Nature Explorers

Fall 2017

# Instructor Information

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| Instructor | Email | Class Location & Hours |
| **Eileen Carlson, Sarett Nature Center** | ecarlson@sarett.com | Sarett Nature Center, specific Wednesdays, 2:30-4:30 p.m. |

# General Information

**The Nature Explorer program is a series of natural science classes designed to supplement homeschooling curriculums. We explore various topics through interactive lectures as well as hands-on activities both inside and outside. We also provide a Parent Page, an outline of the day’s presentation for review and/or portfolio use.**

## Expectations and Goals: (circle one): Pass/Fail or Grade Given

# Course Materials

## Required Materials (most should be provided by teacher covered in course fee, indicate if provided by student, i.e. sewing kit)

* No required materials other than weather appropriate clothing and footwear for outdoor activities.

## Optional Materials (provided by student/family)

# Course Schedule

| Week | Topic |  |  |
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| Sep 6 | Insects (with an emphasis on butterflies) |  |  |
| Sep 20 | Bees and Wasps |  |  |
| Oct 4 | Thorns and Threats |  |  |
| Oct 18 | Venomous vs. Poisonous Animals |  |  |
| Nov 1 | Native American Medicinal Plants |
| Nov 15 | Native American Study |
| Nov 29 | Animal Engineers |
| Dec 13 | Biomimicry |

# End of Semester: Finished Work

* Evidence of Learning (circle one): post-test score improvement, fine arts recital, work of art/art show, class/parent/public performance, achievement of a higher level or rank, product creation, scrapbook, written examination or report.