

Hike Swope Park with a Naturalist

2019 Season Schedule

All scheduled hikes are open to the public. There is no fee. Hikes will be canceled in severe weather – call the center (816-513-8960) if you aren't sure. Please dress appropriately for the weather of the day (i.e. raingear, layers of clothing for cold weather, sunscreen and hats for warm weather, insect repellent, closed-toed shoes or boots). We strongly recommend that you carry water with you on the hike.

These hikes are not appropriate for children in strollers; you will step over rocks and logs and traverse hills and valleys. Children may hike or be carried.

This guided hike corresponds with some of the public events at Lakeside Nature Center (i.e. Earth Day on April 20th, Celebrating Urban Birds on May 18th, the Bug Extravaganza on June 15th, Kids, Water, Fish & Bugs (July 20), "What's out at Night" on August 17th, Wilma the Turtle's Birthday Party on September 14th).

The hike begins at 10:00 AM. Please gather inside the main doors of Lakeside Nature Center, 4701 E Gregory Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64132. There the naturalist will meet hikers, outline the plans for the day and then lead the group on the trail. Some hikes do have "early out" opportunities for those that wish to complete their hike before noon. Some trails require a short drive from Lakeside Nature Center to the trailhead.

If you have any questions, please contact the Nature Center (816-513-8960) or e-mail us at folnc@crn.org.

This year, we have scheduled hikes on both Saturday and Sunday

Month	Saturday	Sunday
March	March 23	March 31
April	April 20 – Earth Day	April 14 April 28
May	May 4 May 18 –Urban Birds	May 26
June	June 1 June 15 – Bugs	June 23
July	July 20, Kids, Water, Bugs	July 7
August	Aug 17 – What's Out at Night	
September	Sept 16 – Wilma's Birthday Sept 28	September 1
October	October 19	October 6