



Friday, May 18
Oakdale Discovery Center

Join us for a day of discovery for adults and explore nature through a variety of experiences and activities. Enjoy just one class or stay all day. Optional box lunches are available to pre-order.

Box Lunch

Enjoy a box lunch during your Park-n-Play experience. Each lunch includes a freshly made sandwich, fresh fruit, potato chips, dessert and water. Meat choices include: roast beef, baked ham, roast turkey, or grilled mushroom. Please indicate your meat choice when registering. Lunch will be available beginning at 10:30 am. *Lake Elmo Inn*

Cost: \$8.50 Class #: AEPP6

NEW! Natural Dyeing

Dip your toe into the world of natural dyeing! Harvest raw materials outdoors for a special type of natural dyeing called eco-printing. Eco-printing is the process of extracting pigment from a plant or flower directly onto a surface. You will be dyeing an organic cotton bandana. No experience is necessary and all materials will be provided. You will need to return later in the afternoon or at another date to pick up your finished bandana as processing time is longer than the class time. *Maddy Bartsch*

Date: Fri, May 18

Time: 8:30–10:30 am

Cost: \$25

Class #: AEPP5

Location: Oakdale Discovery Center



NEW! Who was that Masked Bird?

With 168 species of birds found in Oakdale Nature Preserve, this is a great place to learn the basic skills that will help you find and identify birds, including a few you won't see at a bird feeder. Class will start indoors followed by a walk in the preserve. Class fee includes a *Birds of Minnesota* field guide book, a checklist of Minnesota birds and additional reference materials. You will be walking along unpaved surfaces and into wooded areas. Dress for the weather.

Jill Sadler

Date: Fri, May 18

Time: 8:30–10:30 am

Cost: \$20

Class #: AEPP2

Location: Oakdale Discovery Center



NEW! Get Close to Nature in a Kayak

Paddle around Silver Lake on kayaks to look for turtles, birds and muskrats. Find out why this lake is a gem within the city. You will learn how to get in and out of a kayak easily and safely and how to paddle correctly before we head out on the lake for an easy group paddle. No experience necessary. Meet at Silver Lake Beach instead of Oakdale Discovery Center for this activity. Wear shoes that can get wet and dress in layers for time on the water.

Kerri Kolstad

Date: Fri, May 18
 Time: 8:30–10:00 am
 Cost: \$25
 Class #: AEPP8
 Location: Silver Lake Beach

NEW! All About Herbs

An herb is a plant or plant part valued for its medicinal, savory or aromatic qualities. Herbs have been used for centuries. Learn about the many varieties and their uses in gardens as well as cosmetics, kitchens and crafts. You will also have the opportunity to "play in the dirt" and plant your own herb pot to take home and enjoy. All supplies included. *Jane Klein*

Date: Fri, May 18
 Time: 11:00 am–1:00 pm
 Cost: \$15
 Class #: AEPP1
 Location: Oakdale Discovery Center



NEW! Chicken Keeping

Learn all about keeping chickens, such as coop construction, chicken comfort, safety, sanitation, and doing it all with minimum expense by using ordinary materials and equipment. This is a great program for those considering raising chickens as well as those who are already raising them. You will take home a dozen free range eggs. *Les Larson*

Date: Fri, May 18
 Time: 11:00 am–1:00 pm
 Cost: \$15
 Class #: AEPP4
 Location: Oakdale Discovery Center



NEW! Fly Casting Clinic

Learn how to cast a fly rod or improve your casting skills in this two hour beginner lesson with professional casting instructors. Rods, reels and line provided, though you can bring your own if you have one. *Bob Mitchell's Fly Shop*

Date: Fri, May 18
 Time: 11:00 am–1:30 pm
 Cost: \$20
 Class #: AEPP11
 Location: Oakdale Discovery Center

PARK-N-PLAY

NEW! Paper Making

Learn to how to create impressive one-of-a-kind paper that can be used for note cards, decorations or other projects. We'll begin with a walk in the park collecting leaves, seeds, bark and other media. The paper you make in class will be used to create a nature shadow box for you to take home. Dress for the weather and wear comfortable shoes. You will be walking along unpaved surfaces.

Jill Hazel

Date: Fri, May 18

Time: 12:30–3:30 pm

Cost: \$25

Class #: AEPP10

Location: Oakdale Discovery Center

NEW! Fly Tying

Fly fishing professionals will teach you how to tie three different patterns that will catch you fish on our local lakes rivers and streams. All materials are provided for this class. *Bob Mitchell's Fly Shop*

Date: Fri, May 18

Time: 1:30–3:30 pm

Cost: \$25

Class #: AEPP12

Location: Oakdale Discovery Center

NEW! Foraging for Food in the Wild

"Wild" food is as close as your backyard or local park! Take a walk with a local forager and befriend some of the most common edible plants that you once considered a nuisance such as dandelion, stinging nettles, burdock, creeping Charlie, and others. Discover which plants are in season, plant identification, harvest techniques, how to forage safely and responsibly and how to use your harvest. You will be walking along unpaved surfaces and into wooded areas. Dress for the weather. You may wish to bring a camera to photograph the plants for future identification. *Alise Leguizamon*

Date: Fri, May 18

Time: 1:30–3:30 pm

Cost: \$20

Class #: AEPP7

Location: Oakdale Discovery Center

NEW! Get Ready for Summer Bicycle Maintenance and Tour

Whether you already love your bicycle or need some support to get ready for the summer, this is the class for you. Learn to change a tire, air up the tires, and make some adjustments so your bike fits you better. Next it is off to Gateway Cycle to meet the staff and learn about basic bicycle maintenance. Once your bicycle is ready to go you will enjoy an easy pedal on the local Gateway Trail. Bring your own bicycle and helmet. *Kerri Kolstad*

Date: Fri, May 18

Time: 1:30–3:30 pm

Cost: \$25

Class #: AEPP9

Location: Oakdale Discovery Center

