

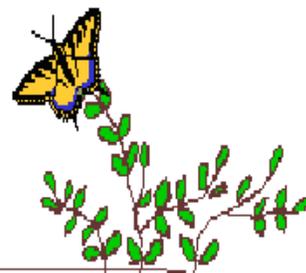


# Squaw Creek NWR Junior Naturalist Program

Join us in our 7<sup>th</sup> Year of Junior Naturalist Programs

Thursday at 6:30 pm.

Beginning May 30<sup>th</sup> - July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013 (8 wks)



## **Inspect an insect - May 30<sup>th</sup>**

Join other naturalists learning about insects of Squaw Creek. We'll take a peek at Squaw Creek's amazing insects that inhabit the refuge. We will also be learning about the mussels that live on the refuge. This event will wake up the naturalist inside you by attending our first in a series of evenings designed to get everyone outside. Held in the outdoor classroom.

## **Be a Biologist - June 6<sup>th</sup>**

Come join us as we experience a day what it takes to biologist at Squaw Creek. Insects are a major part of nature and we will learn about some of them by going on a bug hunt and learning the different ways to study and identify the neat insects of the refuge. Held in the Refuge Headquarters

## **The Lady bug project - June 13<sup>th</sup>**

Did you know there was more than one kind of lady bug? Come join us and you will learn a lot more about the lady bug as we help an actual biology study research the lovely lady bug. We will also learn how to take photographs of the tiny bug and how to catch them. Held in the outdoor classroom

## **Decomposers composting - June 20<sup>th</sup>**

Did you know that there is a recycling system that wiggles? Come learn what that is as we learn about why composting is important and some of the reasons people do it. We will also be learning about decomposers and the stages of insects. Held in the outdoor classroom

## **Down under the prairie - June 27<sup>th</sup>**

Did you know there is an entire world under prairies? Come with us as we explore the insects cities that live under Squaw Creek. We will also learn some about interesting facts about ants and crawdads. The fun starts in the Outdoor Classroom.

## **Frogs and other marsh animals - July 11<sup>th</sup>**

For this adventure in we will learn how Biologists ID insects and the different methods used to catch them. We will learn about what Bio magnification is and why it's very important to our environment. That's not the only fun we will be having though, we will also be going on a hay ride around the refuge. You don't want miss out. Held in the outdoor classroom



## **Take flight: Moths and Butterflies of Squaw Creek - July 19<sup>th</sup>**

Did you know that there is an insect in your backyard that can fly up to 25mph? Join us as we learn the differences between Moth's and butterflies. We will also get to go on a butterfly hunt and learn what happens when you use a "Light sheet" at night. Held in the Refuge Headquarters

## **Insect adventure - July 25<sup>th</sup>**

Come join us for our final Junior Naturalist class of the year as we put to use what all we have learned over the summer. We will also be going on a nature hike on the refuge's trails and search for some of the fascinating insects that inhabit the refuge. Held in the Refuge Headquarters

