🌞 Crystal’s Nature School

## Summer 2025 Weekly Schedule

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| Date | Topic | Columbia · Marquette · Green Lake | Juneau · Adams | Sauk County |
| Aug 4, 5, 6 | Sun & Stars (Astronomy) | Goose Pond Sanctuary | Buckhorn State Park | Devil’s Lake State Park |
| Aug 11, 12, 13 | Senses | Becker Waterfowl Production Area | Rocky Arbor State Park | IAT – Merrimac Segment |
| Aug 18, 19, 20 | Pond Study | Rowan Creek / Pine Island | Necedah NWR | Parfrey’s Glen |
| Aug 25, 26, 27 | Harvest & Late Blooms (Rock Formations) | Rocky Run Oak Savanna | Quincy Bluff & Wetlands | Merrimac Preserve |

## Fall 2025 Weekly Schedule

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| Date | Topic | Columbia · Marquette · Green Lake | Juneau · Adams | Sauk County |
| Sept 1, 2, 3 | Seeds | Goose Pond Sanctuary | Necedah Wildlife | Tower Hill State Park |
| Sept 8, 9, 10 | Ladybugs & Beetles | MacKenzie Center | Buckhorn State Park | Durward’s Glen |
| Sept 15, 16, 17 | Fall Equinox | Fern Glen IAT | Roche a Cri | Merrimac Preserve |
| Sept 22, 23, 24 | Harvest Moon | Schoenberg Marsh | Quincy Bluff | Durward’s Glen |
| Sept 29, 30 / Oct 1 | Fall Tree Study | Indian Agency / Portage IAT | Mill Bluff | Mirror Lake |
| Oct 6, 7, 8 | Hibernating Animals | Goose Pond Sanctuary | Rocky Arbor | Tower Hill |
| Oct 13, 14, 15 | Animal Tracks | Muir Park | Mill Bluff | Hemlock Draw |
| Oct 20, 21, 22 | Fall Senses | Observatory Park | Bass Hollow | Ableman's Gorge |
| Oct 27, 28, 29 | Pumpkins & Harvest | TBD Pumpkin Farm | TBD Pumpkin Farm | TBD Pumpkin Farm |
| Nov 3, 4, 5 | Frost & Freezing Water | Norwegian Wetlands | Chapel Gorge | L.T. Merrimac |
| Nov 10, 11, 12 | Decomposition | Fern Glen | Roche a Cri | Baxter's Hollow |
| Nov 17, 18, 19 | Thanksgiving & Indigenous Themes | Tichora Conservancy | Quincy Bluff | Natural Bridge |

## ❄️ Crystal’s Nature School – Winter 2025 Weekly Schedule

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| Date | Topic | Columbia · Marquette · Green Lake | Juneau · Adams | Sauk County |
| Dec 1, 2, 3 | Winter Birds | Pauquette Park | Necedah NWR | IAT – Merrimac Segment |
| Dec 8, 9, 10 | Evergreens & Winter Heath | Becker Waterfall | Buckhorn State Park | Parfrey’s Glen |
| Dec 15, 16, 17 | Winter Solstice / Christmas | Gibraltar Rock | Mill Bluff State Park | Merrimac Preserve |
| Jan 5, 6, 7 | Ice Ornaments & Nature Art | Rowan Creek / Pine Island | Bass Hollow | Durward's Glen |
| Jan 12, 13, 14 | Sledding | Cascade Mountain | Cascade Mountain | Cascade Mountain |
| Jan 19, 20, 21 | Woodland Animals | Fern Glen IAT | Roche-a-Cri | Tower Hill |
| Jan 26, 27, 28 | Winter Sky | Schoenberg Marsh | Quincy Bluff | Merrimac Preserve |
| Feb 2, 3, 4 | Winter Pond / Ice Skating | Pauquette Park | Buckhorn State Park | Devil’s Lake |
| Feb 9, 10, 11 | Valentine’s Day | Goose Pond Arlington | Buckhorn State Park | Devil’s Lake |
| Feb 16, 17, 18 | Evergreens & Summering Pot Collection | Muir Park | Rocky Arbor State Park | L.T. Merrimac |
| Feb 23, 24, 25 | Songbirds & Deep Breathing Meditation | Observatory Park | Mill Bluff | Baxter’s Hollow |

