

CLASS TRIPS FOR K3 - 12TH GRADE

2024-25

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Field Trip Guide



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Hawthorn Glen | Oak Ridge Farm | Planetarium
Lakeshore State Park | Mobile Nature Outreach | Survive Alive House

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Field Trip Sites

1 HAWTHORN GLEN

1130 N. 60th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53208
Hawthorn Glen: (414) 777-7888
Office: (414) 647-6050

2 LAKESHORE STATE PARK

(ENTER AT SOUTH END OF PARK ON ERIE STREET)

500 N. Harbor Drive
Milwaukee, WI 53202
Office: (414) 647-6050

3 OAK RIDGE FARM

S40 W35961 Highway C
Dousman, WI 53118
Farm: (414) 550-3862
Office: (414) 647-6050

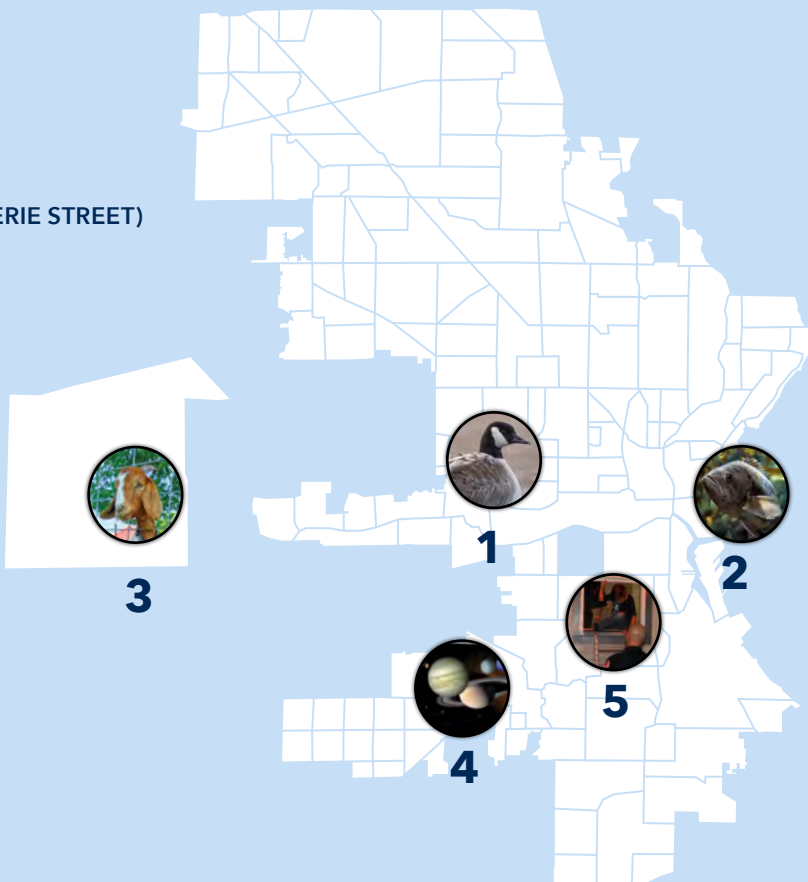
4 PLANETARIUM

(ENTER AT MAIN DOORS)

Hamilton High School
6215 W. Warnimont Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53220
Office: (414) 647-6050

5 SURVIVE ALIVE HOUSE

2059 S 20th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53204
Contact: (414) 777-7889



Outdoor Education Connections

Join us on the journey of experiential learning with Milwaukee Recreation's Field Trips.

Connect students with Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) in seven unique settings. Visit Hawthorn Glen, Oak Ridge Farm, Hamilton Planetarium, Survive Alive House, Lakeshore State Park- or let us come to you via our Mobile Nature Outreach!

Milwaukee Recreation field trips are designed to be an extension of your classroom curriculum. Our experiential education programs make classroom content come alive through hands-on, sensory rich, immersive learning experiences. Students in grades K3-12 are welcome to attend our programs.

Milwaukee Recreation's vision is to be the leading provider of high quality and affordable recreation and community services in Milwaukee. If you have a particular topic or academic standard that you would like to explore at one of our sites, please contact us to discuss additional programming options.

