



Turtles- Not all reptiles are the same. All turtle shells are not the same either. Children will understand the differences

between turtle's shells as well as their habitat needs and food requirements.

Program # 573

Grade K-5

Day Thursday

Date April 20

Time 1:00-2:30pm

Cost \$6/child

Min/Max 10/25

Registration deadline is
April 13, 2017



Forest- Through investigations children will learn what qualities

comprise a forest. Examining deciduous trees will help answer the question- why animals need both dead and live trees.

Program # 574

Grade K-5

Day Thursday

Date May 18

Time 1:00-2:30pm

Cost \$6/child

Min/Max 10/25

Registration deadline is
May 11, 2017

All programs will be held at the Lake Katherine Environmental Learning Center. Reservations are required for all programs. Registration and payment must be made one week before the program by mail or in person.

Space is limited.

Min/Max class size: 10/25

Early registration is recommended.

For more information, please contact our

Naturalists at 708-361-1873

Email: Marian.sinkus@lakekatherine.org

Homeschool programs are 1.5 hours long.

Part of our time will be spent outdoors.

Please dress appropriately for the weather

(hats, boots, coats, raincoats, sunscreen and insect repellent, etc.)

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Cost: \$6.00/person

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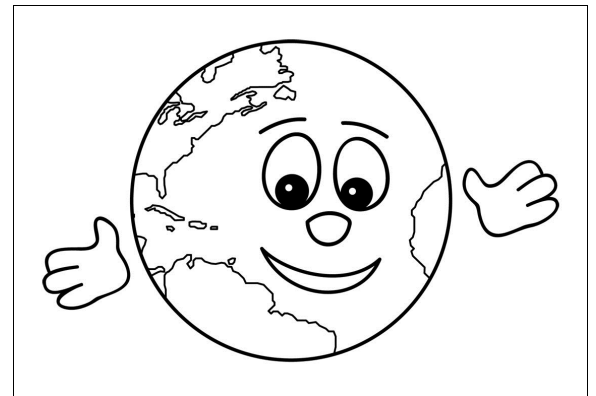
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Homeschool Days

at

Lake Katherine

January—May



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The mission of Lake Katherine Nature Center and Botanic Gardens is to

Connect people with nature.

By engaging the public with Lake Katherine and by applying current stewardship practices to this reclaimed land, we strive to create places that:

- * invite human interaction with natural spaces,
- * offer opportunities to learn about nature,
- * expand participation in and knowledge of good ecological practices,
- * and welcome recreation and reflection.

Home school days are offered at Lake Katherine Nature Center and Botanic Gardens. Homeschool days allow individual homeschool students to attend preselected programs. Only students of the grade-equivalent age for the programs offered will be registered. Registration and payment is required one week prior to the program date.

Organized homeschool groups of 10 or more age-appropriate students are encouraged to register for their own group field trip program. A designated member from your group can request programs by calling our naturalist. All registration forms and payment from the group must be turned in (in person at the nature center or mailed in) one week prior to the date chosen.

Lake Katherine's program refund policy is the Monday before the program.

For field trip reservations call:

Email:

**Marian.sinkus@lakekatherine.org
(708) 361-1873**

Monday—Friday 8:30 am—5 pm



Mammals-

Learning the unique characteristics of mammals through touch, children will handle mammal skulls and pelts comparing and contrasting their differences and similarities. Our outdoor walk will include looking for signs of mammals in our wooded area.

Program # 570

Grade K-5

Day Thursday

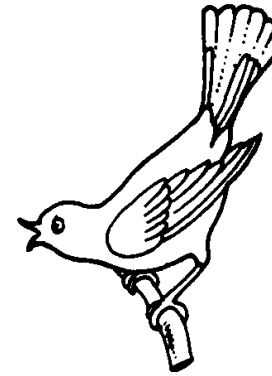
Date January 19

Time 1:00-2:30pm

Cost \$6/child

Min/Max 10/25

Registration deadline is
January 12, 2017



Birds- Children will examine bird feathers learning the different shapes, sizes and unique placement on birds. Through hands on activities children will understand the differences in bird beaks. Children will handle bird nests and learn of the materials utilized by several species.

Program # 571

Grade K-5

Day Thursday

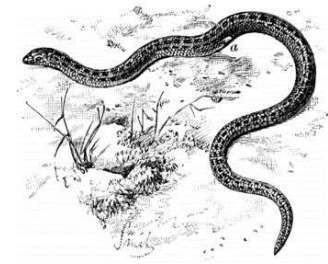
Date February 16

Time 1:00-2:30pm

Cost \$6

Min/Max 10/25

Registration deadline is
February 9, 2017



Snakes- Learn the characteristics of the reptile -

snake. Through a variety of activities children will understand the unique movements and habits of a few of our Illinois snakes. If the parents and children are willing a snake may be held.

Program # 572

Grade K-5

Day Thursday

Date March 16

Time 1:00-2:30pm

Cost \$6

Min/Max 10/25

Registration deadline is
March 9, 2017