Hiking Programs

in advance if you would like to participate.

Stone House Hike

Erin Augustin (Aadalen)

Join the Red Wing Park Naturalist for a moderate hike to the remains of an old stone house that was the site of a family homestead from the 1800’s. This hike is about 2 miles in length, with uneven terrain and a fairly steep incline. We will hike for about an hour. Sturdy close-toed shoes required. The hike is limited to 9 participants, and each hiker will be spaced out as we hike to accommodate social distancing guidelines. Please make sure to register each person attending, as class size is limited per state requirements. Meet at the trailhead, off of hay creek trail near the minimum maintenance road. A map and more detailed directions will be emailed prior to the program to registered participants prior to the program, so please make sure you provide an email when registering.

Hay Creek Trail

7191-2051  W, Jun. 10
6-7 PM
No Charge

Billings-Tomfohr Morning Hike

Erin Augustin (Aadalen)

Join the Red Wing Park Naturalist for a moderate hike on the trails of the Billings-Tomfohr Conservation Area, the bluff behind Twin Bluff Middle School. We’ll identify blooming wildflowers and learn about some invasive plants that are found on the bluff. We will be hiking for about an hour on uneven terrain, with some moderate uphill sections. This program is limited to 9 people to accommodate social distancing guidelines, we will also be sure to keep our distance between program participants. Meet at the Neal Street Trailhead.

Neal Street Trailhead

7193-2051  F, Jun. 19
8-9:30 AM
No Charge

Billings-Tomfohr Trail - Neal Street Trailhead

Memorial Hike, Golf Links Trailhead

Erin Augustin (Aadalen)

Join the Red Wing Park Naturalist for a moderate hike at Memorial Park. We will start at the Golf Links trailhead and hike up a moderate incline path to the top of the bluff, then make a few loops around the prairies, and head back down the bluff. We will be hiking for about an hour. Along the way we will identify wildflowers and learn about invasive plant species that we may find. Wear sturdy shoes. This program is limited to 9 people to accommodate social distancing guidelines, we will also be sure to keep our distance between program participants. Please make sure to register each person attending, as class size is limited per state requirements. Meet at the Mississippi Golf Links Parking lot to access trailhead to Memorial.

Mississippi National Gold Links - Parking Lot

7195-2051  Th, Jun. 25
9-10 AM
No Charge

Pond Investigation, Ages 5-12 with adult, 13+

Erin Augustin (Aadalen)

Join the Red Wing Park Naturalist for a moderate hike at Memorial Park. We will start at the Golf Links trailhead and hike up a moderate incline path to the top of the bluff, then make a few loops around the prairies, and head back down the bluff. We will be hiking for about an hour. Along the way we will identify wildflowers and learn about invasive plant species that we may find. Wear sturdy shoes. This program is limited to 9 people to accommodate social distancing guidelines, we will also be sure to keep our distance between program participants. Please make sure to register each person attending, as class size is limited per state requirements. Meet at Memorial Park, at the trailhead, off of hay creek trail near the minimum maintenance road. A map and more detailed directions will be emailed prior to the program to registered participants prior to the program, so please make sure you provide an email when registering.

Memorial Park

7192-2051  W, Jun. 17
12-1 PM
No Charge

Pottery Pond

7192-2052  W, Jun. 17
2-3 PM
No Charge

Pottery Pond

7192-2053  W, Jun. 17
4-5 PM
No Charge

Pottery Pond

Nature Art, Ages 5-12 with adult, 13+

Erin Augustin (Aadalen)

Combine your creativity and nature in this relaxed outdoor program. We will collect natural materials to create mandalas and sun paper prints. Explore the Upper Quarry at memorial park and see what nature items you can find! Group size is limited to 9 participants, and family units will each use one picnic table during the program to comply with social distancing guidelines. Please make sure to register parent/guardian and each child attending, as class size is limited per state requirements. Meet at Memorial Park in the Upper Quarry Pavilion.

Upper Quarry Pavilion

7194-2051  Tu, Jun. 23
9-10 AM
No Charge

Memorial Park - Upper Quarry Pavilion

7194-2052  Tu, June. 23
11-12 PM
No Charge

Memorial Park - Upper Quarry Pavilion

7194-2053  Tu, June. 23
1-2 PM
No Charge

Memorial Park - Upper Quarry Pavilion

Backyard Birds, Ages 5-12 with adult, 13+

Erin Augustin (Aadalen)

Learn all about the common birds you might see in your back yard. What do they eat? How do I tell them apart? What does their song sound like? Learn how to use binoculars for bird watching. We’ll practice birding skills, combine them with nature and make your own simple bird feeder to take home. Class size is limited to 9 participants. Please make sure to register parent/guardian and each child attending, as class size is limited per state requirements. Meet at Memorial Park, at the trailhead, off of hay creek trail near the minimum maintenance road. A map and more detailed directions will be emailed prior to the program to registered participants prior to the program, so please make sure you provide an email when registering.

Memorial Park

7190-2051  Wed, Jun. 24
10-11 AM
No Charge

Memorial Park—Upper Quarry Pavilion

7190-2052  Wed, Jun. 24
12-1 PM
No Charge

Memorial Park—Upper Quarry Pavilion

Jr. Naturalist Day Camp, Completed grades 2-4

Erin Augustin (Aadalen)

Join the Red Wing Park Naturalist for some outdoor fun exploring the local natural areas around Red Wing. Learn about wildlife, plant life, and how our actions impact our environment. Create projects to take home and receive activities to do with your family at home! A transportation waiver will be emailed prior to the class and can be returned at the first class.

Upper Quarry Pavilion

7190-2053  Wed, Jun. 24
2-3 PM
No Charge

Memorial Park—Upper Quarry Pavilion

7189-2051  Tu-W, Aug. 11-12
9 AM-3 PM
$30 for 2 classes

RWHS—J108

Red Wing Community

Summer 2020 Park Naturalist Classes

Learning Programs

To register go to www.rwps.org under the Community Ed. tab or call 651-385-4565