We look forward to bringing a variety of enriching and academic content to life in front of your learners through our field trip opportunities. If you have any questions, please contact Milwaukee Recreation's outdoor education staff at **414-647-3825** or **outdoor@mkerec.net**



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NEXT GENERATION SCIENCE STANDARDS

View pages 4-5 for full list of Next Generation Science Standards disciplinary core idea and offerings throughout the year.



AVAILABLE AS VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP

Google Classroom platforms with STEM based activities that tie directly to classroom curricula and meet or exceed the state standards.



GRANT OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

The Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD) is sponsoring a limited number of field trips. Please call **(414) 647-6050** for more information.

SEASON AVAILABILITY



FALL



WINTER



SPRING



SUMMER

Academic Connections



Milwaukee Recreation Field Trips meet or exceed state standards for educational requirements by connecting with Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). If you have a particular academic standard that you would like to explore, contact us to discuss additional programming options.

EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE DISCIPLINARY CORE IDEAS

Program Name	ESS1 .A	ESS1 .B	ESS1 .C	ESS2 .A	ESS2 .B	ESS2 .C	ESS2 .D	ESS2 .E	ESS3 .A	ESS3 .B	ESS3 .C	ESS3 .D
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Fossils (pg. 6)			●		●							
Solar (pg. 6)	●	●										
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Prairie Prowl (pg. 9)								●	●		●	
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MOBILE NATURE OUTREACH

GRADES K4-12



Experience outdoor education in your own classroom and schoolyard with a visiting naturalist.

Whether you're preparing for a field trip to one of our sites or simply prefer to have us come to you, our Mobile Nature Outreach Programs will fuel your students' curiosity for nature and science and nurture a lifelong appreciation of our environment. Mobile Nature Outreach programs are offered March-November unless otherwise specified.

When: Monday - Friday between 9:00AM - 3:00PM **Limit:** 35 total participants (chaperones included)

Length: 45 minutes

Sign up for a field trip today! See **page 14** for registration details.

MOBILE NATURE OUTREACH EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

Animal Adaptations | 📖 🌿 ☀️ 🐾 🎨

Grades 3-5, March-Nov.

Discover how changes in color, shape, size and behavior help animals find food and protect themselves. One of Hawthorn Glen's Wisconsin native animal ambassadors will visit your classroom so students experience animal adaptations hands-on.

Backyard Babies | 📖 🌿 🎨

Grades K4-3, March-June

Schoolyards and backyards are habitats, too! Learn about the animals who share our neighborhoods, including which ones lay eggs and how to spot when an animal needs help.

Bats | 📖 ☀️ 🐾 🎨

Grades K4-3, March-Nov.

Learn about bats through a slide presentation and game that helps students recognize characteristics of mammals, including bats. We'll experiment with echolocation to better understand these helpful creatures.

Dendrochronology | 🌿 ☀️ 🐾 🎨

Grades 6-12, March-Nov.

The science that uses tree rings dated to their exact year of formation to analyze temporal and spatial patterns of processes in the physical and cultural sciences. Unravel the science of climate change while introducing your students to urban forestry through observations and calculations.

Fossils | 🌿 ☀️ 🐾 🎨

Grades 5-8, March-Nov.

Paleontology and fossils come alive as we learn about the geological time table. Hands-on exploration of the three types of fossils, including Wisconsin's state fossil will help students understand the past and present of these special types of rocks.

Solar | 🌿 ☀️ 🐾 🎨

Grades 2-5, March-Nov.

Our sun is a powerful star. Students make sun prints, explore light using a prism and experiment with shadows and light to further understand Earth's rotation.

Metamorphosis | 🌿 ☀️ 🐾 🎨

Grades K4-3, March-Nov.

This series of changes that some animals must undergo to mature might seem like magic! Looking closely at the phenomena of tadpoles turning into frogs and caterpillars morphing into butterflies, hands-on experiences will help students understand the science behind this phenomenon.

Pollinators | 📖 🌿 ☀️ 🐾 🎨

Grades 3-6, March-Nov.

