

Prairie Oak Nature Center

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Class	Ages	Code	Session	Dates	Day	Time	Fee/Res Disc	Min/Max
View the Solar Eclipse	All Ages	204311	1	Aug 21	Mon	11:00 am-1:00 pm	\$4/\$3	9/30
Muddy Buddies	3-6 y	304106	1	Aug 22-Oct 17	Tues	9:30-10:30 am	\$70/\$60	8/16
Learn to Fish	5 y +	304107	1	Sept 30	Sat	1:00-2:30 pm	\$14/\$12	5/10
Bats & Owls	All Ages	304113	1	Nov 4	Sat	6:30-8:30 pm	\$7/\$5	7/15



View the Solar Eclipse

There will be several eclipses that pass over the US in the 21st century. This is only the first, but it has been a long time coming! If you miss this one, you will only need to wait seven years for another. It's true - but why wait? Besides, the total eclipse in 2024 can only be seen if you are in Mexico. Join us at the Prairie Oak Nature Center and enjoy what will truly be considered "The Great American Eclipse!" Prairie Oak Nature Center will provide a safe viewing environment for the eclipse. Viewing glasses are provided for everyone that registers. All children must be accompanied by an adult. The event will begin at 11:00 am with the eclipse reaching its darkest point at 12:08 pm. We ask that all participants be at the viewing area at that time to receive proper instructions. Please use every precaution if you choose to view the event at home. One - 2 hour class.

Learn to Fish

The first 15 minutes will be spent indoors reviewing the basic types of fishing tackle, species of fish in Kansas and safety rules. Equipment and bait are provided or you can bring your own. An Adult MUST accompany any child under the age of 12 (*registration fee is not charged for one adult chaperon per child, each additional adult is required to register*). One - 1.5 hour class.

Muddy Buddies

A nine week course that introduces your child to nature in a safe, fun and creative environment filled with nature lessons, crafts, hands-on activities and discovery time on the trail. Children are encouraged to explore nature at their own pace and comfort level using tactile perception, fine motor skills, and senses. Parents are encouraged to take the role of teacher to help their children become comfortable with their natural environment. Nine - 1 hour classes.



Bats & Owls

This class is for families and those interested in furthering their knowledge of our nighttime flying friends. Participants will learn about these wonderful creatures' special qualities and their significant role in the web of life. Includes a hike to locate potential habitats. One - 2 hour class.



Tales, Tails, and Trails

Ages 2-5 years

FREE Story Time Every Friday morning
from 10:00 am - 11:00 am

August 25 - September 29

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BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Youngsters can enjoy a nature-themed story and program along with a parent or caregiver. Discover the wonders of nature while exploring fields, forests, or landscaped grounds. Imaginations run wild! A portion of each class is spent outdoors, weather permitting. Please dress appropriately. Six - 1 hour classes. No reservation necessary.



Internships for College Students

Leawood Parks & Recreation Department is seeking interns for the 2018 spring, summer, and fall semesters.

Position is full-time (40 hours/week)

You will gain valuable experience working in a wide variety of areas and be part of the Leawood Parks and Recreation team. Must be in your senior year in college working towards a degree in the Parks and Recreation field to qualify.

Please contact Jacinta Tolinos, Program and Facilities Supervisor at 913.663.9153 or jacintat@leawood.org or apply online at www.leawood.org.

Homeschool Group Classes

Ages 7-15 years

A homeschool group with a minimum of 5 students can select from a list of courses provided. These courses will be 90 minutes in length. Each class will have a lecture and lab/demonstration portion.

Please read and refer to the cancellation and refund policy on page 43 prior to booking your program.

All classes need to be arranged by contacting Scott Gamerl, Outdoor Education Supervisor at 913.696.7771. Min 5 Max 25.

Fee \$12 per student

Leawood Resident Discount Fee \$10 per student



Choose from the following classes:

- Animal Tracks
- Birds
- Forest Ecology
- Animal Habitats
- Herpetology
- Ornithology
- Insects
- Life of Primates
- Mushrooms
- Decomposers
- Pond Ecology
- Seed Dispersal
- Hibernation



Scout Sundays



\$5.00 per Scout • Min 6 Max 15

Beginning in October and lasting throughout the school year the Prairie Oak Nature Center will host scouts and other youth group workshops in support of badges and achievements.

