

Wednesday Walkabout

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Have you ever wanted to really explore the natural areas around Eagle School? Dip your toes in an icy spring? Slog through a



marsh? Turn over logs? Maybe you just like sitting in the woods practicing a bit of mindfulness or yoga, writing a nature journal or poem, or taking your time to draw one perfect flower. If you enjoyed the BioBlitz in Maggie's class, this would be an extended, but more relaxed version where we would identify species and keep a log in our iNaturalist account! Perhaps we'll find tracks and cast them. Perhaps we'll build a secret hut with fallen branches. We'll probably go off trail and bushwhack through woods and marshes. And, if we're really well-organized, we may even have a bike day (which means everyone would have to bring a bike).

If this appeals to you and you're a 3/4 or older, join Maggie in going on Walkabout. We'll bring our nature backpacks, walking sticks, iPads (for iNaturalist) and can-do adventurous spirit.

Yes, you could get wet or muddy or mosquito-bit. But, yes, you may also be allowed to do things that Maggie doesn't let you do when we're exploring as part of our class – like walk in the springs (if it's warm enough). I guarantee you'll get a lot closer to nature. If it rains, we might put on our rain ponchos (provided), but if it thunders, we'll stay indoors and check our trail camera downloads or iNaturalist community identifications. Or we'll play a nature bingo game, do some quiet yoga and/or watch a nature video.

Who: 3/4s through 7/8s

When: Four Alternating Wednesdays, 3:25 – 5:30

April 11, 25; May 9, 23

Where: Room 25 to start then outside!

Fee: \$80

Space is limited to 12, so register soon!

To register, please submit the portion below with payment
(check payable to EAGLE School in the amount of \$80)
to the Reception Office by Monday, April 9.

*I agree to pick up my child, _____ (Unit _____) after Wednesday Walkabout at 5:30 PM from the main front entrance. **Parents - Please note:** Your child will likely be out of the building for the entire 2-hour period, so early pick-ups will not be possible. You may, however, come find us. Parents are always welcome to tag along.*

Parent Signature: _____ Parent Name (printed): _____

Parent Email Address: _____ Phone: _____