Pollinators are responsible for assisting over 80% of the world's flowering plants, including over 150 food crops in the United States, yet pollinator populations are declining. Students have the opportunity to observe, compare, infer and apply knowledge of bees, butterflies, birds and even some mammals



MPS Hamilton High School

PLANETARIUM

GRADES 2-12



Come enjoy a multi-media adventure into space! Have a seat in the circular benches and watch the universe on the dome ceiling. Hamilton High School, southside location (6215 W. Warnimont Ave.)
Lunch facilities are not available.

When: Monday-Thursday, between 9AM-1PM **Limit:** 60 total participants (chaperones included)
Length: 75 minutes

Sign up for a field trip today! See **page 14** for registration details.

YEAR ROUND PLANETARIUM EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

Are We Alone in the Universe? | 🌱☀️🔭🌌🎥

Grades 2-8

How life began, and whether it exists elsewhere remains one of the most fascinating questions in all of science. In the vastness of space far beyond our own solar system, we can rule out nothing. Just within the past few years, astronomers have discovered that many stars have their own planets and that there are millions of other solar systems. Could some of these planets, orbiting other stars, harbor life? Could there be any planets resembling Earth? As pointed out by Sir Martin Rees, Astronomer Royal, "absence of evidence wouldn't be evidence of absence."

Cosmic Catastrophes | 🌱☀️🔭🌌🎥

Grades 4-8

If the dinosaurs went extinct, will people? Maybe not, but in a billion years things will really heat up, literally. What will happen to the planet Earth, sun and our solar system? Will our star explode? Did you know that an exploding star can give birth to new stars and planetary systems? Recent discoveries have given us new insight as to how we believe the earth, objects in space and even space itself will come to an end. We'll discuss black holes, supernovas and galaxies smashing into each other.

Exploring the Universe | 🌱☀️🔭🌌🎥

Grades 6-8

Delve into the origin of our solar system. Learn about the satellites orbiting the planets in our solar system. See the many types and magnitudes of stars and investigate phenomena that take place outside of our solar system.

Our Solar System and Beyond | 🌱☀️🔭🌌🎥

Grades 2-5

Take a journey through the planets of our solar system through a slide presentation. Experience the planetarium while identifying constellations that are visible in the night sky and learn the folklore connections to our stars.

Reasons of the Seasons | 🌱☀️🔭🌌🎥

Grades 2-8

Did you know that the Earth is about two million miles closer to the sun during our winter months? The motion, and position of the Earth in space is responsible for why we experience warmth in summer and cold in winter, the way we measure time, and how we find our way around on this planet. We discuss why these things happen and show why the stars at night change at different times of the year.

Stories in the Sky | 🌱☀️🔭🌌🎥

Grades 2-8

Before television and video games, before city lights obscured most of the stars, elders told stories of the constellations to their young. These stories not only entertained but taught them valuable lessons such as how to tell time, when a new season was approaching, and even how to find their way home at night. This practice has waned in a world with clocks, calendars, and GPS systems. Join us as we explore this time-honored tradition of passing down lore filled with romance, monsters, morality and how to find your place in the world.

Attention Science Explorers!

Planetarium for High School & Science Clubs | 🌱☀️🔭🌌🎥

This program can offer an in-depth discussion of astronomical topics ranging from planetary formation, retrograde motion, stellar evolution, the possibility of life in the universe as well as the origins of and likely fate of the universe itself. Students are encouraged to ask questions as we discuss both historical and current advances in our attempt to understand the universe we all inhabit.

Dousman, Wisconsin OAK RIDGE FARM

GRADES K3-12

Visit a 200 acre "working farm" near Dousman, WI.

Children experience farm life up close, with opportunities to touch many of the animals. Oak Ridge Farm is a real working farm with large animals, moving machinery and a barn with dairy operations.

Where: S40W35961 CTH-C, Dousman, WI 53118

When: Tuesday - Friday between 9:00AM - 2:00PM year round

Length: 4 hours or less

For more information regarding prices and registration see **page 14** or visit mkerec.net/OutdoorEducation

OAK RIDGE FARM EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

Dairy Day | 🌱☀️🐄🔧🌧️🎨

Grades K3-12, Year Round

Students are introduced to the life of a dairy farmer. While touring the farm, students see where the cattle graze the fields; learn about cows and how they are milked as well as what we use their milk for. A milking demonstration and the milk house are available for viewing. Students also get the chance to churn cream into butter, or make ice cream (summer).

