



# Group Experiences

## At the Urban Ecology Center

For Fall!

### OUTDOOR ADVENTURES:

#### Fire Building Skills **Age: 10+ | 1.5 hours** ●●

Heat, Oxygen, Fuel, & Spark! Ignite your fire-building skills by building small survival style fires using Leave No Trace Principles with the UEC. Learn the basics of fire safety, build skills for future campfire cooking or camping adventures and finish up by roasting the perfect s'more right here in the city!

Price: \$125/15 participants \$240/16-30 participants

#### Rock Climbing **Ages: 6+ | 2 hours** ●

Breathe in the fresh air and get a view of Riverside Park from the top of our outdoor rock wall! Gear up and learn climbing techniques with the safety of our belay trained staff. We'll cheer you on as you challenge yourself and climb to new heights!

Price: \$200/15 participants

#### Paddling Adventure **Ages: 12+ | 2 hours** ●●

Experience the Milwaukee River with a paddle in your hand! This experience is well suited for beginner paddlers, with some experience on the water. Under the direction of lifeguard certified staff, participants will practice basic canoe skills while exploring our community from a whole new angle. Canoes host 2-3 individuals each, Program limited to 14 participants.

Price: \$200/14participants

#### Orienteering & Navigation Quest

#### **Ages: 6+ | 2 hours** ●●

Put your directional skills to the test! Find your way as you practice your map reading skills and use a compass to take on a compass course with your friends. Practice your map making and direction following skills as you hide a treasure for another to find!

Price: \$125/15 participants \$240/16-30 participant

#### Survival Challenge **Ages: 8+ | 2 hours** ●●

Do you have what it takes to survive in a wilderness situation? Use teamwork as you face challenges designed to test your survival skills! Practice preparedness, brainstorm scenarios, and construct a rustic shelter to survive the many elements of nature.

Price: \$200/15 participants

### NATURE HIKES

#### Incredible Insects **Ages: 5+ | 1.5 hours** ●●

Have you ever seen an ant that flies? Or a spider that walks on water? There are so many insects and they're all so different! Come learn with us what they have in common and what neat things they can do. Learn the basics of insect classification and collect and identify insects outside with us.

Price: \$125/15 participants \$240/16-30 participants

#### Artful Forest Hikes **Ages: 6+ | 1.5 hours** ●●

Venture into the trees to discover nature's patterns on leaves and become inspired to make your own unique art. What's special about each tree and how can we tell them apart? Learn the basics of tree identification and then test your skills in the forest!

Price: \$125/15 participants \$240/16-30 participants

#### Mindfulness in Nature ●●

#### **Ages: 6+ | 1.5 hours**

Nature is a great place to explore your senses and surroundings. We'll practice mindfulness techniques that can provide you with the emotional insights needed for growth. \*Add 30 minutes of Nature Journaling to extend your UEC experience!

Price: \$125/15 participants \$240/16-30 participants

● Riverside Park ● Washington Park  
 ● Menomonee Valley ● Rowing Club



So much life





# The Nitty Gritty Details

## Chaperones

Our requirements for adults to maintain ratio are:  
1 adult for every 10 participants ages 5 to 8 years old.  
1 adult for every 15 participants ages 8 to 100 years old.  
Group Leader(s) and chaperone(s) are expected to be fully involved with the program.

## Bathrooms & Water Fountains

While facilities are available, we strongly encourage groups to use their site facilities prior to the trip to allow optimum use of the time we have together.

## Payment Policy

A deposit in the amount of \$50/program is required at the time of program booking. This amount will be applied to your contracted program services invoice balance.

Payment for programs are due by the day of contracted program services, unless otherwise agreed upon with the [Urban Ecology Center Finance Department](#).

## Program Services Contracts

A program service contract will be sent to your organization/group representative via email upon booking a program experience with the Urban Ecology Center. The contract must be reviewed, signed and returned to [programs@urbanecologycenter.org](mailto:programs@urbanecologycenter.org) within 1 week of receipt to secure your program date.

If a contract is returned outside of this booking window, dates and services outlined in contracts are not guaranteed to be honored.

## Cancellation Policy

If for any reason a trip needs to be canceled, our cancellation policy is as follows:

Days before trip & Refund amount

- 31 days or more Full refund
- 8-30 days 50% refund
- 0-7 days No refund

## Dress

Participants, group leader, and chaperones should dress according to the weather. In inclement weather, outdoor activities may be shortened. Unless the weather is severe, we will still go outside. Please have participants wear close-toed shoes and clothes that can get dirty. The UEC does have extra items for participants to borrow while onsite for programming.

## Weather

The Urban Ecology Center follows a number of outdoor safety and weather policies - from severe weather to unsafe air quality conditions. In the case of questionable weather, the UEC will determine if the program should be canceled. We honor your organization's severe weather policy. If this should happen, you will receive a full refund.

## Individuals with Specific Needs

Any of our programs can be slightly modified for individuals with specific needs. Please communicate any specific needs at the time of booking, so that we can be prepared for your group. The Urban Ecology Center buildings and many trails are accessible for students who use wheelchairs.

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# Group Experiences

## At the Urban Ecology Center

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Winter!

### OUTDOOR ADVENTURES:

#### XC Skiing for Beginners Ages: 8+ | 2 hours

Kick and glide your way across the wintry landscape with the Urban Ecology Center! Learn the basics of cross country skiing from a balanced stance, to coordinating arm and leg movements for a foundation in this favorite winter past-time.

Price: \$200.00/13 participants (\$100.00/hour)

#### Survival challenge Ages: 8+ | 2 hours

Do you have what it takes to survive in a wilderness situation? Use teamwork as you face challenges designed to test your survival skills! Practice preparedness, brainstorm scenarios, and construct a rustic shelter to survive the many elements of nature.

Price: \$125/15 participants \$240/16-30 participant

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### NATURE HIKES

#### Animal Tracking Hike Ages: 5+ | 1.5 hours

Search for stories in the snow and imprints in the mud! Use your observation skills as we search for clues left by the animals that call the city home. From tracks, to scat—we'll cover it all!

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#### Twilight Hikes Ages: 6+ | 1.5- 2 hours

Crisp evening air, the quiet of the day's end, and the rising of the night sky provide a unique opportunity to hike with the Urban Ecology Center. We'll listen for nocturnal creatures, look for reflections under the moon light, and test our senses as we navigate nature at twilight. \*Only Offered Thursday or Friday evenings!

Price: \$125/15 participants \$240/16-30 participants

#### Snowshoe Hike Ages: 7+ | 2 hours

A thick blanket of snow, warm boots, and an energized spirit are required for this unique hike experience. Learn about snowshoes, specialized gear designed to help people walk over snow, and head out into the park for a heat building hike.

Price: \$200/13 participants \$300/16-30 participants

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