

Nature & Science



New! Exploring Acids and Bases #10806204 Age 8+

Take a night to join us at the BRC to discover just how acids and bases react! We will use a variety of at home products to test out different acids, bases, and learn about different pH levels. Science can sometimes be messy, so be sure to wear appropriate clothes, or bring your own apron! Also, don't be surprised by the unique smells you may encounter during this explorative project.

BRC FR 2/3 6-7pm Reg by 1/31 FREE -1A

New! Glow in the Dark Science Night!

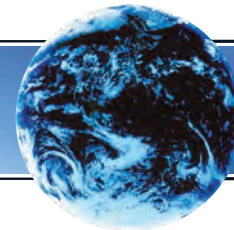
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Ever wonder how different objects are able to glow in the dark? During this experiment, participants will be able to learn how to make things glow in the dark and why they glow in the dark. We will use items that you can find at home, and hopefully be able to test out again on your own! If you're afraid of the dark, no worries! We will all be glowing by the end of this experiment.

BRC FR 2/10 6-7pm Reg by 2/7 FREE -1A

FOR EARTH'S SAKE



The Waukegan Park District believes that children who develop an early appreciation for nature are inspired to be the next generation of environmental stewards. The district is also committed to helping bring the youth of our community back OUTSIDE to enjoy nature through its NO CHILD LEFT INSIDE initiative.

Instructors present earth awareness topics relating to our local environment. Won't you join us indoors as we take to the outdoors to learn and play in nature? Call Jack Benny Center for the Arts 847-360-4740 to reserve your spot! Most of these classes are geared towards adults but children are welcome to attend as well – children must be accompanied by an adult.

10 Million Kids Outdoors!

Help us to continue getting 10 million more American children out of their indoor habitat and into the great outdoors. This goal propels us toward a future when all kids spend time outside each day, creating a generation of happier, healthier children with more awareness and connection to the natural world.

Lake County Nature Network

The Waukegan Park District supports The Lake County Nature Network. The Lake County Nature Network (LCNN) is a collaborative effort to better connect Lake County's Latino and African American communities to nature-based learning, science, recreation and stewardship activities within Lake County. Like us on Facebook!

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)

Now is when the home gardeners and farmers are planning the Summer 2017 Garden. Consider buying a "share" of a famers Summer 2017 harvest now. Purchasing it now is an investment in the farm and the farmer, it helps the farmer plan how much to plant and it also allows them to make needed purchases like seeds and growing equipment. The share you purchased is paid back to you during the growing and harvest season with the products of the farm. Look at multiple farms to find one that will work for you. Each farm will have different products offered, some are fruits, others are vegetables or eggs or meat or cut flowers or cheese or butter.

Many farms have a weekly or bi-weekly pick up for their products. For a list of some CSA farms look at: www.libertyprairie.org/csa-options/ this is by no means an exhaustive list this is just a starting point. Enjoy your hunt for the CSA to fit you needs and budget.