On the Farm | 🌱☀️🐄🔧🌧️🎨

Grades K3-12, Year Round

The farm is a fun and exciting place for children of all ages. This working farm is home to a variety of animals, crops, building structures, equipment, and antiques. Students get a wagon ride (weather permitting) out to the fields to see where our crops are grown, tour the old and new barn areas and see the antiques in the old farm house.

Snowshoeing | 🐾❄️🌲🎨

Grades 4-12, Nov.-Feb.

Snowshoe through the kettle moraine forest on a guided tour searching for animal tracks and winter wildlife. Explore what is left of the original farm house built in 1845 all while staying above the snow. If you can walk, you can snowshoe. If weather does not permit snow, students will learn about snowshoeing, how to put on snowshoes, and hike the snowshoe route.

Wisconsin Farm History | 🌱☀️🐄🔧🌧️🎨

Grades 4-12, Year Round

In the past, one farmer could feed 3-5 people, today they can feed 60 people. Farms play a very important role in our lives and this program helps students to understand how. From starting out with a single plow pulled by a horse to now having huge tractors and machinery, students follow Wisconsin's farm history timeline right into today's world.

Wool Day | 🐄❄️🌲🎨

Grades K4-12, Nov.-Feb.

Students are introduced to the process of turning wool into a usable product from start to finish. Hands on activities include: cleaning, carding and dyeing wool. Lambs are available for viewing and a shearing demonstration may be given (season permitting).



Milwaukee, Wisconsin LAKESHORE STATE PARK

GRADES 2-12



Lakeshore State Park is located on the shores of Lake Michigan and is almost completely surrounded by water. The 22-acre park is the only urban state park in Wisconsin. An accessible, paved trail twists past prairie restorations, a watercraft beach area and connects to the Hank Aaron and Oak Leaf state trails. After experiencing nature at Lakeshore State Park, enjoy the gorgeous scenery while having a picnic style bag lunch at the shore. *Inclement weather may require rescheduling, as this site does not have shelters.*

When: Monday-Friday, between 9AM-2:30PM **Limit:** 60 total participants (chaperones included)
Length: Up to 2.5 hours

Sign up for a field trip today! See **page 14** for registration details.



Field trip groups will meet at the south entrance to the park. This entrance starts where Erie Street ends at the river. Follow the park road east along the water and under the Hoan Bridge. MPS Schools- Inform the bus company that your group should be dropped off at the south entrance on Erie Street (not the north end by Discovery World). The park does not have running water; portable bathroom facilities are available on the south end of the park. State Park Rule: Carry in; carry out. No trash collection available.

LAKESHORE STATE PARK EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

Explore the Shore |

Grades 5-12, April-Oct.

Fish swim in it, birds bathe in it and mammals of all kinds drink it. This program is designed to develop an appreciation for Lake Michigan's coastal ecology. Participate in water sampling and discuss water quality, pollution and invasive species. Uncover the glacial past of Milwaukee's shoreline and learn the importance of protecting this natural resource.

Geocaching |

Grades 6-12, April-Oct.

Experience Geocaching - a type of GPS-aided treasure hunt. Geocaching is fun way get students to exercise both their minds and bodies while hiking to solve clues and find hidden caches. Geocaching only requires the use of an app on a smartphone and your powers of observation to create a world-wide community.

Great Lakes |

Grade 4, April-Oct.

Milwaukee is on the shore of Lake Michigan, one of the five Great Lakes formed by glaciers. Milwaukee is a major port city with a history rich in shipping, shipwrecks and even pirates. Water quality is very important to this large source of fresh water. Students will examine the negative effects of pollution and invasive species while developing an understanding of and appreciation for native aquatic plants and animals.

Hooked on Fish |

Grades 3-8, May-Oct.

Peer below the surface! Learn all about Lake Michigan fish and their roles in the web of connections between living things in and around the Lake. Discover how the splashy entrance of non-native newcomers is changing these close-knit communities.

Prairie Prowl |

Grades 2-5, July-Oct.

Scavenger hunt while learning about prairies and the organisms that call them home. Naturalists engage students in discussions about the great diversity of species living on the prairie, the history of land use, and prairie restoration.

