

ANIMAL SCENE INVESTIGATIONS

(Grades 4 & Up)

Use detective skills and solve mysteries. This hands-on session will involve participants in the investigations of unusual animal biofacts and wildlife scenes, including mock fatalities. Working in teams, students in this program will be engaged in scientific inquiry, critical thinking, listening and problem solving.

1-1 hr. program

At Ernie Miller Nature Center 1-15 people - \$34/\$37
 16-35 people - \$42/\$46
 At Your Location 1-35 people - \$58/\$63
 Each Consecutive Session \$39/\$43
 Maximum: 35 students



*Program available
 December, January,
 February and March*

GO GREEN! THE DIRT ON COMPOSTING

(Grades K - 4)

Unearth the mysteries of how dirt is created. Learn how simple it is to make your own dirt at home by composting. Go outside and see how dirt is formed naturally. Meet some wiggly worms and discover their secrets. Each participant will make a mini-compost bin complete with worms to take home.

1-1 hr. program - \$36/\$40
 At Ernie Miller Park

*Program available in
 Spring and Fall*



CANOE CLINICS

(Grades 5 & Up)

This American Canoe Association Quick Start Program will introduce your group to the fun sport of flat-water canoeing, featuring a combination of lecture and hands-on experience. This course designed for beginners teaches safety, equipment, strokes, maneuvers, and technique. Basic swimming skills required. For more and scheduling call (913) 856-8849.

1-2 hr. lesson - \$13/\$15 per person
 Minimum 5 - Maximum 11 per lesson

Program available in April and May

CHALLENGE COURSE PROGRAMS

Get your group on **TRAC**, to learn Teambuilding, **R**espect, **A**dventure, and **C**reativity with an amazing experience on the Challenge Course at TimberRidge Adventure Center.

TimberRidge offers a unique atmosphere to groups through our professionally certified challenge course. We offer a low and high challenge course program for groups 12 years of age or older. Your group will experience problem solving, critical thinking, respecting different opinions, achieving goals, working together, and many other opportunities for learning as they explore nature and learn about themselves. We believe in the power of "Your Challenge, Your Choice", and encourage all participants to challenge themselves.

School & Youth Program Pricing:

Low Challenge Course - \$15.00/person
 High Challenge Course - \$25.00/person

**Call (913) 856-8849 to
 schedule a program today.**

Prices listed are subject to change.
 For more information and scheduling,
 Call: (913) 764-7759

ERNIE MILLER PARK NATURE CENTER

Outdoor Recreation and Education Programs for Youth Groups

*Cultural, Historical,
 and Nature Awareness*



Offered by
**PARK NATURALISTS
 & PARK POLICE**



JOHNSON COUNTY
 PARK & RECREATION
 DISTRICT

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Interpretive Programs for Youth Groups

*Looking for a fun way to meet badge requirements?
Trying to find a new activity for your youth group?*

Johnson County Park & Recreation District's interpretive programs provide interactive environmental and cultural educational experiences for youth. Come enjoy a day at the Park or invite us to your location.

FEE STRUCTURE

10% Discounts Now Offered for Johnson County Residents!
1st Price - County Residents • 2nd Price - Non-Residents
LIVE ANIMAL PROGRAMS CONDUCTED IN KANSAS ONLY

NATURE WALKS

(All Ages)

Experience the new growth of spring or the colorful beauty of autumn on a guided nature walk through Ernie Miller Nature Park. Our walks can be tailored for special interests and/or specific scout requirements.

1-45 min. walk

Ernie Miller Park 5-10 people - \$27/\$29

..... 11-15 people - \$32/\$35

Program available in Spring and Fall

HAYRIDES

(All Ages)

Enjoy the crisp autumn air by taking a hayride through Shawnee Mission Park or Heritage Park. Our hayrides conclude with a warm campfire where apple cider and marshmallows await you!

For more information call (913) 831-3359

1-hr. ride and 1-hr. campfire

Shawnee Mission or Heritage Park \$5.50 per person

Min: \$65

*Program available September,
October & November*

WILDLIFE WHO'S WHO

(Grades 4 & Up)

& WILDLIFE WEBS

(Grades K-3)

Meet a native amphibian, bird, and mammal in this 45-minute presentation. Participants will discover the unique needs and adaptations of these animals through this interactive, hands-on program. They will meet a relative of an animal who has been saved from extinction.



SNAKES ALIVE

(Grades 2 & Up)

There is nothing quite like a walk in the woods, until you hear the word "SNAKE." Why is it that these creatures seem so terrifying? Could all the stories you have heard about snakes be true? Could you tell the difference between poisonous and non-poisonous species? Discover the facts and fallacies of these legless wonders of the natural world, as you meet several Kansas natives.

WHOOO ARE THE OWLS

(Grades K-3)

& BIRDS OF PREY

(Grades 4 & Up)



By day or by night, out of the sky flies a rodent's nightmare, the birds of prey. Using their powerful talons, beaks and wings, they are some of nature's best hunters.

Your group will see close-up live examples of these majestic raptors and their special adaptations.

WILDLIFE PRESENTATIONS

1-45 min. presentation

At Ernie Miller Nature Center 1-15 people - \$32/\$35

..... 16-35 people - \$39/\$43

At Your Location 1-35 people - \$53/\$58

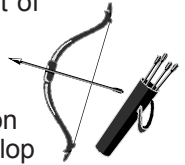
Each Consecutive Session \$39/\$43

OUTDOOR SKILLS

ARCHERY CLINIC

(Grades 3 & Up)

Experience the challenging sport of archery at Ernie Miller Park. This clinic is designed to teach safety techniques and basic fundamentals of archery. Hands-on activities will allow children to develop their skills. Equipment is provided.



1-1 hr. clinic \$36/\$40

At Ernie Miller Park

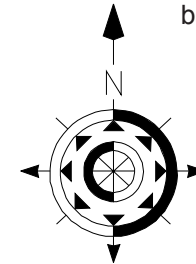
Maximum: 10 people

*Program available October,
November, March, April and May*

MAP AND COMPASS

(Grades 4 & Up)

Enjoy the fun and excitement of using a map and compass. In this class you will learn the basic parts of a compass and also the basics of reading a map. Combine the two through games and you will never get lost again.



1-1 hr. clinic \$34/\$37

At Ernie Miller Park

Maximum: 10 people

*Program available October,
November, March & April*

SURVIVAL HIKE

(Grades 1 & Up)

Do you have the "right stuff" to survive? Using the power of imagination and real physical challenges, participants will problem-solve as they hike through Ernie Miller Park. Emphasis will be on map reading, teamwork, decision-making and staying safe outdoors.



1-1hr. program \$34/\$37

at Ernie Miller Park

Maximum: 15 people