## Crystal’s Nature School - Spring 2026 Schedule

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| Date | Topic | Columbia | Marquette | Green Lake | Juneau | Adams | Sauk |
| March 2,3,4 | Nesting Birds | Norwegian Wetlands | Bass Hollow | Natural Bridge |
| March 9,10,11 | Rain Cycles | Sunnyside Conservancy | Necedah Wildlife Reserve | Pewit's Nest |
| March 16,17,18 | Vernal Equinox | Tichora Conservancy | Chapel Gorge | Parfrey's Glen |
| March 30,31 / April 1 | Budding Trees | Powell Springs | Roche a Cri | Durward's Glen |
| April 6,7,8 | Early Plant Life | CLOSED  | Quincy Bluff | Tower Hill State Park |
| April 13,14,15 | Bears Hibernation  | Muir Park | Omaha Trail Tunnel | Hemlock Draw |
| April 20,21,22 | Bees | Paquette Park | Buckhorn State Park | Ableman's Gorge |
| April 27,28,29 | Caterpillars | Rose / Becker Waterfowl | Rocky Arbor | Devil's Lake |
| May 4,5,6 | Wildflowers | Rocky Run Oak Savanna | Mill Bluff | L.T. Merrimac |
| May 11,12,13 | Frogs | Rowan Creek / Pine Island | Bass Hollow | Baxter's Hollow |
| May 18,19,20 | Butterflies & Moths | MacKenzie Center | Necedah Wildlife | Natural Bridge |
| May 25,26,27 | Spring Tracks | Fern Glen IAT | Chapel Gorge | Tower Hill State Park |

## Crystal’s Nature School - Summer 2026 Schedule

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| Date | Topic | Ci | Mg | Gl | Jia | Sauk |
| June 1, 2, 3 | Forest Floor & Ferns | Schoenberg Marsh | Roche a Cri | Pewit's Nest |
| June 8, 9, 10 | Invasive Species | Indian Agency / Portage IAT | Quincy Bluff | Parfrey's Glen |
| June 13, 14, 15 | Summer Solstice | Goose Pond Arlington | Omaha Trail Tunnel | Merrimac Preserve |
| June 20, 21, 22 | What’s under that log? | Muir Park | Buckhorn | Durward's Glen |
| June 27, 28, 29 | Edible & Medicinal Plants | Observatory Park | Rocky Arbor | Mirror Lake |
| June 29, 30 / July 1 | Bees & Trees | Norwegian Wetlands | Mill Bluff | Tower Hill |
| July 6, 7, 8 | Turtles & Frogs | Sunnyside Conservancy | Bass Hollow | Hemlock Draw |
| July 13, 14, 15 | Watercolor & Nature Art | Tichora Conservancy | Necedah Wildlife | Ableman's Gorge |
| July 20, 21, 22 | Knot Tying & Plants | Powell Springs | Chapel Gorge | Devil's Lake |
| July 27, 28, 29 | Astronomy (Sun) | Paquette Park | Roche a Cri | IAT Devil's Lake |
| Aug 10, 11, 12 | Senses | Becker Waterfowl | Quincy Bluff | IAT Merrimac |
| Aug 17, 18, 19 | Pond Study | Rocky Oak Savanna | Omaha Trail Tunnel | Baxter's Hollow |
| Aug 24, 25, 26 | Summer Harvest & Late Blooms | Rowan Creek / Pine Island | Buckhorn State Park | Natural Bridge |
| CLOSED Aug 3, 4, 5 | CLOSED FOR  | SUMMER | BREAK |  |
| CLOSED Aug 30, Sept 1, 2 | CLOSED | FOR NEW  | YEAR/ HOLIDAY |  |