Spring Migration |

Grades 3-6, April-June

Lake Michigan is part of a major fly-way, a migration route for numerous species of birds. Witness this majestic wonder! Discover bird characteristics and the importance of birds in an ecosystem. We may have an opportunity to observe birds that travel. The birds that spent the winter months here are now heading back north and the birds that flew south are returning as our weather warms. March through June is the peak of migration and local nesting, with lively and noisy birds everywhere.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

HAWTHORN GLEN

GRADES K3-12



As Milwaukee Public Schools' outdoor education center, Hawthorn Glen is visited by more than 12,000 students each year.

Outdoor education programs tie directly to classroom curricula and meet or exceed state standards. Naturalists guide students through experiential learning, including nature hikes and time with resident animal ambassadors, all Wisconsin natives.

When: Monday-Friday, between 9AM-2:30PM

Limit: 60 total participants
(chaperones included)

Length: Up to 2.5 hours

Sign up for a field trip today! See **page 14** for registration details.



EXPERIENCE HAWTHORN GLEN

Meet the naturalists at our nature center to explore the forest, restored prairie, and the Little Nature Museum -- all hidden within city limits! Bring your own bag lunch or food for a cookout. A campfire outside (or inside during inclement weather) and roasting forks are provided. Please indicate when registering if you wish to have a cookout. Cookouts offered from April-November.

Sessions may be scheduled for up to 2.5 hours between 9:00AM and 2:30PM. This includes a lunch break and a short playground visit (if requested and weather permitting). When booking your trip, please inform us of any time variations.

With two weeks' advance notice, our naturalists can focus learning experiences on material related to your classroom curricula.

Animal Grocery Store |

Grades K5-1, March-Nov.

Naturalists help further student understanding of the environment by looking at food used by different animals. Discover what animals need to survive, especially food. This also introduces the concepts of food chains and food webs.

Basic H2O |

Grades 5-12, March-Nov.

Learn the importance of clean water for all living things while discovering the damage caused by water pollution and taking a closer look at aquatic life to help determine the health of water.

Big on Bugs |

Grades K3-3, March-Nov.

Lead students on a bug hunt to discover decomposers and identify helpful insects as well as those that may be harmful. Learn what distinguishes an insect from a bug and learn about camouflage and metamorphosis.

Eat Me Nots |

Grades 1-3, March-Nov.

Why does the Viceroy butterfly mimic the coloring of a Monarch? Many plants and animals have developed defenses to protect them from becoming someone else's dinner. This program allows students to examine plant and animal adaptations. A visit to the Little Nature Museum will help students explore the concept of food chains, as well as predator/prey relationships.

Fantastic Flying Machines |

Grades 3-6, March-Nov.

Discover what makes birds different from other animals, and even different from one another. Explore bird adaptations and how they support survival.

Geology |

Grades 4-6, March-Nov.

Observe the three types of rocks: sedimentary, igneous, and metamorphic. Discover how these rocks are formed and classified, with a focus on the rocks that can be found in Wisconsin. A short slide show introduces students to glacial landforms and fossils.

Hibernate or Migrate? |

Grades 1-2, Sept.-Nov.

Go on a hike to observe which animals hibernate and which migrate and why. The problems faced by migratory animals, mainly birds, are discussed. Meet some Wisconsin animals in the Little Nature Museum and discover what adaptations allow some to hibernate while others must migrate.

Leaf It To Us |

Grades K5-2, Sept.-Nov.

Learn the different parts of a tree. A guided hike through the wooded trails helps students realize how one tree is different from another. Terms introduced: "coniferous" and "deciduous." Seasonal effects on trees are observed while we gain an appreciation for the value of trees to all living things.

Nature from A - Z |

Grades K5-1, March-Nov.

Improve students' awareness of nature through use of the alphabet and phonetics. Naturalists guide children on an "alphabet hike" and introduce plants and animals.

Nature Recycles |

Grades 2-5, March-Nov.

Most have heard the terms reduce, reuse and recycle but did you know that these processes also occur in the natural world around us? Recycling, conservation and renewal of natural resources can be found in a pond (water cycle), rotting log (decomposition) and even a bird's nest (litter). Go on a "litter hike" to discover the "products" that can be found in our forest and how people affect nature by disposing of trash (waste disposal).

