

ANOKA  
COUNTY  
PARKS

# SUMMER DAY CAMPS



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## AGES 4-5



### COLORFUL CREATURES

June 15–18; 9 am – 12 pm  
Lake George; \$125 +tax

Can you find all the colors of a rainbow in nature? Take part in a colorful expedition to search for animals in the forest, fields, and lake. We'll meet bright birds, tiny insects, camouflaged mammals, and more while exploring.

### WILD WONDERS

June 22–25; 9 am – 12 pm  
Wargo Nature Center; \$125 +tax

Do you like exploring outside and learning about the amazing plants and animals around you? Go on a journey through the woods, prairies, and wetlands to find the biggest and littlest things you can uncover.

### NATURE EXPLORERS

July 20–23; 9 am – 12 pm  
Wargo Nature Center; \$125 +tax

Ready, set, explore! Go on a quest to discover more about the animals around you from the birds in the sky to the bugs beneath your feet. Explore the woods and wetlands and experience what it takes to be a true nature explorer.

### HOPPIN' FLOPPIN' FROGS

August 17–20; 9 am – 12 pm  
Wargo Nature Center; \$125 +tax

Hop along for an adventure into the wondrous world of frogs. As a little nature enthusiast, you'll delight in catching frogs, exploring their habitat, and learning what makes amphibians so special.

## AGES 6-8

### NATURE'S PALETTE

June 29 – July 2; 9 am – 3 pm  
Wargo Nature Center; \$220 +tax

Explore the Earth's rich colors and textures through paint and creativity. A variety of nature-inspired painting projects will encourage you to express yourself and develop your artistic skills. Get ready to mix colors, embrace mess, and adventure through the forest with a paintbrush.

### IMAGINE A WORLD

July 6–9; 9 am – 3 pm  
Wargo Nature Center; \$220 +tax

Do you dream of living in a storybook? Dive into the secret lives of animals to discover what it's like to soar over the forest or hide in the tall grasses. Through hands-on exploration and imagination, we'll discover the magic of nature and create our own stories along the way.

## AGES 6-8



### CRITTER CRAWLERS

July 13–16; 9 am – 3 pm  
Wargo Nature Center; \$220 +tax

Discover the amazing world of critters at Wargo Nature Center, from hopping frogs to fluttering butterflies and crawling beetles. We'll explore their habitats and uncover the unique secrets of these incredible critters through hands-on activities, games, and outdoor adventures.

### STICKS, MUD, AND STUFF

July 27–30; 9 am – 3 pm  
Wargo Nature Center; \$220 +tax

Get out and get dirty! We'll build shelters, catch bugs, and splash in the mud. Explore the woods of Wargo and find fun along the trails each day. Bring your boots and be ready to go!

### BATS, BUGS, AND BIRDS

July 27–30; 9 am – 3 pm  
Lake George; \$220 +tax

Flying is an important survival strategy for many animals, but humans only recently figured out ways to fly. Learn to appreciate different winged critters through hands-on experiences. Also, have fun with group games, nature exploration, and arts and crafts.

### NATURE DETECTIVES

August 3–6; 9 am – 3 pm  
Wargo Nature Center; \$220 +tax

Explore the prairies, woods, and wetlands of Wargo Nature Center. We'll spend time learning how to figure out what happens in the wild when people aren't around. Then, search for clues and follow leads to unlock nature's mysteries.

### NATURE BUILDERS

August 10–13; 9 am – 3 pm  
Lake George; \$220 +tax

Bring your creativity to build and explore using natural elements that you find. Shelters, crafts, and more await as you'll build it all! In addition, to your own shelter, learn about some of the best animal builders and how they build nests, lodges, and other structures to survive.

### PIONEER ARTS AND PASTIMES

August 24–27; 9 am – 3 pm  
Wargo & Centennial Library; \$220 +tax

Travel back to the 1800s for a week of old-fashioned fun. Read stories about children living in 19th-century Minnesota and bring their adventures to life through crafts, cooking, games, music, and pretend play.

## AGES 9-11

### BIRDING & BEYOND

June 15–18; 9 am – 4 pm  
Coon Rapids Dam & Wargo; \$230 +tax

Have you ever seen an interesting bird and wondered what species it was? You'll learn how to use different books, apps, and intuition to identify some of the unique birds found in Minnesota. Get ready to become a bird nerd through games and nature exploration.

