

MN National Get Outdoors Day Event Listing

Anoka County:

Anoka County Parks	Free vehicle entry and free programs! See what the parks have to offer. 50% off admission to Bunker Beach after 4 pm. Free one hour bicycle rental at Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park. Free bucket of balls at the Chomonix Golf Course driving range. Free one-hour canoe or kayak rental at Wargo Nature Center. Free night of camping.	www.anokacountyparks.com	Sun., June 13	Anoka County Parks
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Brown County:

City of New Ulm Park & Rec	Riverside Park Family Fishing Clinic - MinnAqua will be on hand for basic fishing instruction, safety tips, fish identification and kid-friendly games and crafts. Bring your own rod and reel but if you don't have one, call ahead to reserve on. Bait will be provided. You might even "catch" a fishy Puppet Wagon show or burn up energy in the Moon Bounce. FREE	www.ci.new-ulm.mn.us	Sat., 9 a.m.-noon	101 S. Front Street New Ulm
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Carver County:

Co-sponsored Three Rivers Parks and City of Brooklyn Park	Let's Go - Meet raptors, check out a pair of binoculars, chase butterflys or scoop pond critters. FREE	ThreeRiversParks.org	Sat., 1 - 4 p.m.	Lowry Nature Center Carver Park Reserve
Three Rivers Parks	Grimm Farm Open House - step back in time and explore this 1870s farm. FREE	ThreeRiversParks.org	Sat., 1 - 4 p.m.	Grimm Farm Carver Park Reserve

Three Rivers Parks	Explore one of the swim ponds, boat launches, dog-off leash areas, archery ranges, disc golf or horse trails all for free. No activity pass required.	ThreeRiversParks.org	Sat., varies	Check web site for locations
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Dakato County:

Dakato County Parks	Bring the family for a fun paddle on Schulze Lake. Equipment provided. All ages. Adult must accompany youth. One adult per four youth. FREE	www.dakotacounty.us/parks	Sat., 1-4 p.m.	Lebanon Hills Visitor Center
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Dakato County Parks	Free fishing poles, tackle boxes, and other gear are available for park visitors to check out at McDonough Lake . Adult per four youth. FREE	www.dakotacounty.us/parks	Sat., 1-4 p.m.	Lebanon Hills Visitor Center
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Minnesota Zoo	Celebrate National Get Outdoors Day with a FREE child admission on June 12, 2010 with coupon printed from the Minnesota Zoo Facebook page or on your cell phone.	facebook.com/MNZoo mnzoo.org	Sat., 9 a.m.-6 pm.	13000 Zoo Boulevard Apple Valley, MN 55124
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Hennepin County:

City of Bloomington	Bloomington Farmers Market	www.ci.bloomington.mn.us	Sat., 8 am - 1 pm	Bloomington Civic Plaza
City of Bloomington	Bush Lake Beach opens for the summer Parking fees listed on website.	www.ci.bloomington.mn.us	Sat., 11:00 a.m.	Bush Lake Beach

Lake Elmo Park Reserve	Fun Along the Mississippi - net river critters, enjoy games, crafts, observe turtles and osprey. FREE	ThreeRiversParks.org	Sat., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Visitor Center Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park
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Three Rivers Parks	River Raft Demo - walk across the dam and learn to paddle a 10-person raft with an expert. FREE	ThreeRiversParks.org	Sat., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Visitor Center Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park
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Three Rivers Parks	Bug Collecting - grab a net and discover the world of insects with a naturalist. FREE	ThreeRiversParks.org	Sat., 2 - 3:30 p.m.	Eastman Nature Center Elm Creek Park Reserve
Three Rivers Parks	Saturday Morning on the Farm - explore the barn, meet animals, assist with chores. FREE	ThreeRiversParks.org	Sat., 9 a.m. - noon	Gale Woods Farm
Co-Sponsored by Three Rivers Parks, Great Lakes Nordic Walkers and Nordic Walk North America	Nordic Walking - it is easy and fun; clinics all day, intro lessons, and poles available to use. FREE	ThreeRiversParks.org	Sat., 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Hyland Lake Park Reserve
Co-sponsored by Three Rivers Parks and Hoigaard's	Canoe/Kayak Demo - Paddle a variety of canoes and kayaks to learn which works best for you. FREE	ThreeRiversParks.org	Sat., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Recreation Area, Hyland Lake Park Reserve
Three Rivers Parks	Fun at the Pond - join a naturalist-led hike. FREE	ThreeRiversParks.org	Sat., 2 -4 p.m.	Richardson Nature Center, Hyland Lake Park Reserve
Three Rivers Parks	Explore one of the swim ponds, boat launches, dog-off leash areas, archery ranges, disc golf or horse trails all for free. No activity pass required.	ThreeRiversParks.org	Sat., varies	Check web site for locations
Three Rivers Parks	Try out rental canoes, kayaks and bikes, first come first served. 1 hour free.	ThreeRiversParks.org	Sat., varies	Check web site for locations
Three Rivers Parks	Want to try out golf or tune up your game? Check out one of the five golf driving ranges. 2-for-1 Buckets of balls.	ThreeRiversParks.org	Sat., varies	Check web site for locations

