



# TREC Through Nature

Environmental Programming for pre-schools  
at the Tom Ridge Environmental Center,  
Presque Isle State Park

## Animals in Winter

**Date:** February 25, 2010      **Times:** 10-11 am & 1:30 –2:30 pm

**Deadline to register with TREC:** 02/18/10

**Description:** Students will explore how animals have developed unique adaptations to avoid or endure the harsh winter weather.

Students will rotate through pods to examine pelts, discover animal signs and homes outside, listen to a story, and construct a craft.

**Main Standards:** **3.1c.2 Adaptation/** Identify changes that occur in animals during the season. **3.1a.9 Science as Inquiry/** Use the five senses as tools with which to observe, classify, collect information and describe observations. **3.1a.5 Form and Function/** Identify parts of living things.

## Nature Wakes Up

**Date:** March 25, 2010      **Times:** 10-11am & 1:30 –2:30 pm

**Deadline to register with TREC:** 03/18/10

**Description:** Emphasis is on our favorite animal of spring, the frog. Students will rotate through pods to examine tadpoles, listen to a story, construct a craft, and discover signs of spring during a guided walk outside.

**Main Standards:** **3.1a.3 Life Cycles/** Identify that plants and animals have life cycles. **3.3a.5 Weather and Climate/** Identify season that corresponds with observable conditions. **3.1b.2 Reproduction/** Describe that seeds grow into plants, eggs hatch and babies grow into adults.

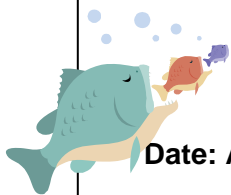
## Fish of the Lake

**Date:** April 08, 2010      **Times:** 10-11am & 1:30 –2:30 pm

**Deadline to register with TREC:** 04/01/10

**Description:** Students will look at fish up close and personal by rotating through pods. Students will examine live fish, learn how fish breath, listen to a story, construct a craft, and define fish anatomy.

**Main Standards:** **3.1a.5 Form and Function/** Identify parts of living things. **3.1a.1 Common Characteristics of Life/** State that living things need air, food, and water to survive. **3.1b.5 Unifying Themes/** Describe observable patterns in objects.



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### **REGISTRATION:**

If you would like to attend this event, we can schedule the first 180 children (90 children per hour time slot.)

**Registration is on a first come – first serve basis**

**Contact:** Stacey Marendt:  
814-833-7424

**Pre payment is required at time of registration.**

**No Refunds**

### **COST:**

**February: \$2 per student**  
*\* Success By 6 is pleased to be able to offer a \$1 per child scholarship for the February preschool program.*

**March: \$3 per student**  
**April: \$3 per student**

\*Additional scholarship funds may become available. Please contact Success By 6 at 874-0144 ext. 13 regarding possible scholarships for the March and April programs.



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