



Explore Nature and Take Care of the Earth

Join us for a series of Explore Nature and Take Care of the Earth classes co-sponsored by ISD 622 Early Childhood Family Education Program and the Maplewood Nature Center for families with children birth to 5 years old (before kindergarten enrollment). Each class includes parent & child indoor and outdoor activities with puppets, crafts, songs, stories, and nature hikes. Adults will separate for a group time to discuss eco-friendly & mini-service projects to help the environment, resources, nature books and more!

Saturdays, 10-11:30 am (October 2009-May 2010) 8 Sessions
Maplewood Nature Center, 2659 7th St. E., Maplewood



<u>Class #</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Child's Theme/Adult Discussion topic:</u>
M-10	Oct. 3	Forest Fun / Getting your Family Outdoors: tips and ideas
M-20	Nov. 21	Meet the Live Animals / Minnesota Animals in your Backyard
M-30	Dec. 12	Forts (bring your own box) / Free and Green Winter Family Activities
M-40	Jan. 16	Tracking Safari / Energy Conservation: little and big home projects
M-50	Feb. 13	Owl Families / Book Discussion: Last Child in the Woods by Richard Louv
M-60	Mar. 13	Wild Animal Olympics / Creating Outdoor Play Areas & Gardens for Kids
M-70	Apr. 10	Sap into Syrup / Native Trees and Shrubs: ID and planting
M-80	May 1	Spring Pond Creatures / Rainwater Gardens and Rain Barrels

Fee: \$4/child for each session
 (\$10 maximum per family for each session)
 Families can register for 1, 2, or all of the classes.
 Questions? Please call 651-748-7280.

Keep this schedule as a reminder of the classes you registered for. We will call you only if a class has been cancelled due to low enrollment (one week before the class.)

Registration form for Explore Nature and Take Care of the Earth

Child's Name _____ Birthdate _____
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 Parent's Name(s) _____ Daytime Phone _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip code _____

Register us for the following sessions: _____

Fee: Each class is \$4 per child (\$10 maximum per family) Payment must accompany registration. No refunds, except for cancelled classes. Total fees: _____

Method of payment: Cash Check Visa or MasterCard

Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Verification Code (3 digit) _____

Signature _____

Mail completed form and payment to: **Gladstone ECFE, 1945 Manton St., Maplewood, MN, 55109**
 (or) fax form with Visa/MasterCard payment to 651-748-7292