

Hike Swope Park with a Naturalist

2011 Season Schedule

All scheduled hikes are open to the public. There is no fee. Hikes will be canceled in severe weather – call the center (816-513-8960) if you aren't sure. Please dress appropriately for the weather of the day (i.e. raingear, layers of clothing for cold weather, sunscreen and hats for warm weather, insect repellent, closed-toed shoes or boots). We strongly recommend that you carry water with you on the hike.

These hikes are not appropriate for children in strollers; you will step over rocks and logs and traverse hills and valleys. Children may hike or be carried.

This season of 2011, notice that some months the “Hike with a Naturalist” is offered on Wednesday mornings and some months it is offered on Saturday mornings. This guided hike also corresponds with some of the public events at Lakeside Nature Center (i.e. Celebrate Urban Birds on May 14th, Bug Extravaganza on June 18th and Party in the Park on July 9th).

The hike begins at 10:30 AM. Please gather inside the main doors of Lakeside Nature Center, 4701 E Gregory Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64132. There the naturalist will meet hikers, outline the plans for the day and then lead the group on the trail. Some hikes do have “early out” opportunities for those that wish to complete their hike before Noon.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan at the Nature Center (816-513-8960).

All hikes 10:30 – Noon

Saturday, March 12

Wednesday, April 16 (Earth Day at LNC)

Saturday, May 14 (Celebrate Urban Birds @ LNC)

Saturday, June 18 (Bug Extravaganza @ LNC)

Saturday, July 9 (Party in the Park @LNC)

Wednesday, August 4

Wednesday, September 22

Saturday, October 9 (Magic Woods Event in Evening @ LNC)

Wednesday, November 2