



Course Guide 2024-2025



Nature is the perfect classroom. As children spend time outdoors, they grow in understanding and connection to the earth, developing a sense of pride and protection for it.

Saplings Nature Preschool

POTTY-TRAINED 3-4 YEAR OLDS

Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday

9:45 am - 11:45 am



Emphasizing imaginative free play, curiosity, and social awareness, we enjoy student-led learning in our beautiful outdoor classroom space. Quality literature and art is presented through beautiful, living books, and we love to sing and dance to open and close our days together!

Sprouts Parent/Child

AGES 2-5, BABIES WELCOME

Monday or Wednesday, 10:00am-12:00pm
or Thursday, 12:00pm-2:00pm



Classes encourage students to connect within themselves and to the earth, their peers and their parent. Each class includes free play, yoga and sensory awareness games, music, beautiful literature, adventure hikes and nature journaling.

Wildcrafting Playgroup

CONNECTION FOR PARENTS

Monday or Wednesday, 12:30pm-2:00pm
or Thursday, 10:15am-11:45am



Let's enjoy time together in community, exploring the world of wildcrafting while our littles play. We'll experiment with botanical drawing, field sketching and watercolor techniques, herbs, and natural fibers. Discovery will provide the materials, instruction, and space to get creative.

Redbud Class

AGES 5-6

Monday, Wednesday, or Thursday, 10:00am-2:00pm



Imaginations blossom through forest play, and nature connection games expand our senses. Hikes, obstacle course, and fort-building develop gross motor skills. Students create useful objects from natural materials, and work together to solve real-world problems.

Willow Class

AGES 7-8

Monday, Wednesday, or Thursday, 10:00am-2:00pm



Students spend their days in the forest- exploring and creating. Each week includes a themed nature study. As students hike uneven terrain, climb, and balance on stones, they develop gross motor skills. Sharing discoveries and learning from one another develops our sense of community.

Maple Class

AGES 9-10

Monday, Wednesday, or Thursday, 10:00am-2:00pm



Students will learn to observe the natural world with all of their senses, developing a deep connection to the earth and their peers in our outdoor classroom.

We adventure along the trails, into the swamp, or along the lake. Come adventure with us!

Cedar Class

AGES 11-13

Monday, Wednesday, or Thursday, 10:00am-2:00pm



Welcome to the wild! Students will use scientific tools to investigate, learning through the process of discovery. With a focus on learning from one another, students develop their social skills and sense of belonging to a community of fellow nature enthusiasts.

Wilderness Field Study (new!)

AGES 14-18

Wednesday or Thursday, 10:00am-2:00pm



Wilderness Field Study combines modern scientific understanding with ancestral ways of connecting with the natural world. Learning is best supported through hands-on experiences as students are immersed in nature- where our classroom is the woods, lake, swamp and field. As they connect with the earth, students develop a sense of pride and protection for it.

Nature Mentorship

AGES 13-18

Mondays, Wednesday, or Thursday, 9:30am-2:15pm

+ Adventure Fridays once/month

+ Summer Mentor Training Week



Our leadership curriculum focuses on developing centered, healthy, and motivated young adults who are the best role models for our community of nature-enthusiasts! We strive to create a community of young adults who feel safe exploring their unique gifts and passions with confidence.

Tuition 2024-2025

We don't want tuition to feel out of reach for any family, and we recognize that everyone can contribute unique offerings to our community. Reach out to create a customized plan that works for you.

SAPLINGS NATURE PRESCHOOL

\$1890* annual tuition

SPROUTS PARENT/CHILD

\$745* annual tuition

WILDCRAFTING PLAYGROUP

\$340** per session (fall and spring)

WILDERNESS SCHOOL COURSES

Redbuds, Willows, Maples, Cedars,
Field Study and Nature Mentorship

\$1640* annual tuition

*Enrollment Deposit of \$150 per student is also required

**Wildcrafting Enrollment Deposit is \$100 per session