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Wilderness Camp

May 27th - 30th • 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Grades: K-5th

Instructor: Sarah Springer

Learn kid friendly survival skills while you also have fun learning about our furry and scaly friends, nature and National Parks.

Member Cost: \$175 Non-member Cost: \$225

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Football Youth Lineman Academy

June 2nd - 3rd • 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Grades: 3rd-8th

Instructors: Aurora High School Coaching Staff and Players

Join us for an action-packed Youth Football Lineman Camp, where young athletes will develop the fundamentals and advanced techniques needed to dominate the trenches! This camp focuses on stance, footwork, hand placement, run and pass blocking, defensive line skills, and overall toughness. Led by experienced coaches, players will receive hands-on instruction, competitive drills, and leadership training to help them excel on the field. Whether you're an offensive or defensive lineman, this is your chance to build strength, improve technique, and gain an edge for the upcoming season! Sign up today!

Member Cost: \$55 Non-member Cost: \$75

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Football Youth Skills Academy

June 4th - 5th • 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Grades: 3rd-8th

Instructors: Aurora High School Coaching Staff and Players

Join us for an exciting Youth Football Skills Camp, designed to help young athletes sharpen their fundamentals and take their game to the next level! This camp will focus on essential skills such as passing, catching, route running, ball handling, footwork, and defensive techniques. Led by experienced coaches, players will participate in high-energy drills, competitive games, and position-specific training to improve their speed, agility, and football IQ. Whether you're a quarterback, receiver, running back, or defensive back, this is your chance to develop your skills, gain confidence, and prepare for the upcoming season! Register today!

Member Cost: \$55 Non-member Cost: \$75

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Youth Golf Academy

June 2nd – 6th • 9:00 am – 11:00 am

Grades: 3rd–8th

Instructors: Aurora High School boys golf coach, Craig Badura, assistant coach, Will Jackson, Aurora High School girls golf coach, Rick Bell & assistant girls golf coach Micayla Dunn

Register now for the Aurora Youth Golf Academy hosted by Aurora High School golf coaches Craig Badura and Rick Bell, along with high school players. Participants will receive instruction on basic golf rules, etiquette, short game play, and the fundamentals of a golf swing.

Member Cost: \$55 Non-member Cost: \$75



Adventures Around the World

June 2nd – 6th • 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Grades: 3rd–5th

Instructors: Derek Wilson

Pack your bags for adventure! Every day is a new destination: explore ancient ruins, learn crazy crafts, and taste exotic treats. This summer, travel the world without leaving home!

Member Cost: \$175 Non-member Cost: \$225

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Sprout Scouts Camp

June 2nd – 6th • 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Grades: 2nd–5th

Instructors: Lilli Champion

Unearth the secrets of the garden, get your hands dirty, and grow your own wacky veggies. This summer, create a mini-jungle, make delicious snacks from your harvest, and discover the magic of seeds. Let's grow wild!

Member Cost: \$175 Non-member Cost: \$225

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Young Veterinarian Camp

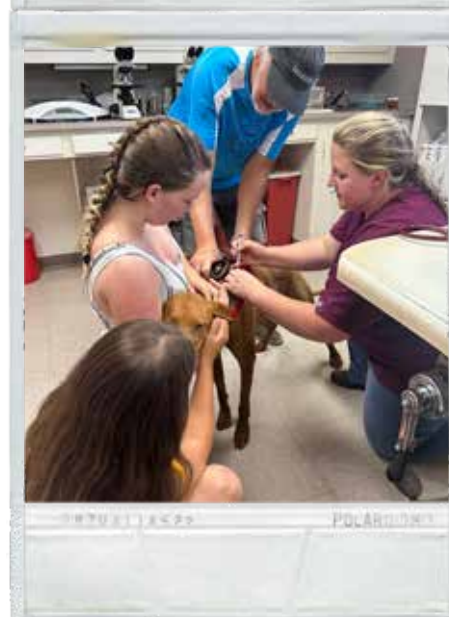
June 2nd – 6th • 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Grades: 5th–8th

Instructor: Mary Molliconi

Discover the ins and outs of veterinary science by getting hands-on. You will get an opportunity to shadow Dr. Robin Wilcox at Parks Veterinary Clinic and other veterinarian clinics in the area. The shadow experience will include a chance to view a routine surgery and sit in on patient appointments for vaccines and illnesses. Campers will also learn how to suture, give shots, dissections and much more. A don't miss opportunity for anyone interested in being a veterinarian or working with animals. Enrollment limited so sign up fast!

