

Education Program



Mission

Lussier Family Heritage Center is a multi-use, educational and interpretive facility serving a diverse population that provides opportunities for youth and adult learning, volunteerism, outdoor recreation and special events.

Location: W.G. Lunney Lake Farm County Park,
Madison, WI



Education Update

Beginning to transform the LFHC into a Land & Water Resource Center will allow us to create access to our parks and natural resources through education, training, volunteerism, career pathways, and ongoing engagement with our rural and urban communities.

2021 Overview





Conservation Art Contest 2021

Awarded 3 Dane
County Students
\$500 Scholarships



Get Outside!

- 2020 Dane County Initiative
 - Bridge Lake Point Waunona
 - Bayview
 - Vera Court
 - Goodman
 - Henry Vilas Zoo School
- Long-term engagement program
- Multiple Outdoor Experiences with the same students



Summer Field Trips



Aquatic
Adventure



Bike
Adventure



Fishing
Adventure



Animal
Survival



Prairie
Adventure

Summer Camp-Outs

- *Girls Inc. – Goodman Community Center*
- *Provide camping experiences for female identifying or non-binary youth*
- *4 sessions, 2 nights, 3 days, Lunney-Lake Farm*
- *10-15 per session*
- *Pilot Program*



Junior Naturalist

- Sponsored by American Family Insurance and the Foundation for Dane County Parks
- 7th – 9th Grade
- Focus point: exploring natural resources, data collection, and wildlife identification
- Two, 4-week sessions, 15 youth per session, June-August



Youth Environmental Leadership Experience – Hybrid Virtual/In-Person

Career Exploration, environmental care, and leadership development.

- 7 hours/ week over 5 weeks
- 11 & 12 Grade

Student Feedback:

- Did the YELE experience cause you to think about or see your community or outdoor spaces in new ways?

“Yes, I didn't know much about nature or plants stuff meaning their names or where they grow and so on but I loved being outside and It honestly gives me peace...”



Youth Volunteers for Conservation

- YV4C engages high school students throughout the school year (September - May) in monthly volunteer habitat conservation projects and outdoor activities. Volunteer workdays are scheduled monthly on Saturdays.
- YV4C Teen Leadership Council



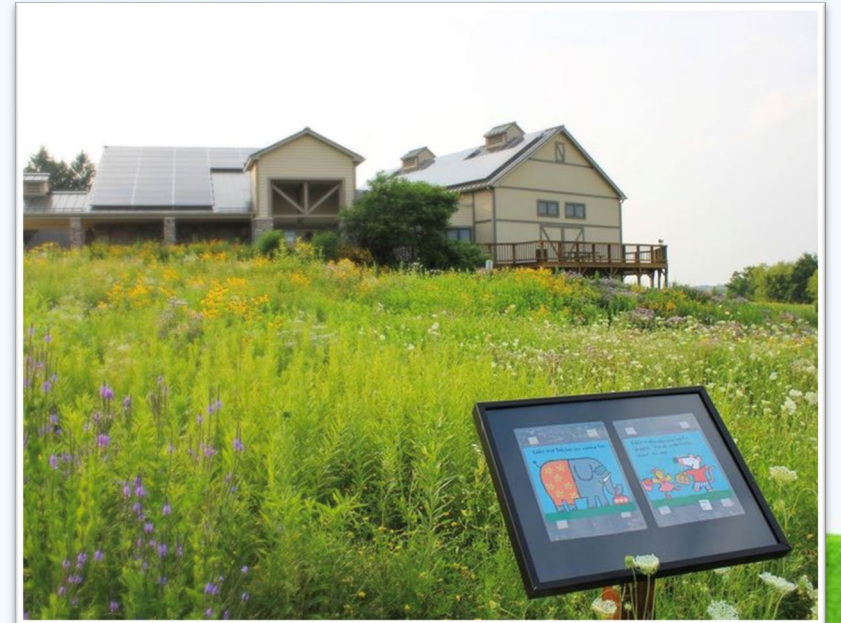
Public Events

- Art in the Park (2/month)
- Yoga in the Park (2/month)
- Presentations in the Park (weekly Thursdays)
- Movies in the Park (1/month)
- Learn To... Bike or Fish (weekly)
- StoryTime (weekly, 1-2/ month in Spanish)
- Guided Nature Walks (2/month)
- Prairie Work Days (Fridays, FOCSRA/ MAMGA)



Interpretation & Education Exhibits

- Install Sensory Garden (FOCSRA)
- Install Additional Pollinator Garden (MAMGA)
- Install Permanent StoryWalk® Exhibit
- Install Natural Play Area in Pine Trees
- FoDCP Restoration of E-Way Model Exhibit
- Planning for an Exhibit with DCHS, FOCSRA and Ho-Chunk Nation



Questions?

