



Preschool Program Information

- Programs are now offered on two separate dates as listed. Join us on the day that works best for you!
- Programs are designed for preschool children who can participate in the learning activities.
- A parent/guardian must be present with his or her children at all times.
- Programs begin promptly at the stated time, and last for approximately one hour. Please arrive early.
- If Liberty schools are canceled due to inclement weather, MLTNS will be closed that day.
- To maximize your child's experience during our program, we prefer children of an age outside the specified age range not attend.
- In addition to our Preschool Programs, we have a number of public programs throughout the year which are suitable for families.
- Program dates are subject to change.

What to Bring & How to Dress

- Rain or shine, outdoor exploration is a part of each program. Wear long pants, and a coat and hat, as the weather warrants.
- Everyone should wear shoes that completely enclose the foot. Tennis shoes or boots are required. Sandals, crocs®, and water shoes are not allowed.



2017 Program Schedule

Amazing Eagles - January

Wed 4 \ 10-11 am

A program all about eagles!

Winter Birds - January

Wed 25 \ 10-11 am or Sat 28 \ 11-12 pm

Investigate the names of some of our common birds and their calls. Make a bird feeder craft to take home.



Animal Valentines - February

Tues 14 \ 10-11 am

A Valentine's Day program looking at how animals attract one another in nature.



Mad Scientist - February

Fri 10 \ 10-11 am or Sat 11 \ 11-12 pm

Kids will participate in fun, hands-on science demonstrations. They'll learn about the scientific method and how scientists use it to predict and observe what happens in experiments. We will also use science to make a slimy craft.



Happy Hoppers - March

Wed 15 \ 1-2 pm or Sat 18 \ 11-12pm

The Nature Sanctuary is starting to "hop" with frogs and toads. We'll meet some amphibious friends, take a hike to listen to their calls, and make a froggy craft!



Radical Reptiles - April

Fri 14 \ 1-2 pm or Sat 15 \ 11-12 pm

Learn about the scaly, crawly, slithering, world of reptiles! Meet plenty of live reptilian creatures and make a cold-blooded craft!



Register for EGADS Summer Camp in April. Members may register in March!

Flowers for May Showers - May

Wed 10 \ 1-2pm or Sat. 13 \ 11-12pm

Come garden with us! We'll visit the children's garden and we'll plant miniature gardens to take home!

Children will get into the water during the programs with water drops 💧💧.

Dig into Dinos 🦕 - June

Fri 23 \ 10-11am or Sat 17 \ 11-12pm

Enjoy some prehistoric fun as we learn about dinosaurs! Get hands on with real fossils and go on an actual fossil hunt in Rush Creek!



Missouri Oddities - July

Wed 19 \ 10-11am or Sat 15 \ 11-12pm

Did you know Missouri waters are inhabited by jellyfish or that not all lizards have legs? Come learn more about bizarre creatures of Missouri in this brand new class!

Six Legged Swimmers 🐛 - August

Fri 18 \ 10-11am or Sat. 19 \ 11-12pm

We'll learn about all sorts of insects and spiders that inhabit the waters of Missouri. Get hands on with bugs and catch and release a few as we splash in rush creek.

Butterfly Bonanza - September

Wed 13 \ 10-11am or Sat 23 \ 11-12:30pm

Learn about Monarch butterflies and the other butterflies of the Sanctuary. Try your hand at catching a few!



Fall Fishing Day - September

Fri 22 \ 10:00 - 11:00

Come catch and release fishing in our pond on one of the few days of the year it is allowed at the Nature Sanctuary!

Fall Finds - October

Fri 13 \ 10-11am or Sat 14 \ 11 -12pm

The leaves have begun to fall and the wind grows cold. We'll look at the wonders and happenings of fall.

Creepy Crawly Cool - October

Wed 18 \ 10-11am

A Halloween program featuring spooky creatures!



Let's Talk Turkey - November

Wed 8 \ 10-11am or Sat 11 \ 11-12

A program all about turkeys!



Animal Tracks and Signs - December

Fri 8 \ 10-11pm or Sat 9 \ 11-12pm

Come learn about animal tracks and feel the pelts of the animals that leave them behind. We'll take a hike to search for signs of animal life!



Christmas Critters - December

Wed 13 \ 10-11am

A Christmas program featuring different holiday critters

Purpose

Preschoolers too wild for you? Let them learn to be REALLY WILD! Martha Lafite Thompson Nature Sanctuary offers monthly programs to introduce preschool students to the natural world.

This series of fun programs is filled with valuable environmental experiences where children learn about the natural world firsthand.



What Ages Can Take Part?

The programs are designed for children ages 3 to 6. All children must be accompanied by an adult. In order to maximize your child's learning experience we recommend no more than two adults per child.



Program Prices

\$5/child or \$10/Family; and accompanying adult
MLTNS Member: \$3 or \$5; and accompanying adult

How to Register

Call (816) 781-8598
Note: Our programs fill quickly, so please register your child in advance. Limit 20 children per program.

Group Program Option

If you would like to schedule your own program, we would love to have you!

Visit www.NatureSanctuary.com for other Program Guides to find a program of interest, or call for information and scheduling! (816)781-8598.



Program Length	Minimum Fee (Up to 13 individuals)	Fee per additional individual
1-1.5 Hour	\$65.00	\$5.00
2 Hour	\$80.00	\$6.00
3 Hour	\$90.00	\$7.00

Cancellation: 15 days required for an 80% refund. \$25 fee to reschedule. MLTNS will cancel only for extreme weather. [Please call for availability of last minute programs, no member discounts for last minute.]

Preschool

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Nature Sanctuary
Membership Levels*

As a member, you will receive benefits such as:

- The Sanctuary, our newsletter
- discounts on all public programs
- 10% off gift shop items
- member-only gift shop sales
- special member-only events

Individual Privileges

Ladybug	\$20 - 34
Coneflower	\$35 - 49

Family Privileges

Bluebird	\$50 - 74
Bluestem	\$75 - 124
Monarch **	\$125 - 249
Kingfisher	\$250 - 499
Sycamore	\$500 - 749
Bobcat	\$750 - 999
Martha's Circle	\$1000+

****To optimize your donation and assistance to the Sanctuary, please consider a Monarch Membership Level (\$125).**

Take a look at our other programs!

- Scout Programs
- School Program
- Adult Lecture Series
- E.G.A.D.S. Summer Camp
- Birthday Parties
- Special Events

Preschool Program Guide 2017



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