Our Watershed |

Grades 5-12, March-Nov.

The water that flows into Lake Michigan, our source of water, is like a liquid memory of the path it took through land, rivers and streams. Land that is developed and rivers that are polluted are reflected in the quality of our water. Understand our local watershed by hiking along the restored fen and flood plain forest.

Sensing Nature |

Grades K3-1, March-Nov.

The main focus is to help students become more aware and appreciative of the natural environment around them by using their five senses: sight, sound, smell, touch and taste.

Signs of Fall |

Grades K5-2, Sept.-Nov.

This program is designed to help children understand the transitions between seasons and to become aware of what plants and animals are doing to prepare for a Wisconsin winter.

Signs of Spring |

Grades K5-2, March-May

This program promotes an awareness of the seasonal changes in lives of plants and animals. Spring is a time of rebirth in nature: animals awoken from hibernation and plants emerge from dormancy. A naturalist leads a hike to observe what happens during this time of year in different habitats, including the prairie and woods.

Topography |

Grades 4 - 8, March-Nov.

This program explores Wisconsin's glacial landscape. Students learn all about kettles and Wisconsin's unique geological history.

Urban Safari |

Grades 2-4, March-Nov.

Students are introduced to the different habitats that can be found in an urban setting such as Hawthorn Glen. Hike through a restored prairie, woodlands, and visit our small pond. Discover what makes each habitat unique and what animals may be found in the different environments. In the Little Nature Museum, interact with Wisconsin animals to discover how they adapt to their habitats.

Web of Life |

Grades 1-3, March-Nov.

This program introduces students to food chains and food webs. More importantly, it emphasizes the interconnectedness of all life, including human impact on the natural environment. "Spin" a web of life, then hike through different natural communities to help understand how everything is connected.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

HAWTHORN GLEN

GRADES K3-12



WINTER HAWTHORN GLEN EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

Cross-Country Skiing | ❄️ 🎒

Grades 2-12, Dec.-Feb.

Experience Wisconsin in winter! Orientation to equipment and introductory cross-country ski lessons are included in this outdoor recreation program, ending with a trip through the wooded trails. Skis and boots are provided.

Tobogganing | ❄️ 🎒

Grades K3-1, Dec.-Feb.

Practice observation skills in a unique winter setting. Learn that the snow-covered ground can reveal different tracks and that each tells a tale. Students not only enjoy tobogganing; they also interact with a winter story.

Who Goes There? | 📖 ❄️ 🎒

Grades K5-3, Dec.-Feb.

Encourage awareness of nature in winter by studying animal signs visible in snow. Learn how to become nature “detectives” by viewing a presentation. A naturalist then leads a hike to apply the concepts introduced during the presentation. Younger students create tracking booklets they can keep, while older students create murals that can be displayed back at school.



If there's not enough snow on the ground, we will adapt our programs as follows:

*Grades K5-3 : 'Who Goes There?' (pg. 12)
Grades 4-12 : 'Geology' (pg. 11)*

NOW HIRING Naturalists, Attendants and Land Stewards!

Milwaukee Recreation is currently hiring for a variety of part-time positions! Individuals with a passion for nature, outdoors and/or environmental education are encouraged to apply.

Naturalist

Hours: 5-40 per week
Pay: \$14 per hour

Milwaukee Recreation is seeking individuals to develop and implement outdoor education learning opportunities for young people through hands-on activities. Individuals with a passion for environmental education are encouraged to apply.

Land Steward

Hours: 4-40 per week
Pay: \$14 per hour

This position assists with Milwaukee Recreation's land restoration projects and invasive species removal. Open to ages 16+.

Animal Care Attendant

Hours: 4-20 per week
Pay: \$13 per hour

This individual assists with daily operations at Milwaukee Recreation's Hawthorn Glen Outdoor Education Center, including the Little Nature Museum and the care of resident animals.



Apply online at mkerec.net/jobopenings

These jobs allow individuals to experience a wide range of working environments, such as for independent work, working with a team, or providing instruction to young people! Please contact Jessica Tipkemper at Jessica@mkerec.net with any questions.