The Nature Center can provide your troop a venue in which to properly and efficiently work toward your goals. Offerings include but are not limited to:

Webelos

- Into the Wild
- Earth Rocks
- Adventures in Science
- Into the Woods

Girl Scouts

- 3 Cheers for Animals
- Bugs
- Wonders of Water
- Flowers

Cub Scouts

- Tigers in the Wild
- Wolf Paws on the Path
- Bears Fur, Feathers and Ferns

American Heritage Girl

- Where in the World
- Search and Rescue
- Fire Safety



Bike Helmets For Sale

Child, Youth, and Adult Sizes
\$10.00

(color & style varies)

Purchase at the front counter of the Parks & Recreation Department, lower level of City Hall.

For more information call 913.663.9154.



Start Your Adventure!

discover what awaits you

Call 913.663.9154 for your Household ID and Password for online registration

Youth Art by Marina

Marina Laser • Cedar Room, LCC • Ages 5-12 years • Min 3 Max 10 • No Class Nov 23

Class	Session	Dates	Day	Time	Fee/Res Disc
Art in the Fall	03	Sept 7-Sept 28	Thurs	4:00 -5:00 pm	\$53/\$48
Mixed Media Art	04	Oct -5-Oct 26	Thurs	4:00 -5:00 pm	\$53/\$48
Creating with Color	05	Nov 2-Nov 30	Thurs	4:00 -5:00 pm	\$53/\$48
Holiday Art	06	Dec 7 & Dec 14	Thurs	4:00 -5:00 pm	\$27/\$24
Art in the Winter	07	Jan 4-Jan 25	Thurs	4:00 -5:00 pm	\$53/\$48
Creating with Color	08	Feb 8-Mar 1	Thurs	4:00 -5:00 pm	\$53/\$48
Art in the Spring	01	Mar 22-Apr 12	Thurs	4:00 -5:00 pm	\$53/\$48



Art in the Fall

Welcome the fall colors with painting, printing, collage and sculpture. Art by different artists is used for inspiration. Four - 1 hour classes.

Mixed Media Art

Use a combination of tools, materials and techniques to create unusual works of art. Painting, wood collage, sculpture and more. Art by different artists is used for inspiration. Four - 1 hour classes.

Creating with Color

Imagination and creativity meet to produce original artwork. Paintings, oil pastels, collage and sculpture make this class truly fun. Four - 1 hour classes.

Holiday Art

Enjoy creating colorful holiday decorations using a variety of materials. Two - 1 hour classes.

Art in the Winter

Welcome the season with painting, making a collage and creating a sculpture. Art by different artists is used for inspiration. Four - 1 hour classes.

Art in the Spring

Spring comes alive through painting with tempera, watercolor, and acrylic. Art by Georgia O'Keeffe is used for inspiration. Four - 1 hour classes.



Developing Dancers

Tina Mullinix • Maple Room, LCC • Min 6 Max 12

Class	Age	Session	Day	Dates	Time	Fee/Res Disc
Dev Dancers 1	3.5-5 y	07	Mon	Jan 8-Feb 26	5:00-5:45 pm	\$88/\$80
Dev Dancers 1	3.5-5 y	08	Wed	Jan 10-Feb 28	10:30-11:15 am	\$88/\$80
Dev Dancers 1	3.5-5 y	09	Wed	Jan 10-Feb 28	1:00-1:45 pm	\$88/\$80
Dev Dancers 1	3.5-5 y	10	Mon	Apr 2-May 21	5:00-5:45 pm	\$88/\$80
Dev Dancers 1	3.5-5 y	11	Wed	Apr 4-May 23	10:30-11:15 am	\$88/\$80
Dev Dancers 1	3.5-5 y	12	Wed	Apr 4-May 23	1:00-1:45 pm	\$88/\$80
Dev Dancers 2	5-7 y	03	Mon	Jan 8-Feb 26	4:10-5:55 pm	\$88/\$80
Dev Dancers 2	5-7 y	04	Mon	Apr 2-May 21	4:10-5:55 pm	\$88/\$80

Developing Dancers 1

Come and catch the beat! This dance class is designed for young beginners to develop their movement, balance and coordination. Beginning tumbling, ballet and tap are presented in a fun way. Eight - 45 minute classes.

Developing Dancers 2

Let your child take dancing to the next step! Dancers advance to the next level as they continue to build their dance and tumbling talents with a ballet and tap curriculum. Eight - 45 minute classes.

Attention Dance Parents

Experience has shown that your child learns more and performs better when parents are not in the classroom. For this reason, we designate the last class of every session as **"Parent Observation Day"**. You are welcome to observe your child's progress at this time.

