

2019 Spring Programs and Events



NATURE CENTER

A LE SUEUR COUNTY PARK

SPRING FLING FUNDRAISER

Show your support by attending our largest fundraiser of the year at the Montgomery Legion. Includes dinner, silent auction, and live auction. More info available online at neycenter.org.

Saturday, May 18th 5:30-9p

FLOWERS AND FEATHERS

Explore and identify migratory birds and budding wildflowers on the same guided hike! \$3/member or \$5/non-member; \$9/member family of 3+ or \$15/non-member family of 3+. All ages.

Saturday, May 4th 9-11a

MAPLE SYRUP TOURS

Learn about and participate in the maple syruping process. Tap trees, collect sap, and taste a sample. \$3/member or \$5/non-member. All ages.

Saturday, March 9th 1-2:30p
Saturday, March 23rd 10-11:30a

SCOUT PROGRAMS

Scout groups are invited to join us for these exciting adventures. \$5/scout. Ages 5-18. Supervisory adults may attend for free.

Saturday, March 23rd 12:30-2p: Maple Syruping
Saturday, May 27th 10-11:30a: Bird ID Hike

MEMBERS ONLY - STAR PARTY

Learn about the night sky with the Minnesota Astronomical Society. Free for NNC members. New memberships available. All ages.

Thursday, March 9th 5-8:30p (No RSVP required)

NATURAL WONDERS

Adults and preschoolers enjoy time together with crafts, stories, and outdoor activities. \$5/child. Ages 3-6 plus an adult. Register through Le Sueur Henderson Community Education.

Tuesday, March 19th 10-11a: Maple Syruping
Tuesday, April 16th 10-11a: Turtle Tales
Tuesday, May 7th 10-11a: May Flowers

HOMESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Programs designed just for homeschool classes. \$5/student. Ages 5-18. Supervisory adults may attend for free.

Tuesday, March 19th 1-2:30p: Maple Syruping
Tuesday, April 25th 10-11:30a: Bird ID Hike

EDUCATOR'S WORKSHOP (K-12)

Participants receive instruction in the Project WILD curriculum including dozens of fun, hands-on activities for learning about wildlife and the outdoors. Includes a K-12 Activity Guide with 144 different activities, 5 CEUs, and lunch. Register by March 21st.

Saturday, April 6th 9a-2:30p

NEY SENIOR LEARNING SERIES

Learn about a new topic each month as we explore local wildlife, history, and conservation issues. Catered lunch included. \$10/member or \$12/non-member. Ages 50+. Must register one week in advance.

Thursday, March 21st 12-1:30p: Maple Syruping
Thursday, April 18th 12-1:30p: Bee Keeping
Thursday, May 16th 12-1:30p: Beginner Birding

Reservations required two days prior unless otherwise noted in the description.

Sign up online, in person, or over the phone.

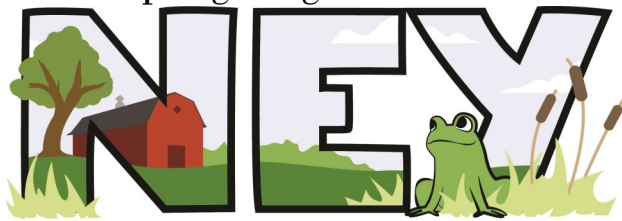


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CARVING CLUB

Participants receive hands on lessons regarding the fundamentals of wood carving from talented instructor, Ollie Hietkamp. \$3/member or \$5/non-member. Ages 12+. New participants must register one week in advance.

Sunday, March 24th 1-3p

Sunday, April 28th 1-3p

Sunday, May 26th 1-3p

READING CLUB

Read a new nature-themed book each season. Upon completion of the book, discuss your opinions and your insights with the group. Snacks and beverages provided. \$3/member or \$5/non-member. Ages 12+.

DATE TBD

GEOCACHING EGG HUNT

Learn the basics of geocaching and use your new skills to search for eggs hidden along the trails. All equipment provided. \$5/member or \$8/non-member; \$15/member family of 3+ or \$24/non-member family of 3+. Ages 5+.

Saturday, April 20th 1-3p

OFF-SITE PROGRAMS

Maple Syruping Demo: Kings Path Senior Living Thurs., March 7th 10-10:30a (No RSVP required)

Fantastic Flyers Library Storytime: St. Peter Library Friday, April 12th 1:30-2:15p (No RSVP required)

GIRL SCOUT BADGE DAY

Discover where science could be hiding in your everyday life! Girl Scouts (Brownies) will unleash their inner scientists through fun, hands on experiments. \$15/scout. Register by April 12th through the Girl Scouts River Valleys website.

Saturday, May 4th 1-3:30p

YOUTH BIRDING CLUB

Learn about bird identification techniques and search for different bird species with binoculars and a spotting scope. All equipment provided. \$9/member or \$15/non-member includes all three sessions. Ages 8-18.

Tuesday, April 30th 4-6p

Tuesday, May 7th 4-6p

Tuesday, May 14th 4-6p

GROUP FIELD TRIPS

The Ney Nature Center offers customized programs for groups including schools, scout troops, homeschool co-ops, and 4H clubs. Popular activity options include archery, pond studies, geocaching, survival skills, bird identification, snowshoeing, wagon rides, and more! For more information, send an initial email to josh@neycenter.org.

VOLUNTEERING

The Ney Nature Center is always looking for individuals and groups interested in volunteering. For more information, send an initial email to info@neycenter.org.

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