

Hike Swope Park with a Naturalist

2020 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 guided hike corresponds with some of the public events at Lakeside Nature Center (i.e. Earth Day on April 18th, Celebrating Urban Birds on May 16th, the Bug Extravaganza on June 13th, Kids, Water, Fish & Bugs (July 18th , “What's out at Night” on August 15th, Wilma the Turtle's Birthday Party on September 12th).

The hike begins at 10:00 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. Some trails require a short drive from Lakeside Nature Center to the trailhead.

If you have any questions, please contact the Nature Center (816-513-8960) or e-mail us at folnc@crn.org.

This year, we have scheduled hikes on both Saturday and Sunday

Month	Saturday	Lakeside Event
March	March 14	
	March 28	
April	April 18	Earth Day
	April 25	
May	May 16	Celebrating Urban Birds
	May 30	
June	June 13	BUGS Extravaganza
	June 27	
July	July 18	Kids, Water, Bugs, Fish
August	August 15	What's Out at Night
September	September 12	Wilma's Birthday Party
October	October 10	
	October 24	Rocks, Fossils and Dinosaurs