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Discover and explore our natural world with your family. Participate in hands-on activities, games, and walks for students of all ages. Get ideas for projects to do as a family to continue your learning.

**Sessions will run from 1:00 to 3:15 p.m.
Please be prompt!**

Program Fee: \$10/member family
\$12/nonmember family

**Call for more information and to register.
(319) 362-0664**

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October 27, 2005 (Thurs.): Our Iowa Prairies
Discover the rich pioneer history of our state's largest ecosystem. Learn about the plants and animals that survive best in the prairie. Take a prairie hike, play games, and find out how to establish and maintain a large or small prairie planting of your own. Try your hand at some prairie restoration techniques.

November 8, 2005 (Tues.): Woodland Wildlife
Explore the woods and learn about the animals living there. Interview a popular gobbler. Find out how woodland creatures' special features help them survive. Discover how trees help the environment. Use forestry tools that help us study trees, and play indoor and outside games.

January 26, 2006 (Thurs.): Birds of Prey

Find out how raptors are special among birds. Discover the unique features that help them survive. Participate in activities to help you understand raptors. Learn which of these birds migrate and where. Play a raptor game. Hike to the river to try to spot our national bird.

February 23, 2006 (Thurs.): Winter Fun

Discover how plants and animals survive cold weather. Do ice and snow experiments. Learn what tracks tell us and which creatures make trails this time of year. Play winter animal games. Walk through the woods and prairie to find signs of active animals and enjoy the season.

April 27, 2006 (Thurs.): Spring Woodlands

Discover the features of flowers. Learn which plants are seen first every year and how the woods are different in the spring. Find out what animals are doing this time of year and who has babies. Explore the spring woodlands on a bird and flower walk.

May 9, 2006 (Tues.): Water Wildlife

Discover wetlands and learn about their importance. Find out what creatures, large and small, live in or near water. Hike to our wetland, collect aquatic creatures, and study how they are specially suited for their lives. Play games that illustrate life in a wetland. Find out what you can do to help protect our water wildlife.