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SURVIVE ALIVE HOUSE

The Survive Alive House is an interactive approach to teaching students about fire safety



PROGRAMS FOR K5 - 12TH GRADES: Summer Safety

Grades K5-2/Grades 3-6

Fire Safety

Grades 2-4/Grades 5-8

COST: \$75.00

Minimum 10 and Maximum 50 per group including teachers and chaperones.

SCHEDULING:

Summer Only

(June - August)

Please schedule field trips
2 weeks in advance.

REGISTER TODAY!

Contact the Survive Alive House at
414.777.7889 or learn more at
mkerec.net/survivealive



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Ready to experience Milwaukee Recreation's Outdoor Education Field Trips? **REGISTER TODAY!**

Register for 2024-25 Milwaukee Recreation Outdoor Education Field Trips by filling out online forms listed below. Use one application per field trip location or group. In advance of your trip, please communicate any necessary information to our staff so that we can provide your group with the most enjoyable and educational experience possible. Connect with us early so we can add your group to our calendar! Field trip spaces fill quickly.

REGISTER FOR HAWTHORN GLEN, LAKESHORE STATE PARK, HAMILTON PLANETARIUM, & MOBILE NATURE OUTREACH PROGRAMMING

Submit your field trip request by scanning the QR code below or visit bit.ly/OEfieldtrip.



Program	Duration	Rates	Total Attending
Spring Summer and Fall Field Trips	2.5 hours or less between 9AM-2:30PM	MPS Schools/City of Milwaukee groups: \$50 Groups outside City of Milwaukee: \$4 per person	60 maximum
Winter Field Trips	2.5 hours or less between 9AM-2:30PM	MPS Schools/City of Milwaukee groups: \$50 Groups outside City of Milwaukee: \$4 per person	35 maximum
Mobile Nature Outreach	45 minutes between 9AM-3PM	MPS Schools/City of Milwaukee groups: \$50 Groups outside City of Milwaukee: \$75	35 maximum

REGISTER FOR OAK RIDGE FARM FIELD TRIPS

Submit your field trip request by scanning the QR code below or visit bit.ly/OakRidgeFieldTrips.



Program	Duration	Rates	Total Attending
Spring Summer and Fall Field Trips	4 hours or less between 9AM-2:30PM	MPS Schools/City of Milwaukee groups: \$50 Groups outside City of Milwaukee: \$4 per person	60 maximum
Snowshoeing	2.5 hours or less between 9AM-2:30PM	MPS Schools/City of Milwaukee groups: \$50 Groups outside City of Milwaukee: \$4 per person	35 maximum

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Additional Information

Transportation

After your reservation has been confirmed **you are responsible for ordering your own bus**. Bus companies cannot guarantee available buses on short notice, so it is advised to schedule your bus immediately. MPS Bus Bids (MPS schools only): Please work with your school administrator to identify which bus companies are permitted to be used for MPS field trips.

Note: Individual schools (including MPS) are responsible for transportation costs.

Confirmations AND Payments

Please read the confirmation letter carefully to make sure all the information is accurate. On the bottom of your confirmation will be an invoice. Payments are due three weeks after you receive the confirmation letter.

Please Submit Cash or Check to: Oasis
Outdoor Education
2414 W. Mitchell St.
Milwaukee, WI 53204

Cancellation Policy

For cancellations: Please notify staff 24 hours prior to your field trip or no refund will be issued. If you need to cancel or make changes to your field trip, please contact the following:

Outdoor Education Office: 414-647-6050 | **Oak Ridge Farm:** 414- 550-3862

Registration Timeline



1. Review Guide

Select offerings that align with classroom curriculum



2. Fill Out Form

Visit links on page 14 to register for trips



3. Confirmation

Receive letter confirming details



4. Payment

Submit cash or check (information above)



5. Learn!

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Helpful tips:

- Connect with us early so we can add your group to our calendar! Field trip spaces fill quickly.
- For the Hawthorn Glen, Oak Ridge Farm, and Lakeshore State Park locations, programs take place in all weather conditions. Please be sure participants are dressed appropriately.
- Please integrate our pre- and post-trip activities into your planning to ensure students benefit from the full learning experience! Prior to your visit, you will receive a planning packet that will help you prepare for both learning and student comfort.
- In advance of your trip, please communicate any necessary information to our staff so that we can provide your group with the most enjoyable and educational experience possible.



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