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Anoka County Parks Programs and Activities

Check out Anoka County Parks for fun seasonal programs and activities. To register or for more information, call 763-324-3350 or visit anokacountyparks.com.

Community BioBlitz

May 27, 12-1:30pm; Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park; 9750 Egret Blvd NW, Coon Rapids

Ages 12+. iNaturalist is a free community science app and a great way to track for flora, fauna, and fungal finds. Together we will download the app, practice making observations, and learn best practices. Then, we will head outside for a bioblitz to make as many diverse observations as we can. Pre-registration required.

FREE!

Wargo Nature Center Restoration Project Days

June 3, 10am -12pm; Wargo Nature Center, 7701 Main St, Lino Lakes

Ages 12+. Help restore the natural environment at Wargo Nature Center! We'll tackle different challenges each month, such as removing invasive species like buckthorn and garlic mustard, cleaning up our woodland wildflower gardens, or gathering native plant seeds. Pre-registration required.

FREE!

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Campfire Talks: Campfire Songs

June 3, 7-8pm; Rice Creek Chain of Lakes Park Reserve; 7373 Main St, Lino Lakes

All ages. Join a naturalist at the Rice Creek Chain of Lakes Campground amphitheater. Program includes a roaring campfire, interactive activities, and presentations enjoyable for the whole family.

FREE!

Turtle Picnic

June 10, 11am-1pm; Wargo Nature Center, 7701 Main St, Lino Lakes

Ages 5+. Learn all about turtles and celebrate with a Turtle Ice Cream Cake! Bring your own picnic cloth and lunch. We will search the trails for nesting turtles and meet a few live ones. Pre-registration required.

COST: \$8/parent and child; \$2 for each additional child (+tax)

Stand Up Paddle Boarding

June 14, 1-2:30pm; Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park; 9750 Egret Blvd NW, Coon Rapids

Ages 16+. Paddle boarding is easier than you may think and is a great way to get some exercise! No experience required. Pre-registration required.

COST: \$20/person (+tax)

Campfire Talks: Snakes

June 17, 7-8pm; Rice Creek Chain of Lakes Park Reserve; 7373 Main St, Lino Lakes

All ages. Join a naturalist at the Rice Creek Chain of Lakes Campground amphitheater. Program includes a roaring campfire, interactive activities, and presentations enjoyable for the whole family.

FREE!

Introduction to Kayaking

June 26, 3-5pm; Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park; 9750 Egret Blvd NW, Coon Rapids

Ages 16+. Learn the basics of kayaking: basic strokes, boat safety, and which boat is best for you.

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Anoka County Parks Programs and Activities – Add 2

Pre-registration required.

COST: \$25/person (+tax)

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