



SUMMER 2019

NATURE NEWS

Peck Farm Interpretive Center is open year round! Come explore and learn with us!

Parent/Tot Classes

SPECIAL NOTE

Children enrolled in PFP Parent/Tot classes must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Little Buds

Ages 12-30 months **4 Classes**

Play, learn, and discover the wonders of the natural world while you and your toddler make friends. Enjoy hands-on discovery and mini-explorations. A different nature theme each class.

\$32(N/R \$38)	PFP		
W 6/5-6/26	10:00-10:45am	3111902-01	
W 7/10-7/31	10:00-10:45am	3111902-02	

Wee Wild Ones

Ages 18-30 months **3 Classes**

Get ready to go wild exploring nature! The natural world is a place with an abundance of experiences that help foster physical, emotional, and social growth. Little ones will learn through games, books, and hands-on experiences.

\$23(N/R \$30)	PFP		
Th 7/25-8/8	10:00-10:45am	3111908-01	

Who's in the Lake?

Ages 2-4 **1 Class**

Find out who is hiding in the hole in the log at the bottom of the lake! Can you hop like a frog, blub like a fish, and dance like a dragonfly?

\$5(N/R \$7)	PFP		
W 5/22	10:00-10:45am	3111911-01	

Caterpillar's Lunch Box

Ages 2-4 **1 Class**

Just like us, it takes a lot for caterpillars to grow big and strong. Journey with the Very Hungry Caterpillar to help him find his food and turn into a butterfly.

\$5(N/R \$7)	PFP		
Th 6/6	10:00-10:45am	3111907-01	

Nature Sing-along

Ages 2-4 **1 Class**

Do you hear the birds chirp? The toads croak? Maybe the crickets singing? Join us in a musical adventure in nature and try to sing along.

\$5(N/R \$7)	PFP		
Tu 6/11	10:00-10:45am	3111906-01	

Little Stinkers

Ages 2-4 **1 Class**

Skunks may look cute and cuddly, but watch out! Skunks know how to keep trouble away. We will find out where skunks live, what they eat, and how helpful these little stinkers are.

\$5(N/R \$7)	PFP		
Th 6/27	10:00-10:45am	3111909-01	

Ladybug Launch

Ages 3-5 **1 Class**

Help the plants and flowers by releasing a box full of ladybugs into the Peck gardens and create your own ladybug art to take home.

\$7(N/R \$10)	PFP		
Th 6/13	10:00-11:00am	3111903-01	
Sa 6/15	9:00-10:00am	3111903-02	

Talons and Tweets

Ages 3-5 **1 Class**

We're on a hunt to find who is tweeting at Peck Farm Park. Have fun playing with feathers and creating a masterpiece.

\$5(N/R \$7) PFP			
Th 7/11	10:00-10:45am	3111910-01	

HOURS

REGULAR HOURS
Trails and Picnic Areas
Daily: Sunrise - 10:00 pm

MAY - OCTOBER
Orientation Barn, Silo and Peck House
Monday-Saturday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Sunday: 12:00-5:00 pm

BUTTERFLY HOUSE HOURS
Late May-Mid-September
Opens for the season on May 18
Monday-Saturday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Sunday: 12:00-5:00pm

YOUTH CLASSES

Get A Load of Toads!

Ages 6-7 **1 Class**

The sounds of summer include the croaking songs of toads - have you heard them? Come learn all about these bumpy beings as we take a trip through their eyes to see where they live, what they eat, and how they grow.

\$7(N/R \$10)	PFP		
F 6/14	1:00-2:00pm	3211910-01	

LEGO Sunprints

Ages 6-8 **1 Class**

Join us outside to use the power of the sun and the colorful blocks we all know and love to create unique sun-prints. Bring your favorite mini-figures and shapes to create a unique piece of art.

\$10(N/R \$15)	PFP		
Tu 7/16	10:00-11:00am	3211909-01	
Th 7/25	2:00-3:00pm	3211909-02	

Sensational Snakes

Ages 6-8 **1 Class**

Slither on in to this ssstupendous program to experience the super cool world of snakes. Hunt for the places snakes live and meet Zed the Corn Snake.

\$7(N/R \$10)	PFP		
F 7/19	2:00-3:00pm	3211911-01	

Paint on the Prairie

Ages 8-10 **1 Class**

What better creative inspiration is there than the magnificent outdoors? Appreciate the prairie in a new light as we create works of art in the middle of the action.

\$7(N/R \$10)	PFP		
Tu 7/9	10:00-11:00am	3211912-01	

Family Fun!

Summer Nights - NEW

Families **1 Class**
Bring the whole family to Peck Farm for a summer night of fun! We will roast marshmallows around the campfire, take a walk through the prairie, play a game and more. Each month has different activities - so attend all 3!

Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff (TB/KB)

\$5(N/R \$7) per person **PFP**
Tu 6/11 6:30-8:00pm 3611925-01
Tu 7/16 6:30-8:00pm 3611925-02
Tu 8/13 6:30-8:00pm 3611925-03

Moon Watch

Families **1 Class**
What does the moon look like today? Create the phases of the moon using Oreo Cookies and get an up-close look through a telescope.

Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff (TB/KB)

\$7(N/R \$10) per person **PFP**
Sa 6/15 8:00-9:00pm 3611905-01
W 7/17 8:00-9:00pm 3611905-02

The Science of Ice Cream

Families **1 Class**
Ice cream is one of life's simple pleasures and surprisingly easy to make yourself. With the right ingredients create a chemical reaction for dessert. Please bring your favorite peanut-free mix-ins to customize your creation.

Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff (TB/KB)

\$5(N/R \$7) per person **PFP**
W 6/26 7:00-8:00pm 3611924-01
F 7/12 6:30-7:30pm 3611924-02

Great Peck Bug Off

Families **1 Class**
Put your skills to the test in Peck's first family bug catching tournament. With bug boxes and an identification sheet in hand, humely catch, check off, and release as many species as possible. Compete to win a bug-tastic prize!

Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff (TB/KB)

\$3(N/R \$5) per person **PFP**
Sa 7/13 11:00am-12:00pm 3611923-01

Firefly Roundup

Families **1 Class**
Join us as we learn how and why fireflies glow then create your very own insect container for close-up observation. *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff (TB/KB)*

\$5(N/R \$7) per person **PFP**
Th 7/18 7:30-8:30pm 3611908-01



FUN WITH AIRPLANES!

Paper Airplane Workshop

Families **1 Class**
Discover the science of flight as your family creates and experiments with unique paper airplane designs. *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff (TB/KB)*

\$7(N/R \$10) per person **PFP**
Sa 6/15 10:00-11:00am 3611921-01

Advanced Paper Airplanes

Families **1 Class**
Ready to fly with challenging paper airplane designs? Create planes that go fast and travel far. Please note: participants must first complete the Paper Airplane Workshop. *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff (TB/KB)*

\$7(N/R \$10) per person **PFP**
Sa 7/27 10:00-11:00am 3611922-01

Prairie Fairies

Families **1 Class**
Calling all prairie lovers! With less than 4% of prairies left, we need to take on the mission of helping regrow our prairies. Come learn the importance of grassland plants, identify specific species, and collect seeds to start your own backyard prairies. *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff (TB/KB)*

\$5(N/R \$7) per person **PFP**
Tu 7/23 6:30-7:30pm 3611927-01



Family Nature Camp

Families **3 Classes**
Family Nature Camp will engage your entire family in an adventure! From birds to butterflies, playing to prairies, we've got something for everyone. *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff (TB/KB)*

\$25(N/R \$35) per person **PFP**
Tu-Th 7/30-8/1 7:00-8:30pm 3611926-01

TEEN/ADULT CLASSES

Marvelous Metamorphosis

Ages 16+ **1 Class**
Learn amazing facts about different butterflies! Following the presentation there will be a special after-hours visit to the Butterfly House. *Instructor: Peck Farm Park Staff (TB/KB)*

\$10(N/R \$10) **PFP**
Th 5/23 7:00-8:00pm 3411909-01



Honey Harvest Workshop

Ages 18 & Older **1 Class**
Calling all beekeepers! If you would like to learn more about honey removal methods, uncapping and extracting, filtering and bottling, and labeling and marketing this class is for you. Charles Lorence will lead this workshop which includes a trip to a bee yard so gear up. We will proceed out to the bee yards from that point. Please note: bring protective gear, sunscreen and bottled water. If needed, rain date will be 8/25. (TB)

\$25(N/R \$32) **PFP**
Sa 8/24 1:00-5:00pm 3411901-01

Peck Farm Summer Camps

Little Explorers - Ages 4-5
Camp Coyote - Kindergarten-2nd Grade
Camp Coyote - 3rd-5th Grade

These weekly, half-day camps get children outside and exploring nature!

Older campers can enjoy a full-day experience by adding the Lunch Bunch option. Camp themes include:

Beetles, Bugs & Butterflies
<i>New!</i> The Untouchables
Dinosaurs Unleashed!
Water Wizards
Slippery, Slimy Science
Superhero Science
Ultimate Survivor
Nature's Architects
Mad Scientists
Wild Child
Biology Bootcamp
Ultimate Survivor
<i>New!</i> Nature's Masterpieces

REGISTER TODAY!



Birthday Parties at Peck Farm are AWESOME!

Parties include two hour Orientation Barn rental, pizza, beverages, cake or cupcakes, tableware, and a staff-led program of your choice, for up to 15 children. Program choices include: Superhero Science, Pirates of the Prairie, Awesome Animals, Treasure Hunt, and MORE!

Call 630-262-8244 to reserve your party today!