



Wilderness Science Center Summer Environmental Workshop



Junior Naturalist Training at Wilderness Science Center

Fourth and fifth grade students have an opportunity to learn as a Wilderness Science Center Junior Naturalist. To fulfill that role, students will study ecology and 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 next week to help with K-1 session for one day.

Grade: 5-6

Time: 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Dates: June 1-4

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: 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Dates: June 1-4

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.

Dates: June 8-11

Course# **ESSES5**

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

PM Session

Time: 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Dates: June 8-11

Course: **ESSES6**

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