

Youth 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.

A stylized landscape illustration featuring rolling green hills in the foreground, a small tree with a brown trunk and purple and pink foliage on the left, and blue and white wavy hills in the background.

2021 Programming

Field Trips

- 5 different field trip options for summer 2021
- Ages K-8
- Bike Adventure
- Fishing Adventure
- Aquatic Adventure
- Prairie Adventure
- Animal Survival

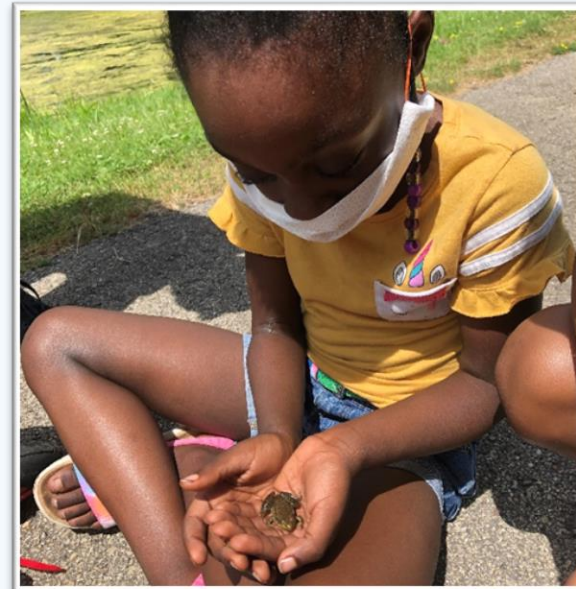
lussierheritagecenter.com/fieldtrips



Public Youth Adventure Programs

Ages K-8

- Bike Adventure
 - Offered Weekly Wednesday Afternoons
- Fishing Adventure
 - Offered Fridays at Jenni & Kyle Preserve



Get Outside!

- *Current Partners:*
 - Bridge Lake Point Waunona
 - Goodman Community Center
 - Vera Court (adding in)
 - Zoo School (HVZ)
 - Bayview (summer 2021)



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



Summer Camp-Outs

- Partnering with Goodman Community Center/ Girls Inc.
- Provide camping experiences for female identifying youth
- 4 sessions, 2 nights, 3 days, Lunney-Lake Farm
- Pilot Program – could lead into future programming at other group camps and Morton Forest utilizing the cabin
- Lead into “Learn to Camp” programs



Youth Environmental Leadership Experience

- 7-week hybrid virtual and in-person experience
- 15 teens, 11th & 12th grade
- 2020 YELE Reflection
 - “Reflecting on how the environment affects the people in the area has made me think about outdoor experiences in a different way that I was used to.”
 - YELE Participant



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)
- Story Time (weekly, 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 Archeological Exhibit in Lunney-Lake Farm with DCHS and HoChunk Nation



Questions?

