



2021
Week 9
2-3rd & 4-5th Graders
LOCATION: Peck Farm Park 4038 Kaneville Road, Geneva, IL

Cell Phone during program times (630) 862-0695

Main Line (630)- 232-4542

Greetings!

AM camp 8:30am-12pm

PM camp 12pm-3:30pm



Notes from the Nature Camp Coyote Director

For the final week, campers will get to focus on **Plenty of Prairies!** Campers will explore the secret life of wildflowers, how to safely collect insects, and visit the Butterfly House. Two days are designated hiking days, so please check the schedule on the next page for details!

Remember water bottles and snacks!
Bring a mask please!

Trail Sign Scavenger Hunt

1. Send a sack snack for your camper if they are signed up for the AM camp **OR** PM camp. No lunch is provided nor is it scheduled to be held, so be sure your camper eats after or before camp. I
2. If they are signed up for both the AM **AND** PM camp for the week, please send them with 2 sack snacks and a sack lunch and they will have time to eat lunch. Please be sure it is peanut free.
3. Please make sure you pack sunscreen and bug spray. Be sure it is labeled. Sprayable sunscreen is preferred as it is easier for kids to apply.
4. Also make sure your camper wears gym shoes with socks and comfortable clothing they (and you) do not mind getting dirty. We have water stations to refill water bottles, so please send your camper with a reusable water bottle with their name on it.
5. It will be warm, as always, so we highly recommend campers bring a bandana or microfleece of some kind to get wet so they can use it to keep cool!



T-shirts will be given out early in the week, so please have your camper wear their camp t-shirt on Wednesday and/or Fridays!



Drop off & Pick Up



Home bases are established per group. 2-3 graders are to be dropped off and picked up at the **3-Sided Barn**.

The 4-5th graders are to be dropped off and picked up at the **3-Sided Barn as well this week**. A map is uploaded to the website for you to orientate yourself of the space. Signs will be up on the property directing you for the first day.

Sometimes, the 2-3 and 4-5 graders will be merged, and if that happens they will be in the 3-Sided Barn and following the 2-3rd grade schedule.

Fishing

Recap of Week 4 Outdoor Skills!

Campers set up tents, explored the trails using rock and stick markers, did some team building and plenty of water games this week! It was full of energy and joy regardless of the heat. Slip and slide and water games were very welcomed this week!



**Sometimes these groups merge.
We will follow 2-3rd Grade Schedule this week •**

This Week at a Glance

2-3 Grader Campers & 4-5th Grade Campers

Week 9	Monday—8/2	Tuesday—8/3	Wednesday—8/4	Thursday—8/5	Friday—8/6
Plenty of Prairies	Secret Life of Wildflowers Hike Day	Collecting Incredible Insects	Prairie Mammals and Birds	"How to" on Hiking Hike Day	Insect Hotels! Butterfly House Visit



Contact Us!

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Lava Crossing, a Team Building Activity!

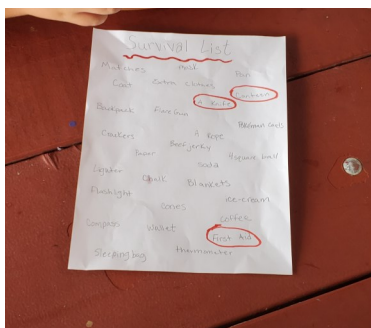


Mask Decorating

Remember do a Tick Check!

For more information, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on Ticks at <https://www.cdc.gov/ticks/index.html>.

Survival List Discussion



Reminders!

- EBLASTS with updated calendars may be sent to registered participants as themes are **subject to change due to weather**.
- Registered participants will receive weekly newsletters links via email.
- Schedule is subject to change pending IDPH guidelines.
- **Hiking Days** mean campers will take to the trails for 30min or longer.
- **Water Days** mean campers should be ready to get wet, wearing water shoes and have a change of clothes or towel to dry off. Water days are typically for the possibility to get wet when doing pond dipping. There may be times campers will utilize the water feature at Hawk's Hollow or play water games. You'll be notified with an email blast.
- Please have your child bring a proper mask. Masks are required for any indoor activities, but not required when outside. A proper face mask is one that aligns with CDC guidelines here: [https:// www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/preventgetting-sick/about-face-coverings.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/preventgetting-sick/about-face-coverings.html)

