

Lake Metigoshe

Outdoor Learning Center



Program Offerings:

Beaver Ecology: Discover the many adaptations these engineers have that assist them in building their lodges, dams, canals and scent mounds that they need for survival. On a hike, investigate to see what they've been up to at the park.

Birds of a Feather: Investigate how beaks and feet can be used as clues to identify what birds eat and where they live. See how many birds you know by call or sight! You'll be surprised at what you already know!

Canoeing: Learn basic water safety and canoeing skills. Afterwards set out on School Section Lake for a guided adventure. All participants are subject to liability waivers. Equipment is provided.

Cross Country Skiing: Hit the trails to see a winter wonderland after some basic instruction that will assist you with gliding, turning, stopping and falling! Equipment is provided.

Ecology Games: Understand basic ecologic concepts in a fun, fast-paced and creative outdoor setting that emphasize concepts such as predator-prey, web of life, limiting factors and human responsibility.

Exoskeletons (Insects): Catch the buzz as to what it means to be an exoskeleton by taking an up close look at these creepy crawlies as well as their characteristics and adaptations.

Freshwater Ecology: Grab a dip net and put on waders as we'll be exploring a wetland. Equipment provided. It's recommended to wear old clothes and shoes, so is bringing an extra set.

Night Hike: Experience what adaptations are needed for nocturnal animals to survive after dark.

Orienteering: Find your way here to learn about maps and compasses and then test your skills!

Outdoor Living Skills: Work with nature, not against it. Develop essential survival skills needed for spending time in the wilderness.

Owls: Discover a variety of adaptations owls have, dissect an owl pellet and identify which owls are here in North Dakota.

Pioneer Life: Step back in time to experience the ingenuity and hard work of early Americans through butter making, tinkering and games!

Project Planet Earth: Explore methods of environmental degradation and discuss some possible solutions.

Small Mammals: Identify mammalian characteristics and explore various small mammal species.

Snowshoeing: Strap on a pair of snowshoes and enjoy the Turtle Mountains. Along the way, discover the scenic beauty of the area as well as some possible tracks and scats!

Total Team: Increase your groups' abilities to communicate and interact through interactive fun demonstrations and activities.

Tremendous: Embark on a tour of the different species of botanicals in ND as well as the characteristics that them unique. Identify various leaf shapes, arrangements and a few edibles as well.

Turtle Mountain Hike: Take a guided hike to see, hear, feel and even taste what the park has to offer!

Vital Signs: Discover tracks and traces that animals leave behind in their habitats!

Weather You Want It or Not: Storm into weather fronts, clouds and other meteorological phenomena created by nature!

Wild About Wildlife: Put the wild in wildlife! Identify skins and skulls as well as scats and tracks!

Wild Edibles: Acquire knowledge and appreciation of safely identifying edible plants. Depending upon the time of year, get a taste of it as well!

Wildflowers: Get introduced to a variety of flowering plants as well as their lifecycles, parts, seed adaptations and their place in a dichotomous key.

Winter Ecology: Investigate as to how various animals and plants prepare for winter and identify some adaptations they have that assist them in surviving it.