

# *Natural Selections*

## *Pre-school Program Guide*

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### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

To schedule a program, please call 651-765-HANC (4262).

You will be asked to provide the following information: contact name, organization name, address and phone number, number of students and chaperones, age levels, program(s) of choice, potential dates/times for scheduling, and any special needs.

### **FEE INFORMATION:**

Fees are \$4.50 per student (\$5.00 for 20-44 students, fees and times vary for groups of >45 students) with a \$55 minimum per group for a 1.5 hour program. Teachers and chaperones are free of charge. Please arrange for at least 1 adult chaperone per every 10p students to accompany your group. Cancellations must be made at least one week prior to a scheduled program or a \$25 fee will be charged

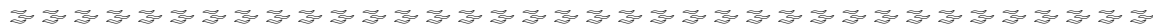
### **DIRECTIONS:**

We are located in Roseville on the east side of Dale Street between County Roads B-2 and C, just 1/2 mile north of Highway 36.

Directions from 694: Go south on Lexington Avenue, then east on County Road C and south on Dale Street to the Nature Center (on your left.) Directions from Highway 36: Go north on Dale Street 1/2 mile to the Nature Center (on your right.)

## Welcome to Harriet Alexander Nature Center's preschool program offerings!

HANC's preschool programs are wonderful learning opportunities for 1-5 year old children. Our age-appropriate activities feature group sharing time, independent discovery stations, a sensory tub and kinesthetic area, take-home creative projects, and fun outdoor activities. Stations and activities address a variety of developmental stages and learning styles.



### *FALL PROGRAMS*



#### *October – Fabulous Fall*

Play with leaves, paint a pumpkin, and go on an outside leaf hunt. Fall colors and sounds await you!

#### *November – Squirrel Capades*

Count some nuts and seeds, leap from branch to branch, and feed a pretend squirrel. Let's try to do the things squirrels do!

#### *December – Sleeping Reptiles*

Feel some scales, count some eggs, pretend you have a shell. Explore the turtles and snakes as they head for their winter beds.



### *WINTER PROGRAMS*



#### *January – Snow Adventure*

Touch some snow, toss some snowflakes and discover a snowy world. Dress for going outside and sliding in the snow!

#### *February – Valentine for the Birds*

Crack a seed, pretend to be a woodpecker, and meet some feathered friends. Make a valentine to take home for the birds.

#### *March – Maple Magic*

Rub a leaf, touch some bark, and watch sap dripping from a tree. Discover the wonders of maple trees and try a tasty maple treat!



### *SPRING PROGRAMS*



#### *April – Surprising Spring*

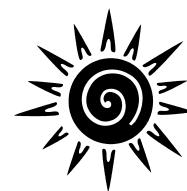
Bowl with bunnies, count & sort worms, match some seeds, and make a flower. Wake up your eyes, ears & noses as we explore for signs of spring!

#### *May – Nifty Nests*

Practice nest-building, count with eggs, and hunt on our trails for nests. Find out who builds nests in our neighborhood.

#### *June – Fabulous Flowers*

Put on your gardening gloves to plant a seed, explore colors, shapes, and smells, and go on a flower hunt! Enjoy the blooming season!



### *SUMMER PROGRAMS*



#### *July – Spectacular Summer*

Dig in sand, stamp a sun, sort some insects, and discover the changes in a butterfly's life. Let's play with sand and water and explore summer fun!

#### *August – Silly Spiders*

Spin a web, capture a fly, count spider legs, and sing a Minnesota spider song. Go on a hunt for spider webs and see what kinds we find.

#### *September – Soil Safari*

Crawl through a tunnel, explore an ant colony, and dig some soil. Plan to get dirty as we dig into the secrets beneath our feet!