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“Fireside Fridays” Series Returns to Wehr Nature Center *Firefly, Blue Moon Programs for Families*

Franklin, WI (June 24, 2015) – “Fireside Fridays,” twilight nature adventures for families, will be offered July 10 and 31, from 7-9 p.m. at Wehr Nature Center. The Nature Center is located at 9701 W. College Ave. in Whitnall Park.

During “Firefly Fun” and, at the end of the month, “Howling at the Moon,” participants will delve into the subject with a walk-and-talk along Wehr’s trails and will spend time around the fire pit for conversation and campfire treats.

At “Firefly Fun,” visitors will walk through the savanna and prairie to try to catch fireflies in bug boxes where they can be viewed up close before being released. Also in the prairie, participants will enjoy a rousing game of Firefly Flashlight. Back at the Visitor Center, children will make a small firefly craft to take home and will sit around the fire pit to make and eat s’mores and wash them down with “bug juice.”

On the evening of the only Blue Moon in 2015, “Howling at the Moon” will reveal moon facts and ponder moon myths. By the light of the second full moon of the month, kids will go a little crazy and let out their “inner-coyotes” as they look up at the night sky. Around the fire pit, participants will eat Campfire “Banana Moon” Boats.

The family-friendly programs are recommended for children age 5 and up. Registration by the Wednesday before the program is suggested.

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

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