

Loess Bluffs National Wildlife Refuge Junior Naturalist Programs

June 7th - July 5th - Aug 2th
1st Thursday of the Month



Birds in the Bluffs – June 7th – 7:00 pm

This is the summer to become an honorary Refuge Ornithologists (that's a scientist who studies birds). We'll learn how to spot and identify our most famous feathered friends. With a beginner's introduction to binoculars and bird sounds well be ready for fun. Meet at the headquarters building and get ready to set off for a bluff birding adventure that ends with a special conversation with our resident owls (Snow White isn't the only person talking to the animals). Hope to see you there.

Insect Curiosities – July 5th – 8:30 pm

Here's your chance to see some of Missouri's most misunderstood and amazing creatures up close and personal. Join us for this exciting nighttime adventure as we dive into the world of Entomology. This program begins in the headquarters building and ends with a headlamp hike through the bluffs. Here's your chance to explore the refuge at night. This is sure to be a program you'll never forget.

Herpin' for Fun – August 2nd – 6:30 pm

Calling all Naturalists! We want you to become an honorary Loess Bluffs Herpetologist, but first we'll have to find out exactly what that is! Take a closer look at our refuge reptiles and amphibians as we learn about scales, tails and what it really means to be cold-blooded. This program begins in Headquarters Auditorium and will end with a wet outing into the refuge pools, so dress accordingly and be prepared to have FUN!

These fun programs will get kids outside and connect them with nature and wildlife through hands-on learning and experiences at a national wildlife refuge. All are welcome to attend but the programs will focus for kids Kindergarten through 6th grade. All programs will be outside; please dress appropriately to be outdoors, wear sturdy shoes, and bring insect repellent and plenty of water. Families are encouraged to join or a parent or legal guardian must accompany youth at all times. Please meet in the refuge auditorium before we start. All programs are free of charge!

Summer Junior Naturalist Programs at Loess Bluffs NWR
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