



# Explore Nature and Take Care of the Earth

Join us for this nature series co-sponsored by ISD 622 Early Childhood & Family Education Programs (ECFE) and Maplewood Nature Center for children birth-5 with a parent, grandparent, or other caring adult!

ECFE teachers are collaborating with nature center naturalists for this unique class that will meet each month at the Maplewood Nature Center beginning in October. Fun parent/child activities highlight a different theme each month with stories, crafts, puppets, and exploring on a nature walk in the woods. There will be indoor and outdoor activities, so dress for the weather! Adults will separate to learn about resources and ways to become eco-friendly parents and ideas to help teach their children about nature. Children who are walking will stay with the early childhood teacher & paraprofessional during that time for more group nature activities.

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

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Topic:</u>
<b>M-10</b>	<b>Oct. 18</b>	<b>Terrific Trees / Getting Kids Outdoors</b>
<b>M-20</b>	<b>Nov. 15</b>	<b>Animal Homes / Creating Animal Habitat in our Yards</b>
<b>M-30</b>	<b>Dec. 13</b>	<b>Brrr! Animals in Winter / Reducing Energy Use</b>
<b>M-40</b>	<b>Jan. 17</b>	<b>Fox and Rabbit; Tracks in the Snow / Environmental Footprint</b>
<b>M-50</b>	<b>Feb. 14</b>	<b>Wild about Owls / MN Endangered Species</b>
<b>M-60</b>	<b>Mar. 14</b>	<b>Meet the Live Animals / Composting and Worm Bins</b>
<b>M-70</b>	<b>Apr. 18</b>	<b>Froggy Fun / Rainbarrels &amp; Raingardens</b>
<b>M-80</b>	<b>May 9</b>	<b>Bugs Rule / Planting Native Plants</b>



Fee: \$4/child for each session  
(\$10 maximum per family for each session)  
Families can register for 1, 2, or all of the classes.

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: \_\_\_\_\_ 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