Member Cost: \$300 Non-member Cost: \$350





My 5 Senses Camp

June 9th – 13th • 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Grades: K–3rd

Instructor: Dawson Stolpe

Explore the world through touch, taste, smell, sight, and sound. This summer, concoct crazy flavors, create mind-blowing art, and discover the amazing things your body can do. Get ready for a sensory explosion!

Member Cost: \$175 Non-member Cost: \$225



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Dream Designs Sewing Camp

June 9th – 13th • 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Grades: 3rd–8th

Instructors: Caitlin Steglia and Deanna Powell

Do you have a child who would like a fun creative outlet and a new life skill? Beginning Sewing Camp is perfect for any camper who is ready to learn something new and make cool things. In this camp, we will learn the basics of sewing--like how to use sewing machines, cutting tools, & fabric to create things like tote bags, pillows, and stuffies! Students will design, cut, sew and then decorate their projects to make them unique.

Member Cost: \$175 Non-member Cost: \$225

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Little Whiskers Cooking Camp

June 9th – 13th • 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Grades: 1st–5th

Instructor: Lilli Champion

Calling all mini-foodies! Whip up easy recipes, decorate delicious treats, and learn kitchen basics. Get ready to mix, measure, and make some tasty memories!

Member Cost: \$175 Non-member Cost: \$225

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Beginner Archery Camp

June 10th • 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Grades: 3rd–8th

4-H Archery Instructors: 4-H & Nebraska Extension in Hamilton County

Want to learn to shoot a bow and arrow? This class will take you through the beginning steps into the world of archery. Campers will shoot recurve and compound bows during the camp, shoot at a bullseye target as well as a dinosaur or two, and of course, pop some balloons.

Member Cost: \$25 Non-member Cost: \$35

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Archery Games Camp

June 10th • 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Grades: 3rd-8th

4-H Archery Instructors: 4-H & Nebraska Extension in Hamilton County

Have you shot archery with our 4-H instructors before? Then, come play some archery games with us. Campers will learn the basics of scoring, have a little tournament, play some card games, and tic-tac-toe, all while using bows and arrows.

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Beginning Level Science of Horses Camp

June 16th – 20th • 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Grades: 1st-8th

Instructor: Mary Molliconi

This camp is for beginner students with little horse experience but who express an interest in horses and learning more about them. Sessions include grooming, equipment, riding time, anatomy, nutrition, and a bunch of horse science fun. Activities and programs also teach responsibility, cooperation, courage, and self-esteem, which are lifelong skills. This camp is most suitable for campers ages 6-9 but all ages are welcome.

Member Cost: \$200 Non-member Cost: \$250

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Intro to Robotics Camp

June 16th – 20th • 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Grades: 3rd-8th

Instructors: Aurora Robotics, Inc.

Build your own robot! Campers will engineer, build and program a robot. Learn how to make your robot do more than ever before. Instructors will push your ingenuity to the limits! There will be a tournament on Friday to test your skills against the other campers.

Member Cost: \$175 Non-member Cost: \$225

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Slimeology Camp

June 16th – 20th • 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

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Grades: K–5th

Instructor: Sam Elge

For a whole week, spend your days getting messy! In this camp, we will conduct gooey experiments, make colorful slimes, and design your own unique creations. Go home with new slime and fun experiments every day!

Member Cost: \$175 Non-member Cost: \$225



Lightning Cheer Camp

June 16th – 20th • 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Grades: 2nd–5th

Instructor: Tainee Merrihew

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Ready to jump, stunt, and shine? Learn cheers, chants, and dazzling routines from experienced cheerleaders! This summer, build confidence, make new friends, and perfect your spirit fingers. Get ready to bring the energy and show your team pride!

Member Cost: \$175 Non-member Cost: \$225



Create It. Build It. Test It. Advanced Lego Camp

June 16th – 20th • 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

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Grades: 3rd–8th

Instructors: Aurora Robotics, Inc.

This camp is for kids that are already naturally gifted creators and get the added inspiration from our instructors. Dive into our massive collection of LEGO® parts while building elaborate objects, structures and vehicles. Explore fundamental principles of engineering and physics. Learn to collaborate and create without fear of mistake.

Member Cost: \$175 Non-member Cost: \$225

Curious Creatures Camp

June 23rd – 27th • 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Grades: 2nd–5th

Instructor: Lilli Champion

Get up close and personal with amazing creatures big and small. This summer, learn about animal habitats, explore cool animal facts, and maybe even meet some furry, scaly, or feathered friends! Get ready for a wild adventure!

