

**Something old, something new...**

That's what kids get in the "Visit to the Sugarbush" program led by the Nature in the Parks/Wehr Nature Center staff. Children take their first step into the woods while taking a step back in time to visit a family farm's old fashioned maple sugar camp. In the process, they learn about the timeless process of turning maple sap into syrup and sugar while learning about the changing seasons and their affect on the happenings in the forest. This program provides many firsts for the children: using a hand drill, hearing a wood pecker drum, tasting sap straight from the tree, and learning to find a winter maple tree.

This is just one example of the dozens of quality opportunities offered by Wehr Nature Center /Nature in the Parks to help kids build connections with the natural world right where they live.



**Kids in the Park: Giving Kids a Chance to Discover Nature.**



Kids in the Parks is a new program to support the Friends of Wehr ambition of getting more children outdoors and connected to the natural world. We are asking you to help us do what we do best: engaging children with bugs, trees, animals, clean air, and clean water. Our programs use math and science skills in real world settings to let students know they can become caring stewards in their own community. Kids in the Park has a goal of directing 100% of donation dollars to programs serving the students, teachers & families that come to Wehr Nature Center /Nature in the Parks. We can provide scholarships to schools in need with every \$2000 donated. Your recognition will be posted in the newsletter and at the \$100+ levels will be added to the Wehr Nature Center Giving Tree. Double your donation by including **forms for your company's matching gift.**

All contributions are tax-deductible within tax guidelines. All donation funds, payable to Friends of Wehr, a non-profit organization 501 (c)(3) are used for educational programs created and implemented by Wehr Nature Center/Nature in the Parks.

**Kids in the Park Giving Levels**

Please accept my gift of:

- \$20 to provide 20 magnifying lenses for use on field trips.
- \$50 to supply puppets for seasonal puppet shows.
- \$100 to send one class on a field trip in a Milwaukee County Park.
- \$200 to send one class on a field trip in a Milwaukee County Park and provide bus stipend.
- Other \$\_\_\_\_\_

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Donate by mail with check- Return this form. Friends of Wehr

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# KIDS IN THE PARK

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Kids in the Park has a goal of directing 100% of donation dollars to programs serving the students, teachers and families that participate in programs of Wehr Nature Center /Nature in the Parks. This campaign will help us spread awareness about the importance of nature to the healthy development of children and raise needed funds to continue the education programs at Wehr and Nature in the Parks.

A strong goal of the Kids in the Parks program is to meet the increased need of fieldtrip sponsorships. Wehr Nature Center has always provided sponsorships to low-income schools for fieldtrips but now more than ever schools need our continued support. Help us do what we do best – getting kids out and exploring in the parks. We hope that support from corporations, foundations and folks like you can help us reach more children.