Red Wing Community Education and Recreation

Summer 2020 JULY Park Naturalist Programs

Hiking Program

Prairie Hike
Erin Augustin (Aadalen)
This moderate hike around the prairies will last about 90 minutes, and follow trails over small hills and uneven terrain. We will identify summer wild-flowers and learn about the prairie ecosystem. Wear sturdy hiking shoes, bring water, sunscreen and bug spray. Dogs welcome, but must be leashed. This hike is limited to 9 participants, and each hiker will be spaced out as we hike to accommodate social dis-tancing guidelines. Meet at the Lower Quarry at Me-morial Park.

7198-20S1 Tu, July 14
7-8:30 PM
No Charge
Memorial Park – Lower Quarry

As a community, COVID-19 drastically changed our summer plans, but that doesn't mean summer fun is can-celed. Ready, Set, Red Wing! is a collaborative effort between local organizations and the City of Red Wing to provide residents with ways to get involved with all that our community has to offer, whether that's exploring the great outdoors or the local art scene, in safer, socially-distanced ways. Check out what local organizations have planned at:

https://www.red-wing.org/994/Ready-Set-Red-Wing

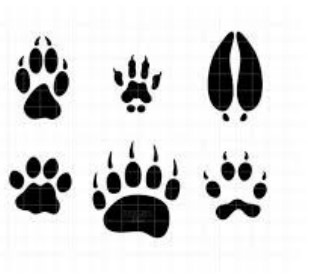
Have you picked up (or downloaded) and started your Ready, Set, Red Wing! activity book? This book is full of activities and ideas to help you get outside, get active, get creative, and learn new things.

A copy can be downloaded at the link above.

Youth & Family Programs

Amazing Animal Tracks, Ages 5 - 12 w/adult, 13+
Erin Augustin (Aadalen)
Learn all about animal tracks, where to find them, how to identify them, and even make your own plaster of paris animal track cast to take home. Class is two hours, including an hour-long hike to look for animal tracks. We will be hiking on moderate trails, with some small hills and uneven terrain. Please wear sturdy hiking shoes and bring sunscreen, water, and bug spray. If you're able, bring a container to transport your plaster track safely home. Make sure to register each person attending, as class size is limited per state requirements. Meet at the Lower Quarry at Memorial Park.

7196-20S1 F, July 10
9 - 11 AM
No Charge
Memorial Park – Lower Quarry



7196-20S2 F, July 10
12 - 2 PM
No Charge
Memorial Park – Lower Quarry

Orienteering, Ages 5 - 12 w/adult, 13+
Erin Augustin (Aadalen)
Learn valuable map and compass skills while participating in an orienteering chal-lenge at A.P. Anderson Park! Learn how to use a compass, set a bearing, and count paces. Then grab your clipboard and clues and see if you can complete the chal-lenge course on your own! This course requires some basic math and reading skills, so younger children will be most successful when accompa-nied by an adult or older family member. Make sure to regis-ter each person attending, as class size is limited per state requirements. Meet at AP Anderson Park, at the shelter by the playground in the back of the park.

7199-20S1 W, July 15
1 - 3 PM
No Charge
AP Anderson Park – Shelter by playground in back of park

Let's Go Fly a Kite, Ages 5 - 12 w/adult, 13+
Erin Augustin (Aadalen)
Build your very own kite! Materials will be provided. After the kites are built, we will take a short walk out to the ball fields behind the high school to try our hand at fly-ing our new kites! Make sure to register each person attending, as class size is lim-ited per state requirements. Enter Red Wing High School through door #10A.

7200-20S1 Th, July 30
10 - 11:30 AM
No Charge
RWHS J110

7200-20S2 Th, July 30
1 - 2:30 PM
No Charge
RWHS J110

Jr. Naturalist Day Camp, Completed grades 2 - 4
Erin Augustin (Aadalen)
Join the Red Wing Park Naturalist for some outdoor fun exploring the local natural areas around Red Wing. Learn about wildlife, plant life, and how our actions impact our environment. Create projects to take home and receive activities to do with your family at home! A trans-portation waiver will be emailed prior to the class and can be returned at the first class.

7189-20S1 Tu-W, Aug. 11-12
9 AM-3 PM
$30 for 2 classes
RWHS– J108