

# WOOLLY BEARS

January through  
June 2012



## Woolly Bear Objectives

- To provide an opportunity for parents to interact one-on-one with their preschooler in a natural setting.
- To introduce preschool age children to science and nature-based concepts.
- To foster in adults and children an appreciation and sensitivity to nature.
- To offer preschool age children opportunities for unique hands-on learning.

## Registration Policies

- Age requirement: To be registered for this program a child must have turned 3 years of age and is not eligible after he/she reaches the age of 6.
- Pre-registration and pre-payment are required for all Woolly Bears programs.
- Registration is done on a first-come, first-served basis.
- No phone registrations will be accepted. Please mail, fax, or hand-deliver forms.

## Cancellation Policies

- If you call and cancel a class we will try to fill your spot.
- If we fill the spot, we will mark a credit on your record for you to use the next time you register for a Woolly Bears class.
- If we do not fill your spot, we will not issue a credit.
- We do not give cash refunds. If you do not call and do not attend, or forget to attend, no future credit will be given.

## Sibling Policy

Woolly Bears is a parent/child program for 3 to 5 year-olds. You are highly encouraged to leave other siblings at home, especially toddlers. Having younger children present can distract from the parent/child experience for you and for others. If you do bring a younger child and our staff feels that other participants are not receiving the program that they have paid for, you will be asked to leave.

## About Dodge Nature Center

Dodge Nature Center is a non-profit organization operating a 320 acre nature preserve that provides nature-based environmental experiences for thousands of people each year. Dodge's land is characterized by a variety of habitats that support diverse plant and animal life. Six miles of trails on three parcels of land wind through rich woodland areas dotted with ponds and streams, past restored prairies, and across a floating boardwalk that provides access to a marshland area. Other facilities include a preschool, model farm, apple orchard, apiary, aviary, reptile and amphibian laboratory, maple sugar house, classrooms, and offices.

## Membership

Membership support helps Dodge operate facilities, care for the land and animals, and educate a new generation of environmental stewards. Membership benefits include reduced pricing for programs and events, discounts at local businesses, a free admission to the annual pancake breakfast, and a subscription to Dodge's bi-annual newsletter.

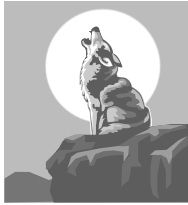
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Wednesdays, Thursdays, or Saturdays from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Join a Dodge Nature Center naturalist and introduce your preschool-aged child to the wondrous natural world. Each topic will be explored through creative storytelling, music, puppetry, and more! Children will also learn about the earth by exploring art or visiting with live animals. Each class will take a short hike outside, so please dress for the current weather conditions. This program is specifically designed for children ages 3 to 5. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Woolly Bears is fun, so be sure to tell your friends!

Howling Wolves  
Wednesday, Jan. 11  
Thursday, Jan. 12  
Saturday, Jan. 14



Itsy Bitsy Spiders  
Wednesday, Jan. 25  
Thursday, Jan. 26  
Saturday, Jan. 28

Let it Snow  
Wednesday, Feb. 8  
Thursday, Feb. 9  
Saturday, Feb. 11



Those Smart Squirrels  
Wednesday, Mar. 7  
Thursday, Mar. 8  
Saturday, Mar. 10

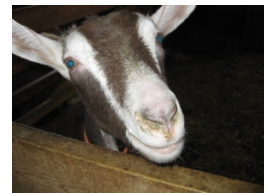


Just Kidding: Goats  
Wednesday, Apr. 11  
Thursday, Apr. 12  
Saturday, Apr. 14

Calling All Crows  
Wednesday, Feb. 29  
Thursday, Mar. 1  
Saturday, Mar. 3



Spring is for Mud!  
Wednesday, Mar. 28  
Thursday, Mar. 29  
Saturday, Mar. 31



## Registration & Payment Information

Please register for a Wednesday, Thursday, OR Saturday for each topic.  
Enrollment is limited to 12 children per class. **Pre-registration and pre-payment are required.**

## Woolly Bears Registration Form

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) / Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Age of Child \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City & State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

May we send the next Woolly Bears registration form to you by email? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

### Health Information

Does your child have a history of: Diabetes Y / N Asthma Y / N

Please list any allergies to food/animals/plants: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We have read the objectives, registration, and cancellation policies \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

### Fees

Members: \$12 per class, Non-members: \$14 per class (Ask about scholarships.)

We are Dodge members.  I am adding the family membership fee of \$60 to become a Dodge member.

Programs	Wed.	Thurs.	Sat.	Total
	Circle date you're registering for.			
Howling Wolves	1/11	1/12	1/14	\$
Itsy Bitsy Spider	1/25	1/26	1/28	\$
Let it Snow	2/8	2/9	2/11	\$
Calling All Crows	2/29	3/1	3/3	\$
Those Smart Squirrels	3/7	3/8	3/10	\$
Spring is for Mud!	3/28	3/29	3/31	\$
Just Kidding: Goats	4/11	4/12	4/14	\$
<b>Special Discount</b> *Register for 4 or more programs, subtract \$1 for each.*				\$
<b>Grand Total</b> Add a \$60 family membership for reduced fees				

Disclaimer: Program theme subject to change without notice.

### Payment Method:

Check enclosed Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Visa / MasterCard # \_\_\_\_\_

3-Digit (on back of card) \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

For Office Use Only

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**Mail to:** Dodge Nature Center 365 West Marie Avenue West Saint Paul, MN 55118  
or **Fax to:** 651.455.2575 or **Drop it off** at the Main Office building (address listed above)