

*Experience the
Magic of Nature*

*Inspire Children
to Love the Outdoors*



ENJOY OUR UNIQUE RESOURCES

Schlitz Audubon's Nature Preschool is one of the first of its kind in the nation. Since its inception in 2003, the school's ideal location as part of Schlitz Audubon Nature Center allows for regular visits from the Audubon naturalists, who provide special programs for each class.

Housed in the Center's award-winning green building, the Nature Preschool's uniqueness stems from our strong commitment to both environmental education and active learning.



ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

If you feel your child might thrive in this kind of learning environment, please call (414) 352-2880 ext. 154 for a registration application or to schedule a visit.

Applications will be accepted regardless of race, color, sex, religion, disability, political affiliation and national origin.

PRESCHOOL HOURS

Preschool classes are offered two, three, or four days per week in morning or afternoon sessions.

Preschool Office Hours:

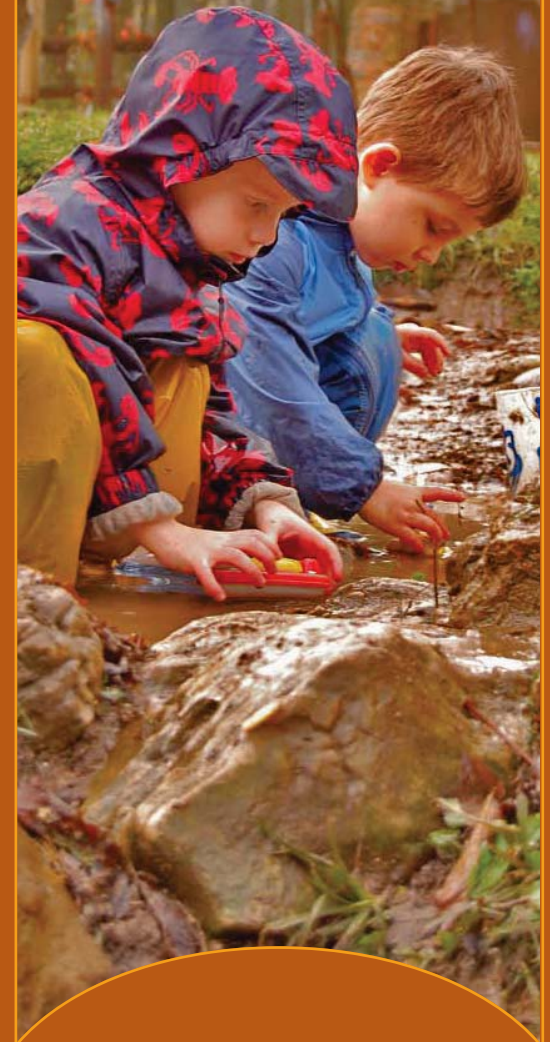
Monday - Friday: 8:00am - 4:30pm

(Closed major holidays, 2 weeks for winter break and 1 week for spring break)



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OPENING NEW EYES TO NATURE

Schlitz Audubon Nature Center's mission is to connect people with nature and inspire them to become responsible stewards of the natural world. The focus of our Preschool is to provide a high-quality early childhood environment that meets preschoolers' developmental needs while inspiring them to love nature.



Our Preschool provides a warm, nurturing learning atmosphere that offers diverse natural habitats, outstanding teachers and staff and unique, hands-on learning programs that build a solid foundation for future school experiences.



DISCOVER NATURE'S MAGIC

Based upon seasonal changes, our nature-focused curriculum includes daily outdoor discovery of the Center's 185 acres of diverse habitats, plus:

- Art
- Music
- Cognitive skill development
- Large and small motor skill development
- Nature science exploration
- Language experiences
- Math and manipulative activities
- Dramatic play
- Cooking and food experiences

Our preschoolers learn by doing - they climb on logs, search for insects, dig for worms, hike the trails, splash in puddles, play in the snow and get to know the Center's resident reptiles, amphibians, and raptors.

They begin to develop a sense of place and an understanding of how the world around them works.

EXPERIENCED EDUCATORS

We are a fully licensed, nine month preschool offering morning or afternoon classes for children who are at least three years old by September 1st in the year of enrollment and are toilet trained.

The Nature Preschool's students are co-taught by highly educated and motivated teachers who offer years of early childhood and environmental education teaching experience.

With 16 children in each of our three spacious classrooms, there is a maximum ratio of one teacher for every eight children.

These ratios and our training requirements exceed requirements of the State of Wisconsin and meet the accreditation criteria set forth by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

Families are required to be members of the Nature Center while their child is enrolled in the Preschool.

