

## Early Childhood Lessons

Lessons: Time of Year:

Mammal Tracks All Year

Marvelous Mammals All year

Prairie Life Aug, Sept., Oct.

Puddle Watchers April, May

Storytime All Year

To Be a Tree All Year

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## Mammal Tracks:

Make a plaster cast animal track to paint and take home. Look at some animal photos. Which ones are wild and which ones are domestic?

**Where:** Can be at your facility or at NNC.

\* Can be done in conjunction with Marvelous Mammals.



## Marvelous Mammals:

Have you ever wondered what a bear skin feels like? Ever felt a badger's claws? How big are a beaver's teeth? Look and touch study skins and skulls of our Wisconsin mammals.



**Where:** Can be at your facility or at NNC.

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## Prairie Life:

Look at pictures of prairie flowers and animals, or visit one of the Navarino prairies. Where are the animals? What do they eat? How long do they live? Who eats whom?



**Where:** Can be at your facility or at NNC.

## Puddle Watchers:

Children explore the animals that are just below of the surface of our puddles and ponds. Look at tadpoles, backswimmers, water boatmen, and many others through our viewers.



**Where:** Can be at your facility or at NNC.

**When:** April and May only

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## **To Be A Tree**

Children learn about trees by pretending to be a tree and gaining an awareness of the tree's structure and function. Make a tree vest and do the Town and Country Tree dance.

- Teachers can also get information for a special tree snack.

**Where:** Can be at your facility or at NNC.



## Storytime:

Storytime leaves the topics up to the teachers. Storytime includes reading stories, crafts, and some kind of activity whether inside or outside depending on location.

Storytime is open to any nature based topic that books are available to check out at local libraries.

At least one month notice is required for staff preparation.

This great fun opportunity includes all the important things: reading, crafts, movement, and fun! Call staff today and see what they can do for you!



Navarino Nature Center is not limited to the listed program options. If there is a particular lesson or activity you would like to do, please contact staff and talk about what options are available to you.

Navarino Nature Center is here for you!



## To Schedule a Group

### **Class Size:**

NNC will accept only 2 Classes at a time.  
Total Group size about **50 students**.  
*Exceptions may be made with advance notice and planning.*

### **Fees:**

#### **School Programs at NNC**

School / Scout / Group Programming Fees  
at Navarino Nature Center

1-hour program = \$3 per student or  
\$50 minimum

2-hour program = \$4 per student or  
\$100 minimum

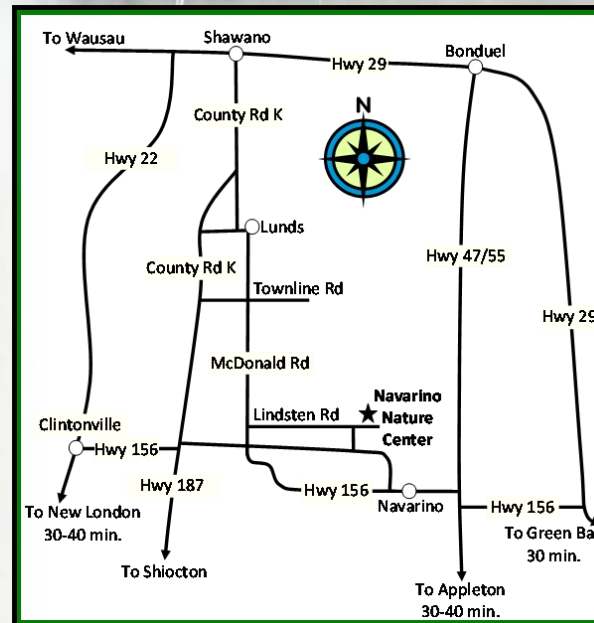
3-hour program = \$5 per student or  
\$150 minimum

*\*Some programs require an additional  
material fee*

#### **School Programs offsite**

One Hour - \$100 / Two Hours \$150 /  
Three Hours \$200

## **How to find us:**



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# **Early Childhood Programs**



## **Navarino Nature Center**

**"Enriching the lives of  
children through experiences  
with Nature"**



## **NAVARINO NATURE CENTER**

**Our Mission Statement:** To educate people of all  
ages on the importance of conserving natural  
resources and wildlife habitat, promoting renewable  
energy, and developing a healthy lifestyle by  
engaging in wellness opportunities.

NAVARINO NATURE CENTER (NNC) is located in  
the southeastern section of Shawano County,  
within the 15,000 acre Navarino Wildlife Area  
(WDNR).

NNC leases a 25 acre portion of land within the  
Navarino Wildlife Area. Located at the nature  
center is a picnic area, picnic shelter,  
amphitheater, rustic restrooms, pump well,  
parking lot, cabin and an all-season handicap  
accessible, educational building.

NNC went "Green" with the addition of Solar  
Panels and Geo-thermal for a more eco-friendly  
way to use energy.

Our programs are designed to provide visitors  
with an opportunity to view nature first hand  
and to experience the curiosity of discovery.  
Programs and activities are available for  
visitors of all ages and capabilities.

Navarino naturalists are available for other  
program ideas and presentations with advance  
notice, please call and talk with someone today  
about your visit.

