



Connecting People with Nature
through Science and the Arts

The Green Center's "Nature Play" Programs



Start **2022** off right by having your child join our *Winter Nature Play* programs!

"Nature play" programs reconnect children to nature and offer them experiences to explore, discover and interact with the natural environment. Connecting children to nature has beneficial effects on a child's health, development and well being. Sign up your child for one, two or all of them!

2022 Winter Schedule: Snowfall Series!

Jr. Naturalist

Tuesday, January 11 (ages 4-10)

Become a naturalist by uncovering the secrets of the winter season & develop skills to help you explore the outdoors!

Winter Work of Art

Tuesday, January 18 (ages 4-10)

Use nature to inspire and create an artistic winter scene from natural items we collect on our winter walk.

Snowed In? Let's Cook!

Friday, February 4 (ages 4-10)

Join us in making a special treat for those snowy days of winter. We will also explore the outdoors to investigate what animals are eating for their winter treats.

Valentine's Day Nature Craft

Friday, February 11 (ages 4-10)

♥ Create fun, homemade Valentine's Day cards with the help from our garden! ♥

A Winter Tale

Friday, February 18 (ages 4-10)

Embark on an "Owl Moon" winter tale adventure. Students will also create a watercolor painting inspired by the story and the February "Snow" full moon.

Feathered Friends

Friday, February 25 (ages 4-10)

Despite the cold, we still have birds that make their home here during the winter season. Learn about these birds & create a bird feeder to take home!

Making Tracks

Friday, March 4 (ages 4-10)

Winter is a great time to explore the outdoors for animal tracks. Learn what they are, how to identify them and explore around the Center to find out who lives nearby.

Hunt for Hot Cocoa!

Friday, March 11 (ages 4-10)

Participate in an outdoor scavenger hunt to win the ultimate winter prize...hot cocoa! Learn about what you can discover exploring in nature this time of year.

To register for a class, contact:

Kathleen at 314-725-8314 X 105 or
classes@thegreencenter.org

Time: 4:00-5:00pm

Cost: \$8 per student/program

Location: The Green Center, 8025 Blackberry Ave, St. Louis, MO 63130

Pre-registration is required for each program!

Programs will occur indoors & outdoors. Please dress children appropriately for the weather.