



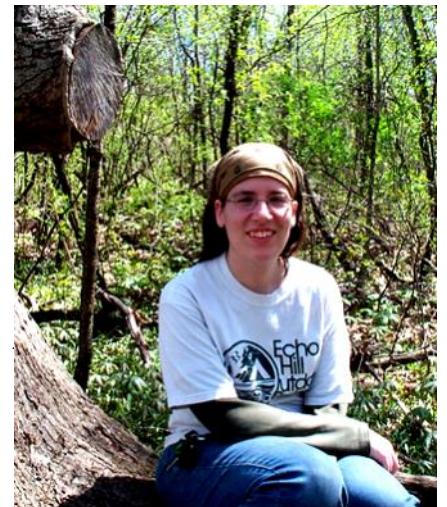
Welcome our New Naturalist

Pringle Nature Center would like to introduce you to Valerie Mann, our new naturalist. She has recently come to us from nearby River Bend Nature Center in Racine.

Val is a Wisconsin native and a graduate of UW-Green Bay. Her career had taken her across the United States with jobs in Indiana, Aspen, Colorado and Maryland, giving her the opportunity to see a great diversity of ecosystems.

Some of her adventures include re-enacting a turn of the century landowner, getting stung by a jellyfish, and attracting a screech owl on her first night hike. Val is also a master at removing spiders from the tents of squeamish children.

We hope you will join us in welcoming Val to the Pringle Nature Center on Saturday, June 6th from 1 to 3 pm. She has many more stories that she would love to share with you.



Val made herself at home immediately and rests on our famous Indian Pointing Tree just behind the nature center.

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Don't Leave Your Child Inside This Summer

Pringle Nature Center is offering several programs to help get your child outside this summer.

In conjunction with Chicago Wilderness we are presenting three Leave No Child Inside this summer. These are free no-registration programs that encourage families to enjoy the outdoors together.

We are opening our new orienteering course on May 30th. It will conform to the require-

ments for the Boy Scout Orienteering badge. This is a great way to practice your compass skills. We plan to make this a permanent course by the end of the summer.

On June 27-28 we are participating in the National Wildlife Foundation's Great American Backyard Campout. Up to 10 families will be able to camp out in Bristol Woods right outside the Pringle Nature Center. There will be a camp

fire and programming for the entire family.

We end the summer with Summer's Last Fling on August 29th. We will have hikes, games and crafts. You should bring a picnic lunch and a Frisbee to toss around. A perfect way to end a perfect summer.

If you are interested in these or any of our other summer programming get more information from our web site at www.pringlenc.org

Forestry Fun at Frank

Pringle Nature Center and Frank Elementary School just completed a year long project to bring forestry education to the entire school.

This was made possible by a grant from the Wisconsin Environmental Educational Board supplemented by We Energies.

Every student in the school came to the nature center for a field trip and had an in-class lesson on careers in forestry in the state of Wisconsin. The

teachers all received an in-service on teaching urban forestry.

The most visible part of our project was the outdoor classroom that was built by Seth Schofield for his Eagle Scout project. The outdoor classroom has become a source of pride within the neighborhood and the children have taken great joy in having a place where they can garden.



The outdoor classroom on the southwest corner of Frank Elementary school. This gives the children the opportunity to put to use some of what they learned in their year in their forestry classes.

The Chrysler Foundation and Science Education



Many students in Kenosha's inner city only get out to the country on school field trips. That is why the Chrysler Foundation sponsored 1000 students from Title 1 schools to visit the Pringle Nature Center.

It isn't often that you get to go on hikes, tear apart logs and generally get dirty while at school. Most students also got the chance to explore our

pond, perhaps the single most popular activity we offer.

It is through playing and exploring in nature that children learn the basic scientific principles and explore that we ensure future generations of scientists.

Many of the teachers first learned about Pringle Nature Center through the grant offer. Of those who came for the first time, several have ex-

pressed a desire to return next year. They were most impressed by how we tied their curriculum into real world discovery and experience.

While not every eligible school visited Pringle under this grant, Principal Lisa KC of Grant Elementary encouraged every class in her school to come to the nature center.

Thank You to Our Members

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And a special thank you to the

Junior Naturalist Camps

Nature camps for children entering 4th through 6th grade.

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

\$70 members (\$75 non-members)

Water We Here For?

June 23-26

Water exploration camp. We will do tests that real scientists do and try to catch some pond critters. Be prepared to get wet and muddy. Please bring water shoes or knee boots.

What Lurks Here?

July 14-17

Come discover what lurks in your backyard as well as the nature center's. We will explore the different ecosystem's in the park and discover what animals live there. Find stuff that will gross people out

Wild About Nature

August 4-7

Get excited about nature as we provide an outdoor adventure of a lifetime. Learn to survive in the wilderness of Bristol Woods, find your way with a compass, and gain a greater appreciation of the outdoors.

Webelos Badge Programs

Webelos scouts are invited to Pringle Nature Center to earn their badges. Space is limited, please pre-register.

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

\$3.50 per person

Forester

June 20

This program covers activities 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 in the Webelos Handbook. Friends and sibling are welcome to

join this program if they are between the ages of 8 and 12.

Geologist

July 18

This program covers activities 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7 in the Webelos Handbook. Friends and sibling are welcome to join this program if they are between the ages of 8 and 12.

Naturalist

August 15

This program covers activities 3, 4, 6, 7 and 9 in the Webelos Handbook. Friends and sibling are welcome to join this program if they are between the ages of 8 and 12.

Great American Backyard Campout

June 27

4:00 pm - 10:00 am

\$10.00 per tent (families may bring multiple tents)

Pitch your tent at Pringle Nature Center as we provide a memorable experience of what it's like to sleep out under the stars and listening to the sounds of the night. Bring your own food to cook over the fire or have hot dogs with us. We'll enjoy a night hike, s'mores, and a campfire.

Summer's Last Fling

August 29

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Say farewell to summer with a bash outdoors. Get in your last minute kite-flying, ball playing before school starts We will have games, crafts and activities or bring a kite, Frisbee or ball and join in the fun to create lasting family memories of the summer and a love of playing in nature!

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Putting People In Touch With Nature

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Happenings at Pringle

May 30—LNCI Orienteering
Course 10am to 3pm

Jun 6—Storytime Hike 10am

Jun 6—Volunteer Recognition

Jun 13—Board Meeting 9am

Jun 20—Webelos Forestry
Badge noon to 2pm

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