Member Cost: \$175 Non-member Cost: \$225



Advanced Robotics Camp

June 23rd – 27th • 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Grades: 3rd–8th

Instructors: Aurora Robotics, Inc.

Ready to take your robotics skills to the next level? In Advanced Robotics, students will build on their foundational knowledge and dive into more complex programming concepts. Campers will tackle exciting challenges that test the reliability, responsiveness, and problem-solving abilities of their robots. Through hands-on experimentation and coding exercises, they'll learn how to optimize movement, improve decision-making, and adapt to changing conditions. Whether navigating obstacle courses or completing real-world inspired tasks, students will enhance their engineering mindset while having a blast with robotics! Join us for an action-packed week of coding, creativity, and competition, where the smartest robots win!

Member Cost: \$175 Non-member Cost: \$225

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Mars Petcare Canine Mind Masters Dog Science Camp

June 23rd – 27th • 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Grades: K–8th

Instructor: Mary Molliconi

This summer camp is geared towards learning about the care, nutrition and training of our canine friends. Each day will include dog obedience, agility training sessions, hands-on lab activities and presentations from special guests. Campers with well-socialized dogs that have proof of up-to-date vaccinations may bring them to camp for the training sessions. Campers who do not have a dog may work with dogs from local shelters. A dog show will take place on Friday so the campers can show off what they have learned during the camp for family and friends.

Member Cost: \$175 Non-member Cost: \$225

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Aqua Adventure Camp

June 23rd - 27th • 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Grades: K-3rd

Instructors: Derek Wilson

Did you know 95% of the ocean is unexplored? Spend your week learning about the fish, exploring the water, and uncovering the mysteries of the deep dark. You'll leave feeling like you know everything about the ocean.

Member Cost: \$175 Non-member Cost: \$225

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Cardboard Creations Camp

June 23rd - 27th • 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Grades: 3rd-5th

Instructors: Aurora Robotics Inc.

Unleash your inner architect and engineer in this hands-on summer camp! In Cardboard Creations, students will bring their ideas to life by designing, cutting, and constructing imaginative structures using MakeDo kits and recycled cardboard. Campers will start by sketching out their blueprints, then use real engineering techniques to build sturdy, creative projects. Along the way, they'll explore the principles of strong construction, problem-solving, and teamwork. Whether it's a model house, a towering castle, or a futuristic vehicle, the possibilities are endless! Join us for a week of creativity, innovation, and hands-on fun, where a simple piece of cardboard transforms into something amazing!

Member Cost: \$175 Non-member Cost: \$225

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JULY



Intermediate Level Science of Horses Camp

July 7th - 11th • 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Grades: 2nd-8th

Instructor: Mary Molliconi

The Science of Horses Intermediate camp is for those campers who are confident being around horses. Sessions on grooming, tack, riding time, anatomy, nutrition, and lots of horse science fun. The focus will be on riding independently and improving riding skills. There will be a horse show at the end of camp for family and friends to watch and enjoy.

Member Cost: \$200 Non-member Cost: \$250

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Best Camp Ever

July 7th - 11th • 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Grades: K-5

Instructors Lilli Champion

This summer, experience a little bit of everything! From art and animals to cooking and coding, explore a new adventure every day and discover your hidden talents!

Member Cost: \$175 Non-member Cost: \$225

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Cosmic Cadets Camp

July 7th - 11th • 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Grades: 2nd-5th

Instructor: Sam Elge

Blast off to adventure! Explore the cosmos, build your own rocket, and train like an astronaut. This summer, reach for the stars and discover what's beyond our world!

Member Cost: \$175 Non-member Cost: \$225

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Secret Agent Spy School

July 7th - 11th • 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Grades: 1st-5th

Instructor: Dawson Stolpe

Learn the art of disguise, crack codes, and master stealth maneuvers. This summer, go undercover, solve mysteries, and become the ultimate spy!

Member Cost: \$175 Non-member Cost: \$225

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Disney Dreamers Camp

July 14th - 18th • 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Grades: K-5th

Instructors: Tainee Merrihew

Experience the magic of Disney! Sing along to your favorite songs, create enchanting crafts, and relive classic movie moments. This summer, let your dreams come true!

Member Cost: \$175 Non-member Cost: \$225

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BOOMS, BANGS, and BUBBLES Camp

July 14th - 18th • 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Grades: 1st-5th

Instructor: Dawson Stolpe

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Prepare for a week of fizz, pop, and kaboom! Explore the exciting world of science with crazy experiments and bubbly creations. Get ready for a blast!

