REGISTRATION

*** PRE-REGISTRATION and PRE-PAYMENT FOR CLASSES ARE REQUIRED.

Please visit or call us to sign up for programs at 269-927-4832. Cash, checks and credit cards are accepted.

Please feel free to call us for more information on any of our classes. It is important for the enjoyment of all students that your child be the appropriate age for the class. Please be aware Sarett naturalists want your child to have a great time so choose the classes that your child will enjoy.

Please dress appropriately for classes, wear a cap, good walking shoes & bring a drink and lunch if class is over the noon hour. Flip-flops are not a good shoe for walking on nature trails.

*** MEMBERSHIP RATES FOR SARETT NATURE CENTER is $50/family. To become a member please mail your name, address and check payable to Sarett Nature Center.

Thank You!
NATURE EXPLORERS  
Ages 8 & UP  
(unless otherwise noted)

MINIATURE GARDEN  
June 19, Tuesday, 9:30 am to 1:00 pm  
Using supplies from nature and your imagination, create your own miniature garden. Sarett will supply the container, soil, supplies and plants and students will supply the imagination. Fee $20, members $18

WORK AND PLAY DAY  
June 29, Friday, 9:30 am to 2:00 pm  
Help Sarett with trail work, animal care and other jobs. There will be games, fun and snacks as well. Fee $12, members $8

PROWLING PREDATORS  
July 3, Tuesday, 9:30 am to noon  
Sneak, hide, pounce! Activities and games will be based on how predators survive in their natural habitats. Fee $10, members $7

BEGINNING GEOCACHING  
Ages 10 & up only  
July 6, Friday, 9:30 am to 2:00 pm  
Learn how to use a GPS receiver and find hidden containers. This class is for kids who have never geocached at Sarett! Fee $12, members $8

EVENING AT THE DUNES  
July 10, Tuesday, 6:00 to 9:30 pm  
Visit our local dune system. Learn how they were formed, the animals that live there and how fast you can run up a dune. Fee $12, members $10

WATER CRITTERS  
July 11, Wednesday, 9:30-noon  
Visit the Dowagiac River and learn about the river critters that make their home in Sarett Nature Center. Wear old clothes, and long pants for off trail exploration. Fee $10, members $7

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STARRY STARRY NIGHT  
July 19, Thursday, 9:30-noon  
Learn about the summer night sky. Discover the different constellations and planets out at this time. Fun crafts and games are planned. Fee $10, members $7

DOWN UNDER  
July 20, Friday, 9:30 am to noon  
Plan to get down and dirty this morning finding out all about the soil and the organisms that live there. Wear old clothes. Fee $10, members $7

GRAND MERE FUN DAY  
July 26, Thursday, 9:30 am to 2:00 pm  
Enjoy a dune/beach walk in the morning at Grand Mere State Park and then spend the afternoon in the big yard playing games and voyager predator and prey on North Lake. No paddle experience necessary. Bring a hearty lunch and lots of water to drink. Fee $15, members $10

WILD ABOUT WETLANDS  
July 27, Friday, 9:30 am to noon  
Wetlands make up a large portion of Sarett’s land. In today’s class learn about the different types of wetland habitats. Activities include a pond study to look at some animals that live in these wet places, Wear old clothes and long pants. Fee $10, members $7

ON FIRE!!!  
August 2, Thursday, 9:30-2:00  
In this thrilling program, learn about the importance of fire in nature. Activities will include how to determine signs of fire, learn different methods of creating fire, fire safety, how to build a safe fire and the best types of wood to use when making a fire. Students will also have the chance to experience a small prairie burn. Fee $12, members $8

BEACH DAY  
August 3, Friday, 9:30 am to 1:00 pm  
Join us for a beach explore along the Lake Michigan shoreline. We will get wet to our knees, play some games and discover the beach rocks. Bring water and lunch. Fee $12, members $8

SARETT OVERNIGHT  
August 9 & 10, Thursday 7:00 pm until Friday 9:00 am  
Enjoy walks, call owls, watch stars and sleep the night in the nature center building. Evening snack & breakfast included. Class size limited. Fee $28, members $22

SPECTACULAR SCIENCE  
Ages 10 & up only  
August 8, Wednesday, 9:30 am to 2:00 pm  
Spend this day doing different types of science experiments covering different topics in life science, chemistry and physics. Fee $20, members $18

SCAVENGER SCRAMBLE  
August 14, Tuesday, 9:30 am—2:00 pm  
Test your observation skills, solve the puzzles, and follow the clues to the end of the trail to claim your prize. Fee $12, members $10

DOWN ON THE FARM  
August 16, Thursday, 9:30 am to 2:00 pm  
Spend part of the day at Sarett learning about pastures, hay fields and how a native pollinating bee and visit naturalist Brett’s fruit farm. We will see how a real working farm operates, taste some of the fruits and have a wagon ride on this very special day! Fee $12, members $10

MUCKIN IN THE MARSH  
August 17, Friday, 10:00—11:30 am  
We will walk off-trail to explore the marsh. You must want to get wet and dirty to participate. To protect and participate your legs and arms from cut grass and stinging nettle — you must wear old long pants, old tie shoes and a long sleeved shirt. You will get wet and muddy. Fee $10, members $7

BEGINNING KAYAKING  
June 21, Thursday, 9:30 am to 2:00 pm & June 22, Friday, 9:30 am to 3:00 pm  
Learn the basics of kayaking and study aquatic life at the same time. We’ll explore North Lake and the Galien River. Fee $30, members $25

BEGINNING KAYAKING  
June 26, Wednesday, 9:30 am to 2:00 pm & June 28, Thursday, 9:30 am to 3:00 pm  
Learn the basics of kayaking and study aquatic life at the same time. We’ll explore North Lake and the Galien River. Fee $30, members $25

END OF SUMMER  
August 22, Monday, 9:30 am to 2:00 pm  
Bring a lunch and get ready for a different Sarett experience. Sarett naturalists will have nature stations located all over the property. You’ll get to the different stations by wagon ride! Each station will have a different activity, then you get back on the wagon and head to the next station for a day of fun and learning. Fee $15, members $12

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KAYAKING FOR KIDS  
10 & up  
Let’s go have fun exploring our area’s waterways! Kayakers should always dress as if they are going to get wet, especially the footwear. Wear old shoes or water shoes so you can learn to launch yourself. You are welcome to bring a set of dry clothes to change into after the class. Everyone must wear the provided PFD (life vest) the entire time we are on the water. Kayaking takes a lot of energy so please bring a good lunch, snacks and a lot of water to drink. A hat for sunshade, sunglasses, bug repellent, and sunscreen are also necessary.

Beginning Kayaking  
June 23, Thursday, 9:30 am to 2:00 pm & June 24, Friday, 9:30 am to 3:00 pm  
Paddle the Paw Paw River from Watervliet to the Coloma area. Must have Sarett paddling experience. Fee $20, members $15

KAYAK THE KALAMAZOO  
July 12, Thursday, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm  
Kayak from the dam to M-89 on the Kalamazoo River. Must have Sarett kayak experience. Fee $25, members $20

MEET OUR ANIMAL AMBASSADORS  
Thursdays, 3:00 pm  
Fee: $5/adult, kids & members FREE

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