



**LAKE WASHINGTON**  
• Regional Park and Campground •



## Saturday Park Explorers

The following self-guided activities at Lake Washington Regional Park & Campground are for all ages who want to get outside and enjoy the park, campground, and natural world! Instructions and information will be in the Picnic Shelter for you to partake in at any time during the day, along with arts, crafts, and games. These programs are FREE for all to attend, including campground guests and the public, no registration required.

**May 28: Trail Picture Hike**—Look for the picture clues as you hike the trails of the park.

**May 29: Bingo**—3:00 Picnic Shelter. Free Bingo for all to enjoy with simple prizes.

**June 4: Campfire Cooking**— 2:00. Join the staff of Living Earth Center in a fun and informative workshop that will give you some new ideas to change up those boring camping meals. Participants will receive recipes and be able to sample a few different campfire meals and snacks.

**June 11: Nature Journal**— Create a journal of natural objects found within the park.

**June 11: Bags Tournament**— 3:00 Picnic Shelter. Free Bags Tournament for all ages.

**June 18: Nature Scavenger Hunt**—Check off the list as you go on a scavenger hunt for nature items.

**July 2: Bingo**—3:00 Picnic Shelter. Free Bingo for all to enjoy with simple prizes.

**July 3: Best Decorated Campsite**—Show off your campsites by decorating them to a Fourth of July theme! Each campground guest (children and adults) will receive a voting card when they check in for their stay and the campsite with the most votes will receive a FREE WEEK (7 consecutive days) of camping in 2022! Votes must take place between 10:00am—4:00pm on July 3, and turned into the Caretakers by 4:00pm.

**July 9: Bike Decorating**—Bring your bike to the campground shelter to decorate it with streamers, signs, and more.

**July 23: Park Bingo**— Check off your bingo card as you find each square throughout the park.

**July 30: Bags Tournament**— 3:00 Picnic Shelter. Free Bags Tournament for all ages.

**August 20: Bags Tournament**— 3:00 Picnic Shelter. Free Bags Tournament for all ages.

**September 4: Bingo**—3:00 Picnic Shelter. Free Bingo for all to enjoy with simple prizes.

**October 15, 4:00—6:00pm: Halloween Camp Er' Treat** - Trick or Treating has come to the campground for our 3rd Annual Camp Er' Treat! Campsites are encouraged to decorate their sites in a Halloween or fall theme and be open to spooky visitors. In a safe and fun environment, families are encouraged to visit the campground and get an early start on Trick or Treating.

\*Additional programs in July—September will be scheduled based around Lake Washington Regional Park & Campground Improvement Construction Project within the southern half of the park at that time.

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For the following activities, participants can enjoy a hands-on program. These programs require a small fee and advanced registration through Saint Peter Parks & Recreation.

Online: [www.saintpetermn.gov](http://www.saintpetermn.gov)

In-person: 600 S 5th St., Suite 200, Saint Peter Phone: 507-934-0667

**June 25, 10:00am-12:00pm or 1:00-3:00: Intro to Archery with Ney Nature Center**—Join the Ney Nature Center staff to learn all about archery! The first hour the program will be spent on instruction, learning about the equipment, technique, and safety. The second hour will be spent practicing your skills with target shooting! Participants must be age 9+.

Registration cost: \$5 per person or \$15 per family of 3+ participants.

**July 16, 10:00-11:30am, 12:30-2:00pm: Intro to Kayaking with Ney Nature Center**—Join Ney Nature Center staff to learn about kayaking, equipment and techniques while paddling on Lake Washington! All equipment provided. Ages 9+. Limited to 6 participants per session.

Registration cost: \$12 per person.

**August 13, 9:00-11:00am: Monarch Butterfly Tagging with Ney Nature Center**—Join Ney Nature Center staff to learn about monarchs and why we tag them, then capture monarchs throughout the park and tag their wings! The program is open to all ages and families.

Registration Cost: \$5 per person or \$15 per family of 3+ participants.

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