

June Activities



Wild Wednesdays

10:00 am & 1:00 pm June 8-August 31.

Explore the world of Nature with your child during this hour-long adventure for 3-7 year olds. Listen to a story, go for a hike, make a craft. See separate flyer for topics. Space is limited. Registration required for these free programs. Save a spot for your child online via this QR code:



Sunday June 5, 2:00 pm

Movie: The Great Yellowstone Thaw Part 1 Yellowstone is home to North America's most iconic wildlife, and every year these animals must survive the Thaw - one of the harshest seasonal changes on Earth. Temperatures can swing from minus 40°F in winter to almost 100°F in summer. To understand how the animals cope, this series follows the Thaw during 2016 - a year when the unpredictable weather broke new records. 50 min.



Friday June 10th Friday Night Frogging

8:00—9:30 pm

Join a Tamarac Ranger for a night of catching croakers. We'll start with identification of frogs by sight and sound while learning about their natural history and significance to the ecosystem. Wear boots or shoes that can get wet and muddy, flashlights can be handy. We'll slosh into the marsh to get a close up look at these cool green critters. Meet at the Discovery Center to start and then we'll drive to a marsh.

Sunday June 12, 2:00 pm

Movie: The Great Yellowstone Thaw, Part 2 Spring in Yellowstone brings new life and a break from the brutal temperatures of winter. But the dangers aren't over. The wildlife families now face a torrent of water cascading down the mountains as the Great Thaw gets underway, and the beavers are in particular danger. 50 min.

Wednesday June 15, 11:00 am

Book reading and signing event. Join **Barbara Renner** as she reads her children's book *Summer! Time to Search for Food*, which is about Cygie, a young trumpeter swan who learns how and what to eat through an adventure of trial and error. Barbara will be signing copies of this and other books she has written Meet at the visitor center.



Sunday June 19, 2:00 pm

Movie: Wings of Life

Celebrate Pollinator Week! Narrated by Meryl Streep, this intimate and unprecedented look at butterflies, hummingbirds, bees, bats and flowers is a celebration of life. One-third of the world's food supply depends on these incredible creatures. 80 min.



Wednesday June 22, 11:00 am

Book reading and signing event Join author and photographer **Scott Rykken** as he reads his book *Once Upon a Loon* which was inspired by his photo of a loon, muskrat and turtle sharing peaceful harmony. Meet

at the visitor center.

Sunday June 26, 2:00 pm

Movie: The Mighty Weasel. Rigged with over 50 cameras an English garden gives rare insight into the dramatic life of a mother weasel as she tries to raise her first family. New science uncovers the problem-solving abilities of the honey badger, the secrets behind the ferret's legendary flexibility and the wolverine's remarkable sense of smell. 50 min.

The visitor center is open mid-May through mid-October weekdays 8:00-4:00 and weekends 10:00 -5:00. For refuge information and more information on these events, contact 218-847-2641, visit <http://www.fws.gov/refuge/tamarac> or check our Facebook page.

