

Winter 2010 Nature Programs

Little Nature Explorers

Ages 2-3 years

Little ones will explore the world of nature through live animal visits, themed art projects, music, stories, and movement.

Monday 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM
PLUS Tiny Tumblers 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM
PLUS Intro to Sports 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Tuesday 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM
PLUS Intro to Sports 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

Animal Tales & Tails for Twos

Ages 2-3 years

Introduce your two year olds to nature through songs, movement, crafts, and some of our favorite animal tales.

Friday 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM
PLUS Intro to Sports 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Nature Crafts & Critters

Ages 3 – 6 years

Creativity abounds as children explore nature through themed art projects, woodland walks, and live animal visits.

Friday 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Animal Tales & Tails

Ages 3 – 5 years

Introduce little ones to nature through some of our favorite nature tales. Come experience the adventure through stories, movement, song, and live animal visits.

Thursday 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
PLUS Swim 2:15 PM - 2:45 PM

Nature Science & Crafts

Ages 3 – 6 years

This class combines animals, science, and arts & crafts. Kids will spend time in our Nature Center conducting hands on experiments, making creative nature themed craft projects, and getting up close and personal with the animals that live in our nature center.

Tuesday 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM
PLUS swim 11:15 AM - 11:45 AM

Science & Nature

Ages 3 – 6 years

Children will have fun mixing up silly concoctions, growing crystals, and learning about magnetism, acid and bases, and other scientific concepts as well as about some of the critters in our woods and nature center.

Monday 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
PLUS Swim 2:15 PM - 2:45 PM
Wednesday 9:15 AM - 10:30 AM
PLUS Sports of All Sorts 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM



Nature Programs

Ages 4-6 years



Kids Animal Care

Kids will help feed and care for the critters in our Environmental Education Center and learn about the special needs of these and other wild animals. Activities will also include walks in our woods and along the pond and wetlands of the YMCA.

Tuesday 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
PLUS Swim 2:15 PM - 2:45 PM

Nature Explorers

Explore the pond, creek, and woods of the YMCA and learn about the critters that live there and in our Environmental Education Center.

Wednesday 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM
PLUS Pee Wee Soccer 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM
Saturday 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM

Outdoor Winter Adventure

Winter time is a great time for some outdoor fun. Bundle up and come explore the YMCA woods where we will search for some of the year round resident of its woodlands and wetlands. On snowy winter days we will look for animal tracks in the snow and ice on the creek, build a snow man, or go sledding. For those days that are not fit for man nor beast, we will have fun in our indoor nature classroom learning about the critters who live there, performing science experiments, and much more.

Thursday 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM
Thursday 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
PLUS Swim 2:15 PM - 2:45 PM



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Eco-Discovery After School Club

Ages 9 years to 12 years

This club will trek on hikes through the woodlands and wetlands of the YMCA in search of wildlife. You may even hear the haunting sounds of a Great Horned Owl or a Screech Owl. On snowy winter days we will look for animal tracks in the snow, ice on the creek and pond, build a snowman, or go sledding. For those days that are not fit for man nor beast, we will have fun in our indoor Environmental Education classroom learning about the critters who live there, conducting cool experiments, and much more. Come dressed for the weather and bring a flashlight.

Tuesday 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

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Zoology For Kids Workshop

Ages 9 years to 12 years

Is your child a future zoologist or veterinarian? This class brings kids up close with the animals in the Environmental Education Center (and maybe a visiting critter) as they learn the proper way to care for some of its exotic and native critters.

Monday, 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM on 1/11, 1/25, 2/1, and 2/8

Saturday, 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM on 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, and 2/6

Boy & Girl Scout Badges

Ages 6 years to 12 years

Brownies, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Boy Scouts are invited to the Environmental Education Center to complete the requirements for a variety of environmental badges. Troops may schedule dates and times for classes led by our staff naturalists. For more information and prices, please contact Jean Zimmerman at x2405.

Eco-Birthday Parties

Come celebrate your big day at the YMCA. Party groups will explore our woods, wetlands, stream, and/or pond, perform science experiments, dissect owl pellets, or take part in a nature craft. Each party includes a visit with the animals in the Nature Center. We supply the party room, paper products and utensils, and party bags for each child. Contact Jean Zimmerman at x2408 for more details.

Family Nighttime Hikes

Ages 6 and up

Families are invited to join our naturalist for our evening walks this winter. We will search for the wildlife that is lurking at night in the YMCA woodlands and wetlands and learn that these animals are nothing to fear. Meets in the Environmental Education Center. Pre-registration is required. Bring a flashlight.

January 11 Owl Prowl 6:45 PM - 8:00 PM

February 18 Nighttime Critters 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM

Full Members: \$5

Program Members: \$8

YMCA Earth Service Corps (YESC)

This national YMCA program, for grades 9-12 and Jr. program for grades 6-8, focuses on Environmental Education. Teens get involved in local environmental and wildlife service projects, take part in organizing YMCA special events, and participate in day hikes, adventure sports, and overnight trips to state forests and wildlife refuges. They'll also explore the many environmental-related careers. For more information, visit umly.org/umly/teens.

Weekly meetings at Upper Main Line YMCA:

Tuesdays 7:00-8:00 PM

Annual Fee (2009-2010 school year)

Full member: \$55 Non-member: \$80

YESC Winter Trips

Hawk Mountain

Saturday, December 26 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

YESC Member: \$35.00

Frost Valley YMCA

Friday, February 26 through Sunday, February 28

YESC Member: \$200.00



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