



**Environmental
Education
Field Trips**



About Springbrook

Contact Information

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Location: 100 85th Ave NW
Fridley MN 55432

What We Offer

- Friendly Staff
- Diverse native habitats
- Abundant Wildlife
- Native prairies
- Oak and Aspen forests
- Oak Savanna
- Hiking Trails

Educational Programs

- On and Off Site School Programs
- Scout Groups
- Nature Camps
- Bird Banding
- Animal Feeding Programs
- Parent/Child Classes
- Evening Programs
- Birthday Parties



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Field Trip Basics

Why Springbrook?

Springbrook Nature Center programs allow students to learn about the natural world in a hands-on, entertaining way.

Our programs are developed to enhance classroom curriculum, scout or homeschool standards, providing a high quality experiential class.

All classes are 90 minutes long and include both indoor and outdoor components. Choose the option that best fits your needs.

Scheduling

When calling to book your program, we will need the following information: name, address, phone number, # of participants, program topic, arrival time, and special needs/requests.

Single Class

\$6 per student, no charge for chaperones

Half Day

\$10 per student, no charge for chaperones

Included: 2 classes and a space to eat

Full Day

\$15 per student, no charge for chaperones

Included: 3 classes and a space to eat

Payment

Payment in full is required on the day of your program. Springbrook Nature Center accepts:

Cash, Check, VISA, and Mastercard



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Class Topics

Springbrook Nature Center classes are customizable for students from preschool through 8th grade. Our classes fall into three categories: Science & Natural History, Outdoor Skills & Recreation, and Group Teambuilding.

Science & Natural History

Animal Signs

Birds

Forest Ecology

Fungus

Insects

Mammals

Outdoor Skills & Recreation

Orienteering

Outdoor Survival

Teambuilding

Group Teambuilding



Science and Natural History

Animal Signs

Students will use detective skills to find out about the secret lives of animals! Learn to recognize the signs that animals leave behind and what they tell us about the critters that left them.

Birds

Explore the world around you through the eyes of a bird. Discover bird adaptations, senses, the science of flight, bird identification with binoculars, and more!

Forest Ecology

Students will learn about parts of a tree, tree ID, forest structure, and how both flora and fauna work together to make an intriguing system.

Fungus

Check out some of the amazing fungi found in Springbrook's forest. Unearth the special characteristics of fungi and what makes them different from plants. Discover the important jobs that fungi do for people and for nature.

Insects

Learn about insect adaptations, ID tricks, and the role of insects in the food chain. We will be collecting live samples as a part of this class.



Science and Natural History

Mammals

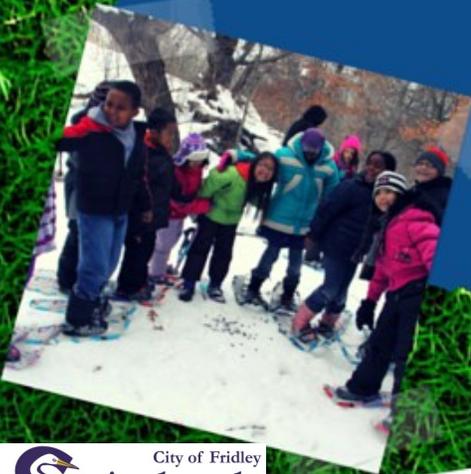
Do you really know enough about mammals? Students will use games, stories, songs, and scientific study to learn more about this group of our closest animal relatives.

Reptiles & Amphibians

This class should be called scaly and cool. Recognize the fascinating ways these creatures survive in Minnesota. This class is very hands-on and includes live animals.

Wetlands

There's water and there's land. Put them together, and you have a super cool ecosystem that's tons of fun to explore. Critters found in the wetland will be seen larger than life on our video projection system. Students have the opportunity to look at wetland functions, animals of the wetland, wetland composition, water quality in the wetland, the possibilities are endless!



Outdoor Skills & Recreation

Orienteering

Using a compass is a great way to conquer your fear of getting lost in the wilderness. Learn about navigation and using a compass to explore and find your way off-trail at Springbrook. Discover the fun of competing on an orienteering course.

Outdoor Survival

Lost in the woods? Don't stress, survive! In this class, you will learn what is most important in a survival situation. Students will participate in a hands-on simulation which allows them to learn how to set up and start a survival fire, and set up a survival shelter with a group of their survivalist peers.

Snowshoeing

Snowshoes have been used to make it easier to move around the snow covered woods for thousands of years. Isn't it time you learned how to use them? Explore the history, types, and techniques useful for snowshoeing before heading out into the woods to explore what winter has in store.

** This class is weather dependent. A base layer of three inches of snow is required to use the snowshoes.



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Group Teambuilding

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Do you need to learn to work better with your team? Using games and group problem solving exercises, we will help you become a well-oiled machine. Use trust, cooperation, and communication in this game-filled program.

This class is great for ages kindergarten and older.

