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Twilight Nature-Adventure Series for Families Returns to Wehr Nature Center, July-September

Franklin, WI (July 11, 2016) – Fireside Fridays, twilight nature adventures for families, will be offered July 15, Aug. 12, and Sept. 16, from 7-9 p.m. at Wehr Nature Center, 9701 W. College Ave. in Whitnall Park.

Families are invited to delve into a new nature topic each month, explore Wehr’s trails, and spend time around the fire pit for stories, singing, conversation, and, of course, campfire treats. The program is recommended for ages 5 and up.

July’s program, Firefly Fun, will lead visitors on a walk through the savanna and prairie 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. Kids will wash down their campfire treats with “bug juice.”

The August program, Night Flyers, will focus on bats, moths, owls, and other fluttering and flying creatures of the night. On a short hike, participants will look for animal habitats and nighttime critters. The evening is rounded out with a game of Bat and Moth Tag.

September’s program, Full Moon Walk, will explore moon myths and ponder moon facts. By the light of the Harvest Moon, kids will go a little crazy and let out their “inner-coyotes” as they look up at the night sky.

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.

To register or for more information, call Wehr Nature Center at (414) 425-8550.

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