

After School Program 2009

The Mound City Public Library is teaming up with Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge to strengthen our community and educate students on both books and ecology. This six-week program begins September 17th and will meet at 4:00. Programs will be held at Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge. Be prepared to learn and get dirty. Please call the Mound City Public Library with any questions you might have about the program (660) 442-5700.

September 17th - Hidden Treasures

Many animals depend on the art of Camouflage to keep them alive. We'll look at some of the amazing animals that might be hiding right under your nose and also find the best way to stay hidden ourselves.

September 24th - Monarch Mayhem

Dash through the fields and capture some of Missouri's most beautiful insects. Then learn about their amazing adaptations and the role they play in the food web. Squaw Creek is working closely with the University of Kansas to learn more about these small wonders please help us as we unravel the mystery.

Week of October 1st - Destination Dragonfly

Join us as we discover a mighty warrior no larger than the palm of our hand. With great speed and regal beauty, these masters of the marsh may very well be the true kings of the wetland. We'll take a look at what makes a dragonfly so spectacular and attempt to see them in action.

Week of October 8th - Archeology Adventure

Study the material remains of cultures past as we review the best way to look for artifacts and even learn to make some 'knock-offs' of our own. We'll get a rare look into the past as we excavate a dig site and turn up some treasure.

Week of October 15th - Headin' South

Join us as we get ready to say goodbye to the birds. We will take a much closer look at the ducks Northwest Missouri is famous for and maybe even learn how to tell them apart. If weather permits, be prepared to walk about 1 mile down levee trail to the observation deck for a better view of our feathered friends.

October 22nd - A Hootin' Good Time

Did you know that owls are actually members of the raptor family! These nocturnal creatures have a ton to teach us about wildlife curiosity. We'll learn how to talk to the wisest animals in the forest and with a little luck, get them to talk back.