:**

If you’d like to move your camp registration to another camp, we are happy to accommodate those requests if space allows. Each date/camp change is subject to a $30 fee. Please contact Riveredge directly at 262-375-2715 to make a date change request.

**COVID-19 POLICIES:**

Riveredge will continue to adapt our programs to keep the health and safety of our families at the forefront. We have small cohorts and spend as much time outside as possible. At the time of this printing, we plan to run all of our overnight camps as planned. In the event that we are unable to do so, sessions with an overnight will instead have a full day of camp on Friday. If your child or someone in your household tests positive for Covid-19 or has a recent exposure, please do **not** attend camp. We will work with you to find an alternate week to attend or provide a refund.
THERE’S ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW AT RIVEREDGE!
Visit www.riveredgenaturecenter.org for more information

WINTER CAMP 2022

Tuesday-Thursday, December 27-29

Do your kids miss summer camp and wish they had something exciting to do during winter break? We’ve got just the solution! Join us at Riveredge for our sixth annual Winter Camp!

Our beautiful 452 acres unveil a whole new world in winter. During our fun-filled days, we’ll hike, snowshoe, build campfires, create winter crafts, play awesome games and much more! Both indoor and outdoor activities are carefully planned based on the weather and led by our fun and fully trained camp educator staff.

FRIDAY NIGHT SKI, SNOWSHOE, & HIKE

Friday, December 16 and every Friday in January & February

Enjoy the beauty and serenity of a crisp snowy evening on skis, snowshoes, or your good ol’ boots. Bundle up and traverse our trails, lit by the soft glow of lanterns. What could be more magical? Time to turn winter into your favorite season. As they say: there is no bad weather, only bad clothing. All-Access Riveredge Members get the benefit of free snowshoe rental: just another perk of being a member!

Have you heard about these FREE opportunities? Family Nature Club meets regularly for family fun in nature at outdoor locations in Sheboygan, Ozaukee, and Washington counties! Meetups happen throughout the year. Check out our Programs page on www.riveredgenaturecenter.org to learn more, or follow Riveredge Family Nature Club on Facebook. Also, don’t forget: if you have a 4th grader in your household, your whole family qualifies for a free Riveredge Trail Pass membership! See our website for details, under “Join.”