

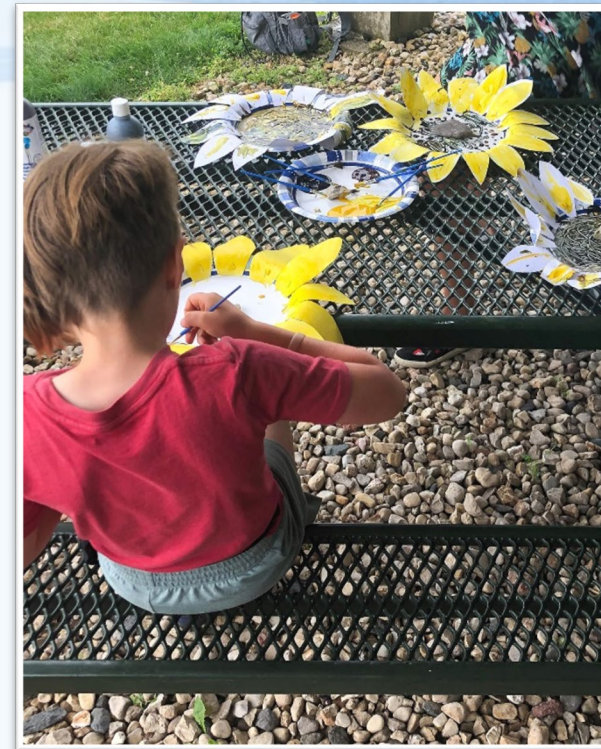
Education Program



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.

2021 Overview





Conservation Art Contest 2021

Awarded 3 Dane
County Students
\$500 Scholarships



Get Outside!

- 2021 Summer Program Participants
 - Bridge Lake Point Waunona
 - Bayview
 - Goodman
- Long-term engagement program
- Multiple Outdoor Experiences with the same students



Summer Field Trips



Aquatic
Adventure



Bike
Adventure



Fishing
Adventure



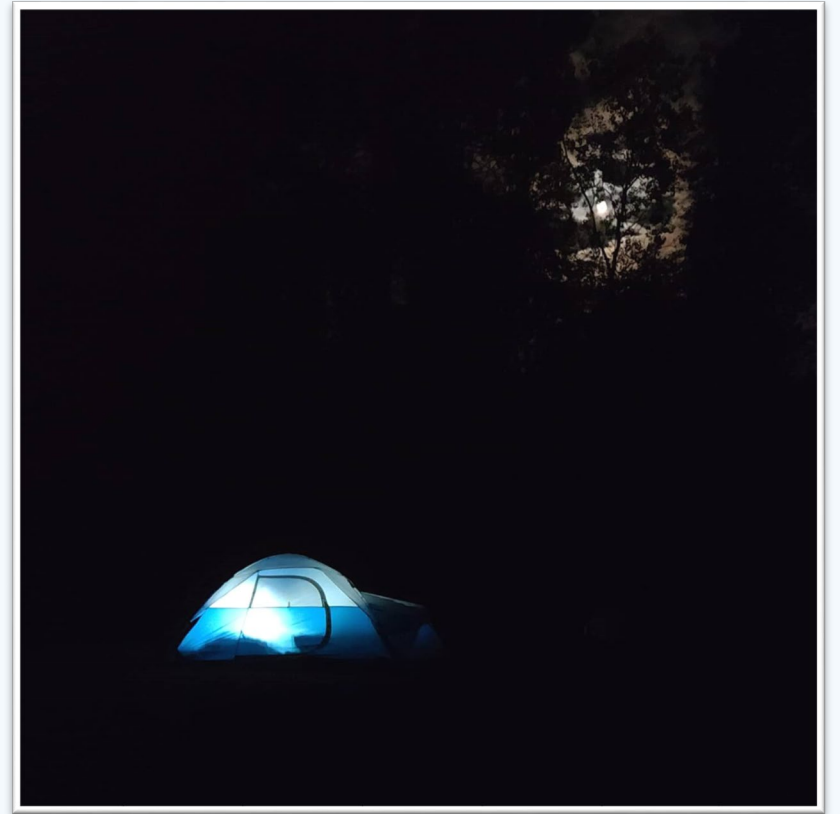
Animal
Survival



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



School's Out! Outdoor Adventure Days

- Various Dane County Parks
 - Partner with Friends Group if possible
- Provide school day-off program opportunities
- \$5/ child
- 2 hour sessions



Public Events

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



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
- Begin Planning for an Exhibit in Lunney-Lake Farm with DCHS and HoChunk Nation



LePine Room Updates



Questions?

