

Below is our **SUMMER LEARNING & EXPLORING** schedule for all **kids** and **families!**

**CIRCLE** A FEW GOOD **DATES** AND **PUT US** ON YOUR **FRIDGE!**

**Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> 11am CAN I REALLY EAT THAT WEED?** - identify and learn about plants that are yummy!  
Meet at KNC's entrance. Instructors: Liz and Mikayla. All ages with **NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**

**Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup> 11am GUIDED SCAVENGER HUNT-** hike thru the shady and sunny prairie to see what we can find! Meet at KNC's entrance. Instructors: Liz and Mikayla. All ages **NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**

**Friday, June 18, 11a.m MAKE A TERRARIUM!** - Learn about habitats and ecosystems by building your own!  
**BE ADVISED: YOU MUST REGISTER ONLINE PLEASE** at [www.genevalakeconservancy.org](http://www.genevalakeconservancy.org).  
**Meet at** Rohner Story Circle. **Ages 5 and up.** Instructors: Mikayla, Maddie and Liz.

**Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup> 11am BARKING UP THOSE TREES!** - learn to identify some common trees using bark and leaves. Meet at KNC's entrance. Instructors: Liz and Mikayla. All ages with **NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**

**Thursday, July 1<sup>st</sup> 11am MAKE MUD ART** - come to our homemade mud art class! We'll talk about soil then make our own mud and help mix in different colors to paint with on art easels to take home! **Wear OLD clothes !!!!!**  
**Meet at** Rohner Story Circle. **REGISTER ONLINE PLEASE** at [www.genevalakeconservancy.org](http://www.genevalakeconservancy.org). **Ages 5 and up.**  
Instructors: Mikayla, Maddie and Liz

**Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup> 11 am OUT ON THE BOARDWALK** - guided hike through nature to learn about the diverse landscape at Kishwaukee Nature Conservancy. Meet at KNC's entrance. Instructors: Liz and Mikayla. All ages with **NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED!** **HEY ALL YOU PARENTS:** Be prepared with an ATV-like stroller or a sling.

**Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup> 11am USE MICROSCOPES TO EXPLORE** Receive your own necklace microscope and go in search of the tiniest mosses, crystals and leaves! We'll practice taking photos with our microscopes and learn all about why scientists use microscopes to look at bug and plants. Enter your best photos in our photo contest.  
**Meet at** Rohner Story Circle. **REGISTER ONLINE PLEASE** at [www.genevalakeconservancy.org](http://www.genevalakeconservancy.org). **Ages 5 and up.**  
Instructors: Mikayla, Maddie, and Liz.

**Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> 11am POISONOUS PLANTS & PREDATORS** - water hemlocks, poison ivy and coyotes --oh my! Meet at KNC's entrance. Instructors: Liz and Mikayla. All Ages (but 5 and up suggested). **Prepare to hike!**  
All ages with **NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**

**Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup> 11am A BUG'S LIFE** - come talk about bugs with us! Bugs like crickets, ants, and caterpillars are important for our ecosystems. We'll talk about all the benefits of these creepy crawlers and find a few cuter "modeling" bugs to draw on our art easels! Meet at Rohner Story Circle. **REGISTER ONLINE PLEASE** at [www.genevalakeconservancy.org](http://www.genevalakeconservancy.org). **Ages 6 to 12 years of age please!** Instructors: Mikayla, Maddie, and Liz.

**Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup> 11am SUPER SUNNY CLASS** for all you sun worshipping prairie lovers! Activities are centered around the sun, wind, earth, and our wonderful earth (**backup classes planned in case it's overcast**).  
Meet at KNC's entrance. Instructors: Liz and Mikayla. All ages with **NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**

**Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup> 11am WILDFLOWER HUNT** - identify wildflowers! Take a scavenger hunt throughout the conservancy then take flowers back to our nature center for arts and crafts! **Meet at** Rohner Story Circle.  
**REGISTER ONLINE PLEASE** at [www.genevalakeconservancy.org](http://www.genevalakeconservancy.org). **Only age 5 and older children please!**  
Instructors: Mikayla, Maddie and Liz.

**Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup> 11 am TREES AND THEIR BIRDS** - identify many trees and the birds that call their branches home! Draw trees or birds then wander through the habitat. Meet at KNC's entrance. Instructor: Liz  
All ages with **NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**

**Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup> 11 am FLOWER POWER** - identify the most beautiful flowers reaching their peak in late summer! So much color, so many smells, and so much to look at! Meet at KNC's entrance. Instructor: Liz  
All ages with **NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**

Of course our classes are free, but some require registration of at least 24 hours prior. We have a "**SUGGESTED DONATION**" of \$5.00 per family (for our instructor's benefit), but please donate only what you can --even if it's just a smile-- or your time! For more information, please call (773) 245-6856

--OR--

Please email [www.kishkids.education@Gmail.com](mailto:www.kishkids.education@Gmail.com) for (any & all), questions regarding classes that specifically say **NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED** so that we can get back to you *without any phone tag*.

**Note:** for "All ages" classes, parents should be prepared to carry or stroll younger ones if necessary!