Kittson County:

MN State Parks and Trails	Children 16 and under who have never fished before or are new to fishing can come to Lake Bronson and learn the tricks from experienced fishing "guides." Rods and reels will be available for use for those without them. This is a perfect way to get youth involved with Minnesota's favorite pastime. Try your luck at either fishing pier or below the dam. FREE	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/lake_bronson/index.html	Sat., 9:00 am-6:00	Located 2 miles east of the town of Lake Bronson, the park access is on County Highway 28.
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Lake of the Woods County:

Zippel Bay State Park	Kids! Join us for a "Walk on the Wild Side"! This outdoor activity and exploration will be crafted for attendees' age groups. FREE	Sat., 2-3 pm	Zippel Bay State Park
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Ramsey County:

Three Rivers Parks	Come Play Outside - enjoy old-fashioned summer fun, climbing wall, art and concert. FREE	ThreeRiversParks.org	Sat., noon - 4 p.m.	Silverwood Park
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Ramsey County Parks & Rec. - Tamarack Nature Center	Meet with a Master Gardener for a demonstration. Walk the trails. Visit the Nature Center. FREE	http://www.co.ramsey.mn.us/parks/index.htm	Sat., 10am-2pm	Tamarack Nature Center 5287 Otter Lake Road, White Bear Township
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Ramsey County Parks and Recreation - The Ponds Golf Course	Try your hand at golf. Buy a bucket of balls for the driving range and get one free if you mention "Get Outdoors Day". Buy one, Get one. Warm up bucket is \$3.00 and Large bucket is \$7.00. Valid Sat., June 12 only.	http://www.co.ramsey.mn.us/parks/index.htm	Sat., 9am-5pm	The Ponds Golf Course 601 So, Century Ave. Maplewood, MN 651-501-6321
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Ramsey County Parks and Recreation - Beaches	Visit a Ramsey County Beach and enjoy a day of swimming. FREE	http://www.co.ramsey.mn.us/parks/index.htm	Sat., Noon-8 p.m.	Long Lake, Lake Johanna, Lake Josephine, Snail Lake, Lake
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Ramsey County Parks and Recreation - Battle Creek WaterWorks Water Park	Grand Opening Day at WaterWorks. Mention "Get Outdoors Day" and receive \$1 off admission. (Sat., June 12 only)	http://www.co.ramsey.mn.us/parks/index.htm	Sat., 11am-8 pm	Battle Creek WaterWorks 2401 Upper Afton Road Maplewood
Saint Paul Parks and Recreation	Activities include Voyageur canoe rides, fishing, swimming, geocaching, climbing wall, guided nature hikes, nature scavenger hunt, sailboats and much more! FREE	www.stpaul.gov/parks	Sat., noon-3 pm	Phalen Regional Park
St. Croix Bluffs Regional Park	Wilderness Inquiry will be offering free voyageur canoe rides at Lake Phalen National Get Ourdoors Day in partnership with the City of St. Paul.	http://wildernessinquiry.org/	Sat., 12pm - 3pm	Phalen Regional Park
Wilderness Inquiry	Join Wilderness Inquiry, REI, Fort Snelling State Park and many community groups to get outside and have some fun! Come play outside. There will be numerous activity stations related to: camping, hiking, biking, paddling, geocaching, fishing, wildlife, youth outdoor activities, and more! We are ready to have some fun and hope that you will join us. FREE	http://wildernessinquiry.org/	Sat., 1pm - 5pm	Fort Snelling State Park
Scott County:				
Three Rivers Parks	Summer Saturday - explore life along the Minnesota River in the 1800s. Visit with residents of Eagle Creek and the frontier. FREE	ThreeRiversParks.org	Sat., 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.	The Landing
Three Rivers Parks	Want to try out golf or tune up your game? Check out one of the five golf driving ranges. 2-for-1 Buckets of balls.	ThreeRiversParks.org	Sat., varies	Check web site for locations

Three Rivers Parks	Try out rental canoes, kayaks and bikes, first come first served. 1 hour free.	ThreeRiversParks.org	Sat., varies	Check web site for locations
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Washington County:

Wilderness Inquiry	A campfire program titled "Raptors" will be presented by Carpenter Nature Center at 7 pm. They are beautiful, skillful and have the capacity to see well beyond our eyes' capabilities. Come to the program to learn more about these incredible hunters! FREE	www.co.washington.mn.us	Sat., 7:00:00 PM	St. Croix Bluffs Reg. Park
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Wilderness Inquiry	A campfire program titled "Kestrels" will be presented by Warner Nature Center at 7 pm. Discover the advantages and disadvantages of being a top predator as you meet a live American Kestrel. FREE	www.co.washington.mn.us	Sat., 7:00:00 PM	Lake Elmo Park Reserve
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