Member Cost: \$175 Non-member Cost: \$225



Mars Petcare Meow Cat Academy

July 14th - 18th • 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Grades: K-8th

Instructor: Mary Molliconi

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Dogs have their camp so we decided it was time for cats to have their week. Campers will learn about the care, nutrition and training of our feline friends. You will get a chance to visit different animal shelters to learn, play with, and learn all about pet adoption. On Friday, we will be having a cat show where you will get to bring your own cat or borrow one if you don't have one. Be careful, you might even find your new best friend!

Member Cost: \$175 Non-member Cost: \$225



Planet of Possibilities Camp

July 14th-18th • 1:00pm-4:00pm

Grades: 2nd-5th

Instructor: Dominic Foged

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Dig into the Earth! Explore volcanoes, earthquakes, and the amazing forces that shape our planet. This summer, become an Earth scientist and uncover the secrets beneath our feet!

Member Cost: \$175 Non-member Cost: \$225



Princess Camp

July 21st - 25th • 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Grades: K-5th

Instructor: Kenna Merrihew

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Learn royal etiquette, create dazzling crafts, and discover your inner princess. This summer, sparkle and shine in a world of magic and make-believe!

Member Cost: \$175 Non-member Cost: \$225

Memorial Community Health Superhero Science Camp

July 21st - 25th • 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Grades: K-5th

Instructors: Memorial Community Health Rehab Staff, Edgerton Staff

Learn what it takes to become a superhero! Together, we will explore what superheroes need to be able to save the day. We will work in teams to learn, compete, and train like superheroes so that we are ready when duty calls!

Member Cost: \$175 Non-member Cost: \$225



Tiny Trotters Horse Camp

July 21st - 25th • 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Grades: Pre-K - 2nd

Instructor: Mary Molliconi

Tiny Trotters Science of Horse Camp is for children 5 - 8 years old with little to no riding experience. This camp will center on gaining confidence around horses. Campers will get to ride on the lunge line or lead rope and will have a bunch of horse science fun. There will be a horse show at the end of camp for family and friends to watch and enjoy.

Member Cost: \$200 Non-member Cost: \$250



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Little Explorers Camp

July 21st - 24th • 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Grades: Pre-K-K

Instructor: Lilli Champion

Get ready for a week of colorful, creative fun! We'll explore exciting art projects with easy-to-do crafts, from painting and gluing to making silly puppets and sparkly masterpieces. Let your imagination run wild and create your own works of art!

Member Cost: \$175 Non-member Cost: \$225





Edgerton Air Academy

July 28th – August 1st

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Grades: 5th–8th

Instructors: Keal Bockelman, Brett Mitchell, Dr. John Wilcox and Jim McHargue

Are you interested in aviation or do you want to be a pilot? The Edgerton Air Academy campers will learn firsthand from flight instructors and pilots about the dynamics of airplanes and flight. You will have exclusive access to personalized flight instruction and a real-life view of the science behind flight. You will also learn about flight by working with remote control airplanes, flight simulator, rockets, paper airplanes, kites and studying flight in birds with the center's raptors.

Member Cost: \$175 Non-member Cost: \$225

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Slice it, Chop it, Cook it Camp

July 28th – August 1st • 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Grades: 3rd–8th

Instructor: John Boeder

In this camp, we will inspire and empower campers to explore the world of cooking, master new techniques, and create mouthwatering dishes. A great immersive culinary adventure for budding chefs!

Member Cost: \$175 Non-member Cost: \$225

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Time Travelers Camp

July 28th – August 1st • 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Grades: K–5th

Instructor: Sam Elge

Journey through time! Each day is a new era: explore ancient civilizations, meet medieval knights, and dance in the roaring twenties.

Member Cost: \$175 Non-member Cost: \$225

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Young Doctors and Nurses Academy

July 28th – August 1st • 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Grades: 5th–8th

Instructor: Deb Nelson



The Edgerton Explorit Center teams up with Memorial Hospital for a camp loaded with learning opportunities about healthcare. Campers will study different organs through dissection – a real hands-on experience! We'll practice suturing, giving injections, listening to hearts and much more. One day of camp is spent touring different departments in Memorial Hospital where highlights include doing x-rays on inanimate objects, gowning-up for a tour of the operating room and seeing what happens inside the lab. This is a one of a kind experience for anyone interested in healthcare.

Member Cost: \$175 Non-member Cost: \$225



A Fine Day For Fishing Camp

July 28th – August 1st • 1:00pm–4:00pm

Grades: 3rd–8th

Instructor: Other

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You know what today is? A good day for fishing! Learn how to fish with a homemade rod, with different kinds of baits, with a net and from a boat. You'll spend each day, rain or shine (unless we have lightning) outside on the pond learning fishing and more.

