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## **“Fireside Fridays” Returns to Wehr Nature Center** *Evening Nature Program Designed for Families*

Franklin, WI (June 24, 2014) – “Fireside Fridays,” twilight nature-discovery programs for families and friends, will be offered three evenings this summer at Wehr Nature Center, 9701 W. College Ave. in Whitnall Park.

Each program will immerse participants in a nature topic with a discussion and short walk through the natural communities within Wehr’s 200 acres. Programs close with families and friends gathered around the fire pit to continue the discussion and to enjoy conversation and campfire treats.

The two-hour, family-friendly programs are recommended for ages 5 and up. All programs start at 7:30 p.m. Registration by the Wednesday before the program is suggested.

July 11, the first program, “Howling at the Moon” will reveal moon facts and moon myths. The evening’s hike will be lit by the full moon.

July 25, “Twilight Travelers” will look at animals that are active during twilight. Hiking Wehr’s trails will provide the opportunity to see examples such as deer and raccoon.

Aug. 8, “Night Flyers” will highlight bats, owls, flying squirrels, and other night fliers. Under the cover of darkness, their habitats will be explored.

Admission for Milwaukee County Residents is \$8 per person; Non-Milwaukee County Residents, \$10; Members of Friends of Wehr, \$6 per person. Parking is \$3 per car.

For more information, call Wehr Nature Center at (414) 425-8550 or visit [countyparks.com](http://countyparks.com)

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