

Wood Lake's Junior Scientist Program



Looking for homeschoolers ages 8 and up!

We are starting an exciting new program for our homeschoolers. We will perform field research around Wood Lake. This research will be guided by a naturalist, but driven and performed by students. The goal of this exciting new program is to form a team of homeschoolers that can meet monthly to perform citizen science projects, investigate important projects for Wood Lake, and have fun while socializing with one another.

- The results of many of our projects will be reported to national scientific institutions to aid scientists in global research
- Students will do active field research, complete important projects for Wood Lake, and have fun while meeting other homeschoolers
- This exciting opportunity will generally take place on the last Wednesday and Thursday of each month from 2:00 to 4:00
- This is not a class orientated program. Rather, students will be in the field performing research
- Cost is \$4 a class



Projects

- September 28: World Water Quality Monitoring Day (A global event!)
- October 25,26: Prairie seed collection, prairie seeding, and prairie restoration
- November 30, 12-1: Invasive species removal by making your own Buckthorn Hiking Staff (material fee will be charged for this month)
- December 14,15: Wood Lake mammal check-up
- January 25,26: Wood Duck monitoring and conservation
- February 15,16: Great Backyard Bird Count (A national event!)
- March 28,29: March Phenology survey
- April 25,26: Maple Syrup Party
- May 23,24: Project Noah Flowers of North America Citizen Science Project (A national project!)



Wood Lake Nature Center is a 150 acre park run by the City of Richfield. We are located at 6710 Lake Shore Drive Richfield, MN.

Questions? Call 612-861-9365