Member Cost: \$25 Non-member Cost: \$35



Forged in Fire Camp

July 29th – 30th • 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Grades: 3rd–8th

Instructor: Other

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Who doesn't want to forge something in fire...come ready to see sparks fly! This introduction to blacksmithing teaches campers the fundamentals – basic hammer skills, heat-treating, and how to manipulate metal as you learn how to make basic hooks and tools. Safety training included. Campers will need to wear blue jeans and closed toe shoes. Due to sparks, shirts and pants need to be 100% cotton.

Member Cost: \$55 Non-member Cost: \$75



AUGUST



Advanced Level Science of Horses Camp

August 4th – 8th • 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Grades: 2nd–8th

Instructor: Mary Molliconi



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This is for campers with horse experience. Campers should have the basic knowledge of grooming, saddling, and riding independently and be confident handling horses. The camp will review these things but at a quicker pace. Sessions include horsemanship, horse behavior, horse health, anatomy, problem-solving, and more technical aspects of riding, and sessions in both English and Western riding. There will be a horse show at the end of camp for family and friends to watch and enjoy.

Member Cost: \$200 Non-member Cost: \$250



Music Mayhem Camp

August 4th – 8th • 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Grades: 2nd–5th

Instructor: Dawson Stolpe

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Explore different instruments, jam with friends, and write your own songs. This summer, discover the power of music and create your own sound!

Member Cost: \$175 Non-member Cost: \$225

Summer Camp Cancellations/Refunds:

Cancellations made 30 days in advance of the first day of the camp session are eligible for a full refund. Cancellations made 10 days before the first day of the camp session are eligible for a 50% credit voucher. Cancellations made less than 10 days before the start of the camp session will not be refunded. Students removed from a camp for disciplinary reasons are not eligible for a refund. The Edgerton Explorit Center reserves the right to vary its programs and to reschedule or cancel an event if it is undersubscribed or for any other reason. The Edgerton Explorit Center aims to give participants at least one weeks' notice if an event is rescheduled or canceled and give a full refund for canceled events.

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Open 7 days a week

Spark your curiosity by visiting the Edgerton Explorit Center. Open 7 days a week, our highly engaging, interactive, hands-on activities will give you hours of family fun.

Explorit Zone

Have hours of fun exploring hands-on games, displays and activities that challenge the body and the mind! Exhibits are updated regularly to ensure there are new and exciting things to explore during each visit!

Discover-It Zone

A lower-level continuation of the Explorit Zone for a second floor of hands-on fun!

Get STEAMED Mini Golf

Mini golf nine-hole science-themed miniature golf course with a twist. Test your science skills by playing our Get STEAMED miniature golf course. Each hole has science questions that allow players to take strokes off their score if they get them correct. Open weather permitting.

Birthday Parties

Celebrate your birthday with the Edgerton Explorit Center. Birthdays include a private party room, personalized cake, ice cream and drinks, a hands-on science lab, and goody bags for all the guests. The birthday guest even gets a birthday message on our electronic sign! Great stress-free way to celebrate your child's special day!

Visitors welcome 7 days a week.

Groups of 10 or more and birthday parties require reservations. Contact the Edgerton Explorit Center at 402-694-4032 or email us at mary@edgerton.org if you have any questions or need additional information.



Become a member today!

Membership benefits include:

- Now you can enjoy all the benefits of an Edgerton Annual Membership for a yearly fee or take advantage of our new budget-friendly monthly installment plan where the annual subscription fee is split into twelve easy payments of just \$15! Membership registration is available online or you can fill out and return the form below.
- Free admission to special events
- Advanced notice, priority registration and discounts for summer camps and afterschool program.
- Discounts on birthday party which includes science demonstration or hands on lab party favors, cake, ice cream, and message on electronic sign.
- Membership comes with an ASTC (Association of Science and Technology Centers) reciprocal membership benefits to over 300 science and technology centers throughout the world. Membership benefits are only valid if you live further away than 80 miles from reciprocal organization. (**Morrill Hall and the Omaha Children's Museum in Nebraska accept Edgerton Memberships in this program.**)

MEMBERSHIP FORM (Tear off and return)

Yes, I want to support the Edgerton Explorit Center

Date: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Date of Purchase: _____

Membership Options: ☐ Family \$150 ☐ Grandparent \$130
☐ Monthly Installment (Available online only) \$15

Renewal: Yes No

Forms can be filled out and submitted online at www.edgerton.org or return form to:

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