

PROGRAM GUIDELINES & CHECKLIST

Our programs aim to maximize outdoor time. Please dress for the weather.

Highly encouraged items:

- ☐ Closed-toe shoes
- ☐ Clothing that can get messy
- ☐ Refillable water bottle

Recommended but optional items:

- ☐ Sunscreen and bug spray during warmer months
- ☐ Coat, hat and gloves
- ☐ Snack

For drop-off programs, a signed waiver **must be on file by the first day of the session**. Extra waivers will be available on site.

If your child is feeling ill or cannot attend a session, please call the center or email OutdoorLearning@oaklandcountymi.gov.

There are no refunds for individual sessions. There is an indoor classroom in case of rain; however, programs may be cancelled for severe inclement weather.



PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Preregistration with payment is required for all nature center programs. Refunds are issued only for extenuating circumstances.

Register and pay: Visa, Mastercard, Discover and American Express are accepted. Call 248-858-0916 to register during regular business hours or call the nature centers during open hours. Online registration is available at OaklandCountyParks.com.

For field trips, outreach inquiries and other services, please use the booking request forms at OaklandCountyParks.com or call/email the nature centers.

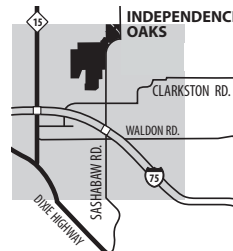


Lewis E. Wint Nature Center
9501 Sashabaw Road
Clarkston, MI 48348
OaklandCountyParks.com
OutdoorLearning@oaklandcountymi.gov



Sun.: 1-5 p.m.
Tues.-Sat.: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Nature center and registration
248-625-6473
Independence Oaks County Park
248-625-0877

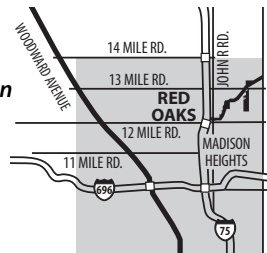


Red Oaks Nature Center
30300 Hales St.
Madison Heights, MI 48071
OaklandCountyParks.com
OutdoorLearning@oaklandcountymi.gov



Sun.: Noon-5 p.m.
Tue.-Sat.: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Nature center and registration
248-585-0100



OAKLAND
COUNTY PARKS

WINTER & SPRING NATURE EDUCATION SERIES

3 PROGRAMS

TINY TWIGS
AGE 2-6
WITH CAREGIVER

Single
Sessions
Available

LITTLE ACORNS
AGE 3-5
DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

HOMESCHOOL
AGE 6-12
DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP



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TINY TWIGS

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Our youngest explorers lead the way, discovering nature through curiosity, movement and hands-on play.

With their caregivers, early learners are encouraged to splash through puddles, search for tiny creatures, collect treasures and build confidence and connection through outdoor exploration.

Enjoy a different theme each week!

Where: Red Oaks Nature Center and Wint Nature Center

Cost: \$12/child/session or \$80/child/series (caregiver is free)

When: 10-11 a.m. Fridays

Winter session: 1/15-3/12*

Spring session: 4/9-5/28

*No class on 2/19



LITTLE ACORNS

AGE 3-5

DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

Every day is an adventure with our NEW early childhood series!

Children will explore new themes each week through discovery, hikes and hands-on exploration.

Your child's confidence and curiosity will build with a deeper connection to nature.

This is a DROP-OFF program – all participants must be fully potty-trained.

Where: Red Oaks Nature Center and Wint Nature Center

Cost: \$96/child/series
Must register for entire series

When: 10 a.m.-noon Tuesdays

Winter session: 1/12-3/9*

Spring session: 4/6-5/25

*No class on 2/16



HOMESCHOOL

AGE 6-12

DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

Experience Red Oaks or Wint nature center in a weekly homeschool series!

Students will explore a different topic each week while participating in inquiry-based learning and nature exploration.

The class will also create a STEM-based project.

Where: Red Oaks Nature Center and Wint Nature Center

Cost: \$80/child/series
Must register for entire series

When: 2-4 p.m.



Wint Nature Center

Winter session: Wednesdays, 1/13-3/10*

Spring session: Wednesdays, 4/7-5/26



Red Oaks Nature Center

Winter session: Thursdays, 1/14-3/11*

Spring session: Thursdays, 4/8-5/27

*No class on 2/17 or 2/18

