



JACKSON COUNTY PARKS + REC

2021 KEMPER OUTDOOR EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIP

8201 Jasper Bell Rd. Blue Springs MO 64015

The Kemper Outdoor Educational Field Trip aims to captivate, engage and educate children outside the four walls of a traditional classroom. Teachers can customize their experience by choosing four programs from the more than 25 shown below. Students are divided into four smaller groups as they rotate through each program, discovering nature and exploring the outdoors.

Offered mid-April through mid-May, August and September

Program Fees: Less than 75 kids/\$300 • 75-100 kids/\$400 • More than 100 kids/call for multiday scheduling & pricing
To schedule a program or for more information call 816-229-8980 or visit MakeYourDayHere.com/OutdoorEd

INDOOR PROGRAMS:

- All About Owls:** Owls and other native raptors.
- American Eagles:** Bald Eagles and Golden Eagles.
- Amphibians (Not All Wet!):** Native frogs, toads and salamanders.
- Animal Immigrants:** We came to America!
- Animal Sounds:** How and why they make calls.
- Armadillo Anyone?:** A unique non-native mammal.
- Beavers & Fur Trade:** Their historical significance.
- Birds, Bills & Beaks:** What the beak says about the bird.
- Flower Power:** Understand the role of flowers in the living world through dissecting flowers.
- Hangin' with Bats:** Mystery and myth, habits and habitat.
- Insect Defenses:** Defensive weapons of the insect world.
- Missouri Icons:** State animals and plants.
- Monarchs:** Discover the life cycle of butterflies, what they eat, migration and fun facts.



- Reptiles:** Snakes, turtles and tortises.
- Senses:** Use turning forks, guessing various odors and looking at a preserved cow eye to understand the senses.
- SSSSSSSnakes!:** Snake ID, safety and their important role in the environment.
- Totally Turtles:** Life as a cold-blooded reptile.
- Wetlands:** Learn about what a wetland is and where you can find them in Missouri.

OUTDOOR PROGRAMS:

- Archery and Atlatls:** Learn to shoot archery and throw atlatls.
- Fishing with Cane Poles:** Fish in our pond and learn fishing basics, fish ID, outdoor ethics and sportsmanship.
- Habitat Hike:** Hike through Wetlands, Prairie, Glade and Woodland and learn a little about each habitat.
- Nature Craft:** Pinecone birdfeeders, painted rocks and more. Kids can take home their craft when they are done!
- Nature Scavenger Hunt:** Sensory exploration, scientific process, outdoor ethics and protection of resources.
- Pond Life:** Using nets to discover what macroinvertebrate are living in our pond.
- Recycling Relays:** Learn about recycling and race to separate waste materials into the proper container.
- Skins, Skulls & Tracks:** A hands-on study of native mammals.





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Kemper Outdoor Educational Field Trip Registration Form

Send completed form by: Email to Kemper@jacksongov.org or Fax to 816-224-0755 to reserve your field trip.

School Name _____ School District _____

Teacher/Contact Name _____ Today's Date _____

Day/School Phone () _____ Best times to call _____

Cell Phone () _____ Fax () _____ Email _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Have you been here before? _____ How many times? _____ How did you hear about us? _____

Program Schedule:

Grade _____ Number of Students _____

1st Choice: Day _____ / Date _____ 2nd Choice: Day _____ / Date _____

Standard Program Time: Buses arrive at 9:45 a.m./Buses reboard at 1:45 p.m. Programs begin promptly at 10:00 a.m.

Custom Program Time*: Buses arrive at _____ a.m./Buses reboard at _____ p.m. *This option may affect number of programs

Please divide your children into four equal groups upon arrival. A break for lunch will be provided at our covered shelter area.

Program Selection:

We will make every attempt to give you your first program choice(s), but it will depend on staffing availability. Substitutions may need to be made. We can reserve a date after we receive your registration form but cannot confirm your programs availability until closer to your field trip date. It is best if you select a combination of outdoor with one or two indoor programs.

Please rank your top 8 program choices (descriptions on previous page):

INDOOR PROGRAMS:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All About Owls | <input type="checkbox"/> American Eagles | <input type="checkbox"/> Amphibians (Not all Wet!) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Immigrants | <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Sounds | <input type="checkbox"/> Armadillo Anyone? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beavers & Fur Trade | <input type="checkbox"/> Birds, Bills & Beaks | <input type="checkbox"/> Flower Power |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hangin' with Bats | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect Defenses | <input type="checkbox"/> Missouri Icons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monarchs | <input type="checkbox"/> Reptiles | <input type="checkbox"/> Senses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SSSSSSnakes! | <input type="checkbox"/> Totally Turtle | <input type="checkbox"/> Wetlands |

OUTDOOR PROGRAMS:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Archery | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing with Cane Poles | <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat Hike |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nature Craft | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature Scavenger Hunt | <input type="checkbox"/> Pond Life |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recycling Relays | <input type="checkbox"/> Skins, Skulls & Track | |

Payment Information:

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- Check for \$ _____ is enclosed. Check number _____
(Receipt will be emailed unless otherwise requested.)
- Please charge \$ _____ to my credit card. (Credit/debit card payments are also accepted by phone)
- MasterCard VISA Novus/Discover Card # _____ CSV _____
- Name on Card _____ Signature _____
- Payment will be mailed within 30 days, (but not less than 10 days before the scheduled program date).
- Payment will be delivered on day of field trip.

Make check payable to: Jackson County Parks + Rec

Mail to: Kemper Outdoor Education Center | 8201 Jasper Bell Road | Blue Springs, MO 64015

For more information, call 816-229-8980 or email kemper@jacksongov.org

OFFICE USE ONLY: HH# _____ Date Confirmed on: _____ Date in Retracted: _____ Date Program Confirmed: _____ Date Paid: _____ Volunteers Confirmed: Y N