

# Get Outside!

## Summer Education Series

The Nine Mile Creek Watershed District invites you to our Get Outside! Summer Education Series. Events are free and open to the public. Registration required.

To register, call 952-358-2276 or email Erica at [esniegowski@ninemilecreek.org](mailto:esniegowski@ninemilecreek.org).

*Detailed event information will be emailed after registration is received.*

### Spring Bird and Wildflower Hike

**May 4, 9:00-10:30 AM; Central Park, Bloomington**

Connect with nature at the peak of spring. This is an optimal time to see and hear many spring birds and find beautiful wildflowers. Besides looking for birds and wildflowers, we will also record bird calls with a sound parabola and do some sketching. Larry Wade, a local naturalist, will be our guide.

•We will meet in the Central Park parking lot, on West 106th Street.

### Digital Photography for Families

**June 12, 4:00-5:30 PM; Lone Lake Park, Minnetonka**

One way that kids can connect to nature is by finding beauty through a camera lens. On the walk we will be photographing patterns in nature, animals and animal signs, and plants. We will also have time to reflect with nature. Bring your digital camera! Larry Wade, a local naturalist, will be our guide.

•We will meet in the Lone Lake Park lower parking lot, off of Shady Oak Rd.

### Family Fishing Program

**July 10, 3:30-5:30 PM; Centennial Lakes Park, Edina**

Fishing connects us with our local environment and encourages stewardship of natural resources. This fishing program, led by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, will include educational activities for the family and time to fish. All fishing equipment and bait will be provided. A valid fishing license is required for all participants over 16.

•We will meet by Centennial Lake, near the Pavilion (7499 France Ave S).

### Geocaching in the Park

**August 14, 6-8 PM; Hyland Lake Park Reserve, Bloomington**

Have you heard about geocaching but haven't had a chance to try it? Geocaching is a family-friendly outdoor treasure hunt, where you use a GPS unit to find hidden surprises (caches). GPS units and instructions will be provided by Three Rivers Park District.

•We will meet at the Hyland Lake Visitor Center (10145 Bush Lake Road).

*Please try to arrive 10 minutes early, so that we have the full time to enjoy the planned program!*

