How to Schedule a Program at the Center

Before contacting us to schedule this program, please consider the following:

- Several dates and times in mind for your visit.
- Length of time you have available for the program.
- Review the detailed list of activities specific to each program and have an idea of which activities you are interested in.
- Grade level(s) and number of students attending the program.
- Number of teachers and adult chaperones that will be joining your group.
- Will your group be including lunch on-site as part of your visit?
- Please review the "Essential Group Preparation Information" before calling to register your group.

When you are ready to schedule your visit please call Rick Simek between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM. If Rick is not available please leave a message with the phone number and best time to reach you.

Please be aware that program availability depends on sufficient advance notice for scheduling. Certain program topics, such as the Pond Explorations and Maple Syrup Science, fill up months in advance. For most program registrations, please call at least 2 weeks in advance.

We are looking forward to your visit.

Rick Simek
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Essential Program Preparation Information

- We request 1 adult guardian for every 10 children in the group.
- No plants or animals are to be collected from the area.
- The outdoor program site is a nature sanctuary and Environmental Study Area, so quiet group behavior is essential to a successful, focused, and non-disruptive program.
- Please inform all members of your group that cell phones must be turned off during their program visit.
- Please make sure your students, as well as adult chaperones, are dressed appropriately for hands-on, extended outdoor explorations in potentially challenging weather conditions.
- In the event of extreme weather conditions, modifications will be made to the program.
- Restroom facilities and space to eat lunch are available to your group.
- Smoking is not allowed on the U of M-Dearborn campus.