### SURVIVAL ADVENTURE

June 22–25; 9 am – 4 pm; Wargo  
July 20–23; 9 am – 4 pm; Camp Salie  
August 3–6; 9 am – 4 pm; Lake George  
\$230 +tax per week

Ever dreamed of living out in the woods with nothing but a stick shelter and a fire? We'll learn and practice the essential skills needed to feel confident and capable in the forest. Make shelters, practice safe fire-making, learn about wildlife, build teamwork skills, and more in a fun outdoor setting.

### BOTANY BUDS

July 6–9; 9 am – 4 pm  
Wargo Nature Center; \$230 +tax

Take root and learn about the incredible plants that call our parks home. You'll learn how to identify local plant species and the animals that rely on them, explore the habitats where they thrive, and work on plant-y of projects.

### OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

July 6–9; 9 am – 4 pm  
Bunker Hills & Coon Rapids Dam; \$230 +tax

Dive into action-packed activities like group paddling on a 17-foot paddleboard, kayaking, canoeing, fishing, biking, swimming, outdoor games, and riding the waves at Bunker Beach Water Park. Do it all while you explore nature, experience new things and places, and make unforgettable summer memories.

### JUNIOR NATURALIST

August 17–20; 9 am – 4 pm  
Wargo Nature Center; \$230 +tax

Become part of the nature center team, help with the care of our animal ambassadors, and use your detective skills to discover the wild animals living around the nature center. We'll also roll up our sleeves for habitat restoration projects and work as a team to protect the prairie, forest, and wetlands. This is your chance to go off trail and learn new skills to benefit the wild areas near you.

### HABITAT RESCUE SQUAD

August 24–27; 9 am – 4 pm  
Wargo Nature Center & Cedar Creek Ecosystem Science Preserve; \$230 +tax

Get outside and learn how to help nature! We'll tackle different ways to protect Minnesota's flora and fauna while getting our hands dirty. Be ready for habitat restoration projects and special guests who will share about their work in the natural resources field. We'll also meet up off-site on the last day for a tour to learn about local research and restoration work.

## AGES 9-11 & 11-14

### SUMMER CAMP SAMPLER

June 29 – July 2; 9 am – 4 pm (Ages 11–14)  
July 13–16; 9 am – 4 pm (Ages 9–11)  
Coon Rapids Dam; \$230 +tax per week

Summertime is all about exploration and appreciating the great outdoors! Explore around the Mississippi River, fish, play on Dunn Island, make campfires to enjoy stick bread, canoe, play group games, make new friends, and more.

## AGES 11-14

### FLOATING AND FISHING

June 22–25; 9 am – 4 pm  
Rice Creek Chain of Lakes; \$210 +tax

Get hooked on fishing and learn different techniques to catch fish. We'll combine our new skills to fish while we float using kayaks, paddle boards, and a 30-foot voyageur canoe. Time will be spent water paddling, swimming, playing water games, and of course fishing.

### KAYAK & CAMP NIGHT

July 21, 22, & 23; 9 am – 4 pm  
Rice Creek Chain of Lakes; \$210 +tax

Are you ready for an outdoor summer adventure? Enjoy kayaking, camping overnight on the second day, games, cooking over an open fire, and more. You'll learn kayaking skills, go on a sunset kayak trip, and practice camping skills like how to set up a tent, start a campfire, and relax in the great outdoors.

### RECREATIONAL MATRIX

August 3–6; 9 am – 4 pm  
Coon Rapids Dam; \$210 +tax

Step into the matrix—the recreational matrix. Getting outdoors and being active is so important for your mental and physical health. Learn how to paddle a kayak or paddle board, try archery, and fat tire bike. All are a great first step towards a lifetime of outdoor activity.

### THE ART OF NATURE

August 10–13; 9 am – 4 pm  
Wargo Nature Center; \$230 +tax

The natural world has long stirred the imaginations of writers, musicians, and visual artists alike. Explore the outdoors and experiment with a mix of art forms, allowing nature to provide inspiration and materials for your projects. At the end, we'll share our work in an artists' showcase for our families to enjoy.

## REGISTER ONLINE

### READY FOR A GREAT SUMMER?

SUMMER DAY CAMPS OPEN AT  
9 AM ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20!





## DAY CAMP LOCATIONS

Bunker Hills Regional Park

Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park

Lake George Regional Park

Martin-Island-Linwood Lakes Regional Park (Camp Salie)

Rice Creek Chain of Lakes Park Reserve

Wargo Nature Center

## HERE TO HELP

Please apply online for financial assistance.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

More than two weeks before camp. – 80% refund

Two weeks before camp. – No refund



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