

### 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.

### Dodge Nature Center

Dodge Nature Center is a non-profit organization operating a 320 acre nature preserve which 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 which 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.

### Mission

*"Inspiring commitment to the thoughtful care of the environment."*

### Membership

Dodge is supported in part by the generosity of its members. Membership support helps us operate facilities, care for our land, and educate a new generation of environmental stewards.

Benefits of membership include extended hiking privileges, discounted admission to public programs, an invitation to our members-only pancake breakfast, and a subscription to Dodge's newsletter.

**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

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 Nature Center members.

I am adding the family membership fee of \$50 to become a DNC member.  \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Woolly Bears? \_\_\_\_\_

Programs	Wed.	Sat.	Total
<b>From Wheat to Bread</b> Jan. 27 or 30			\$
<b>Let It Snow!</b> Feb. 10 or 13			\$
<b>S-S-S-Snakes</b> Feb. 24 or 27			\$
<b>Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star</b> Mar. 10 or 13			\$
<b>It's Syrup Time</b> Mar. 24 or 27			\$
<b>Knock, Knock Woodpeckers</b> Apr. 7 or 10			\$
<b>Grand Total of Programs (and membership fee if applicable)</b>			\$

\* Disclaimer: Program theme subject to change without notice.

No registrations are taken by phone. Please mail, fax, or drop off completed form.

**Payment Method:**

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

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

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

<b>For Office Use Only</b>	
Rec'd _____	
B _____	
C _____	
P _____	
L/C _____	

**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)

# Dodge Nature Center

## Woolly Bears Program

Wednesdays or Saturdays from 10 a.m. 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.

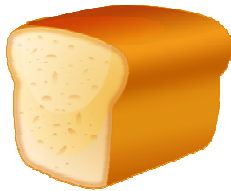
This program is specifically designed for children ages 3 to 5. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Woolly Bears is fun, so be sure to tell your friends!!**

### From Wheat to Bread

Wednesday Jan. 27

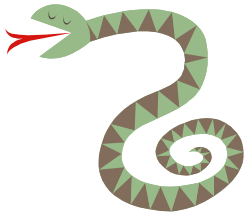
Saturday, Jan. 30



### Let It Snow!

Wednesday, Feb. 10

Saturday, Feb. 13



### S-S-Snakes

Wednesday, Feb. 24

Saturday, Feb. 27

### Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

Wednesday, Mar. 10

Saturday, Mar. 13



It's Syrup Time  
Wednesday, Mar. 24  
Saturday, Mar. 27



### Knock, Knock Woodpeckers

Wednesday, Apr. 7

Saturday, Apr. 10



### Registration & Payment Information

Please register for a Wednesday OR Saturday for each topic.

Enrollment is limited to 12 children per class. Pre-registration and pre-payment are required.

This is a parent-participation program designed for children ages 3 to 5. It provides an opportunity for one-on-one parent/child interaction in a fun learning environment.

Non-members \$14 per child/parent

Members \$12 per child/parent

Scholarships are available.

# WOOLLY BEARS

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