Tippi Toes



Tippi Toes Staff • Maple Room, LCC • Min 5 Max 12

Class	Age	Session	Day	Dates	Time	Fee/Res Disc
Toddler & Me	18 mos-3 y	06	Tues	Sept 5-Sept 26	9:15-9:45 am	\$40/\$37
Toddler & Me	18 mos-3 y	07	Tues	Oct 3-Oct 24	9:15-9:45 am	\$40/\$37
Toddler & Me	18 mos-3 y	08	Tues	Oct 31-Nov 21	9:15-9:45 am	\$40/\$37
Toddler & Me	18 mos-3 y	09	Tues	Nov 28-Dec 19	9:15-9:45 am	\$40/\$37
Toddler & Me	18 mos-3 y	10	Tues	Jan 9-Jan 30	9:15-9:45 am	\$40/\$37
Toddler & Me	18 mos-3 y	11	Tues	Feb 6-Feb 27	9:15-9:45 am	\$40/\$37

Tippi Toes presents classes for children 18 months up to the age of 3 years. Music, movement, balance and basic dance steps are

introduced in a fun, friendly and positive manner. This class includes mom, dad or another loved one participating along with the little dancer. Our teachers will keep the music and curriculum moving along while parents take an active role in encouraging, supporting and keeping the little dancer on track. Our mission is to develop a love of dancing in children by creating a positive experience that promotes healthy living habits, builds self-confidence, and instills a love for others. Four - 30 minute classes.

Mad Science Camps

Mad Science Staff • Maple Room, LCC • Min 6 Max 30

Class	Age	Session	Day	Dates	Time	Fee/Res Disc
Edison's Workbench	6-12 y	04	Tues	Nov 21	9:00 am-4:00 pm	\$68/\$65
Crazy Chemistry	6-12 y	05	Mon	Nov 20	9:00 am-4:00 pm	\$68/\$65



Edison's Workbench

Team up with your fellow campers to explore the inventions of others - kids, women, Rube Goldberg, Thomas Edison and more! Draw inspiration from the wacky and practical. The goal of this full one-day camp is to understand that we have no limitations. Our dreams will inspire invention! One - 7 hour camp.

Crazy Chemistry

In this one day camp, we will investigate chemical reactions happening all around us every day - in the kitchen, the laundry, the garden, and even the walls! Young scientists will build crystals, make sidewalk chalk, create bath fizzers and a chromatograph T-shirt. They will investigate water absorbing chemicals and use chemical reactions to make their own ice cream. One - 7 hour camp.



Play-Well TEKnologies Lego® Camps

Play Well Teknologies Staff • Walnut Room, LCC • Min 11 Max 20

Class	Age	Session	Day	Dates	Time	Fee/Res Disc
Jedi Engineering with LEGO®	5-7 y	05	Tues - Fri	Dec 26-Dec 29	9:00 am-12:00 pm	\$135/\$130
Jedi Master Engineering with LEGO®	8-12 y	06	Tues - Fri	Dec 26-Dec 29	1:00-4:00 pm	\$135/\$130
Intro to STEM with LEGO® Materials	5-7 y	07	Mon-Fri	Mar 12-Mar 16	9:00 am-12:00 pm	\$185/\$180
STEM Challenge with LEGO® Materials	8-12 y	08	Mon-Fri	Mar 12-Mar 16	1:00-4:00 pm	\$185/\$180



Jedi Engineering with LEGO®

The Force Awakens in this introductory engineering course for young Jedi! Explore engineering principles by designing and building projects using LEGO® materials such as X-Wings, R2 Units, Energy Catapults, Defense Turrets, and Settlements from a galaxy far, far away. Create motorized and architectural projects with imagination and engineering to defeat the Empire! Four - 3 hour classes.

Intro to STEM with LEGO® Materials

Let your imagination run wild with tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Build engineer-designed projects such as Trains, Helicopters, Tree houses, and Beam Bridges. Then use special pieces to create your own unique design! New and returning students can explore the endless creative possibilities of the LEGO® building system with the guidance of an experienced Play-Well instructor. There is no prerequisite for this course. Five - 3 hour classes.



Jedi Master Engineering with LEGO®

The Force Awakens in this advanced engineering course for young Jedi! Discover key engineering concepts such as gear trains, worm drives, pneumatics, and eccentric motion. Build projects from LEGO®. Materials such as X-Wings, AT-AT walkers, Pod Racers, Star Destroyers, Cloud Cities, Settlements, Fortresses, and other complex machines and structures from a galaxy far, far away. Four - 3 hour classes.

STEM Challenge with LEGO® Materials

Master your engineering skills with Play-Well TEKnologies and tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects such as Gear Cars, Gondolas, Merry-Go-Rounds, and Scissor Lifts! Design and build as never before, and explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment. There is no prerequisite for this course. Five - 3 hour classes.