



Interpretive Programs for Youth Groups

*Looking for a fun way to meet badge requirements?
Trying to find a new activity for your youth group?*

Johnson County Park & Recreation District's interpretive programs provide interactive environmental and cultural educational experiences for youth. Come enjoy a day at the Park or invite us to your location.

FEE STRUCTURE

10% Discounts Now Offered for Johnson County Residents!
1st Price - County Residents • 2nd Price - Non-Residents
LIVE ANIMAL PROGRAMS CONDUCTED IN KANSAS ONLY

NATURE WALKS

(All Ages)

Experience the new growth of spring or the colorful beauty of autumn on a guided nature walk through Ernie Miller Nature Park. Our walks can be tailored for special interests and/or specific scout requirements.

1-45 min. walk

Ernie Miller Park 5-10 people - \$25/\$27
..... 11-15 people - \$30/\$33

Program available in Spring and Fall

HAYRIDES

(All Ages)

Enjoy the crisp autumn air by taking a hayride through Shawnee Mission Park or Heritage Park. Our hayrides conclude with a warm campfire where apple cider and marshmallows await you!

For more information call (913) 831-3359

1-hr. ride and 1-hr. campfire

Shawnee Mission or Heritage Park \$5.50 per person
Min: \$65

*Program available September,
October, & November.*

WILDLIFE WHO'S WHO

(Grade 4 & Up)

& WILDLIFE WEBS

(Grades K-3rd)

Meet a native amphibian, bird, and mammal in this 45-minute presentation. Participants will discover the unique needs and adaptations of these animals through this interactive, hands-on program. They will meet a relative of an animal who has been saved from extinction.



SNAKES ALIVE

(Grade 2 & Up)

There is nothing quite like a walk in the woods, until you hear the word "SNAKE."

Why is it that these creatures seem so terrifying?

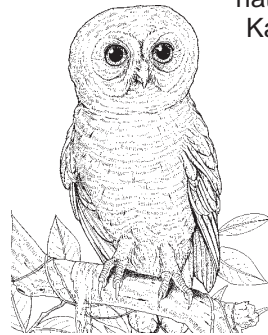
Could all the stories you have heard about snakes be true? Could you tell the difference between poisonous and non-poisonous species? Discover the facts and fallacies of these legless wonders of the natural world, as you meet several Kansas natives.



BIRDS OF PREY

(Grade 4 & Up)

By day or by night, out of the sky flies a rodent's nightmare, the birds of prey. Using their powerful talons, beaks and wings, they are some of nature's best hunters. Your group will see close-up live examples of these majestic raptors and their special adaptations.



WILDLIFE PRESENTATIONS

1-45 min. presentation

At Ernie Miller Nature Center 1-15 people - \$30/\$33

..... 16-35 people - \$37/\$41

At Your Location 1-35 people - \$51/\$56

Each Consecutive Session \$37/\$41

Outdoor Skills

ARCHERY CLINIC

(Grade 3 & Up)



Experience the challenging sport of archery at Ernie Miller Park. This clinic is designed to teach safety techniques and basic fundamentals of archery. Hands-on activities will allow children to develop their skills. Equipment is provided.

1-1 hr. clinic \$36/\$40

At Ernie Miller Park

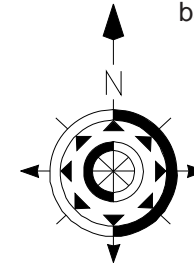
Maximum: 10 people

*Program available October,
November, March, April and May*

MAP AND COMPASS

(Grade 4 & Up)

Enjoy the fun and excitement of using a map and compass. In this class you will learn the basic parts of a compass and also the basics of reading a map. Combine the two through games and you will never get lost again.



1-1 hr. clinic \$34/\$37

At Ernie Miller Park

Maximum: 10 people

*Program available October,
November, March & April*

SURVIVAL HIKE

(Grades 1st & Up)

Do you have the "right stuff" to survive? Using the power of imagination and real physical challenges, participants will problem-solve as they hike through Ernie Miller Park. Emphasis will be on map reading, teamwork, decision-making and staying safe outdoors.

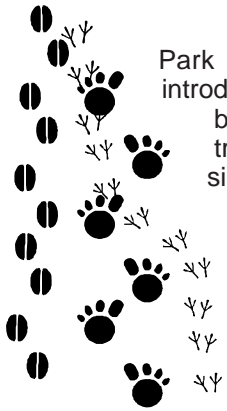


1-1hr. program \$34/\$37

at Ernie Miller Park

Maximum: 15 people

ANIMAL CLUES Who's Been Here? (Grade K - 3)



Park naturalists and rangers will introduce your group to the clues left by wildlife. Learn how to identify tracks, scent and other animal signs and figure out what the animals were doing long after they are gone. Learn how to "walk like the animals". Your group will also be able to touch many different animal furs and meet a special live animal guest.

1-45 min. presentation

At Ernie Miller Nature Center 1-15 people- \$30/\$33

..... 16-35 people- \$37/\$41

At Your Location 1-35 people- \$51/\$56

*Program available December, January,
February and March*

ANIMAL SCENE INVESTIGATIONS (Grade 4 and up)

Use detective skills and solve mysteries. This hands-on session will involve participants in the investigations of unusual animal biofacts and wild-life scenes, including mock fatalities. Working in teams, students in this program will be engaged in scientific inquiry, critical thinking, listening and problem solving.

1-1 hour program

At Ernie Miller Nature Center \$34/\$37

At Your Location \$56/\$61

..... \$37/\$41 consecutive programs

Maximum: 35 students

*Program available December, January,
February and March*

Prices listed are subject to change.
For more information and scheduling,
Call: (913) 764-7759



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*Cultural, Historical,
and Nature Awareness*



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