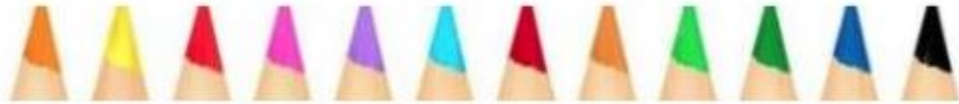


# Wilderness Science Center Summer Environmental Workshop



## **Junior Naturalist Training at Wilderness Science Center**

Fifth and sixth grade students have an opportunity to learn as a Wilderness Science Center Junior Naturalist. To fulfill that role, students will engage in many outdoor skills while studying ecology, biology, and environmental science. Students will learn to identify Kansas plants and animals, their special adaptations, and examine how they interact with each other at the Wilderness Science Center. The activities will include reading the land by looking for clues, interpreting their findings, and drawing conclusions about the flora and fauna of Kansas. Students will have the option to return the week of June 21<sup>st</sup> to help with a 1-2 session for one day.

Grade: 5-6  
Time: 8:30-11:30 a.m.  
Fee: \$80  
Dates: June 14-17  
Course# **ESSES1**

## **Exploring Kansas Habitats at Wilderness Science Center**

Students will engage in a variety of outdoor activities exploring nature by studying the three main habitats at the WSC: forest, wetland, and prairie. Hands-on activities will energize and enhance their experiences. Students will be interacting with nature through observations, journaling, collecting, recording, measuring, graphing, and hiking. This is an opportunity for students to practice and apply many of their science skills through an authentic outdoor learning experience.

Grades: 3-4  
Time: 8:30-11:00 a.m.  
Fee: \$80  
Dates: June 14-17  
Course# **ESSES2**

## **Exploring Kansas Habitats at Wilderness Science Center**

Students will participate in a variety of activities that increase awareness and appreciation for the natural environment. Students will have an opportunity to investigate the prairie, study the forest, learn about the wetlands, and work in the WSC's butterfly garden while studying the garden's flowers and insects.

Grades: 1-2  
**AM Session**  
Time: 8:30-11:30 a.m.  
Fee: \$80  
Dates: June 21-24  
Course# **ESSES5**

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Grades: 1-2  
**PM Session**  
Time: 1:00-4:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$80  
Dates: June 21-24  
Course: **ESSES6**

The district will continue to employ appropriate COVID-19 mitigation practices during summer programs for safe learning environments including, wearing masks/face coverings, social distancing (when possible), temperature screenings, enhanced cleaning/sanitization practices and more.

**Please note that sessions are planned on a 2-year rotation so returning  
Students are offered new learning experiences each year**