

# WHITNALL PARK (PICNIC SHELTER #8)

Grades 2-8



Designed to introduce students to the varied habitats within this urban park (which can also be found throughout Wisconsin), naturalists will guide students on a hike through diverse habitats including a marsh, river, pond, deciduous forest, and a coniferous forest. Discover what makes each habitat unique and which plants and animals thrive in the different environments. Life cycles will be explored and the web of life will be examined. The students will be able to conduct a pond study. Terms such as “habitat,” “ecosystem,” “coniferous,” “deciduous,” and “decomposer” will be discussed. Our naturalists are prepared to focus learning experiences on material related to current classroom curriculum.

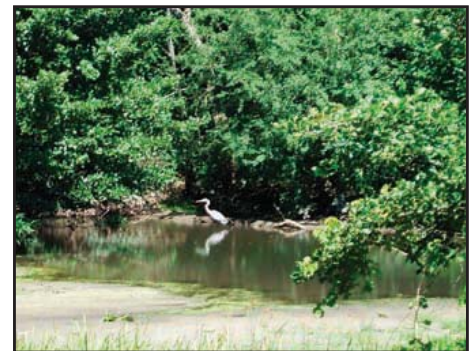
Programs may be scheduled for 4 hours or less between 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Facilities are available for bag lunches or you may bring food supplies for a cook-out. There is play equipment available if time permits. Adequate shelter is NOT available during inclement weather as this program is based on a hike through the different habitats of the park. Please make sure your students are dressed appropriately (including footwear) for hiking approximately two hours outside.

**Summer Programs are also available. June 21 - August 6, 2010.**

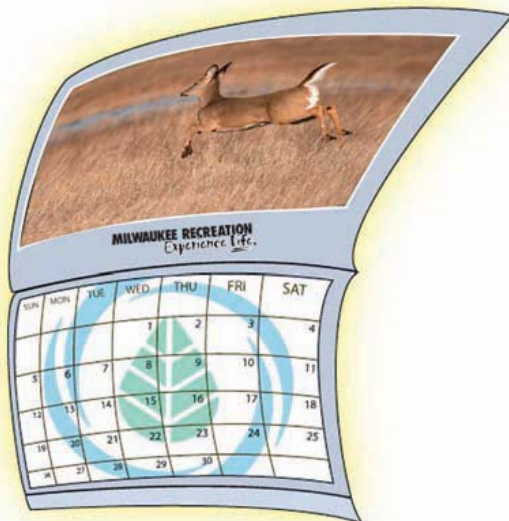
**Bus Contractor for MPS Schools only:**  
First Student (671-6779)

**Bid # T1001-1 Cost of Bus: \$70.90**

**Mail or fax attached application today. Phone reservations will not be taken until on or after October 5, 2009.**



## OUTDOOR EDUCATION FIELD TRIP CALENDAR (FOR MPS SCHOOLS)



The Outdoor Education Field Trip Calendar will be going electronic in November. Log on to the MPS Calcium Calendar System (by logging into an MPS networked computer at <http://mpspt3>) and scroll down to the Outdoor Education Field Trips heading. Select the location of interest to view the electronic calendar. As you peruse through the various months, you will be able to see dates and times of potential openings or timeslots already filled. You will not be able to reserve a date/time through this system, however, you will be able to view a possible opening prior to submitting your application. Every attempt will be made to keep the calendar updated throughout the year, but there are no guarantees that timeslots will be open when receiving your application. During times of heavy volume (eg. early in the school year), applications are processed on a first come first served basis and electronic calendar updates will be made as quickly as possible.