

Programs for Monticello Parks Department March 2026

Star Lab Family Night: Discover space and the solar system! March 4 come to Bluestem Nature Center at 802 S Main to enter our inflated planetarium. 3 time slots are available, 6pm, 6:45pm, 7:30pm. Everyone must pre-register at montiparks.recdesk.com or call 574-583-3983 ext2. Space is limited. Program is free.

Tiny Toddler Explorers: Monday March 9th at 10-11am at Bluestem Nature Center. This month we will dance, explore and play outdoors. We meet the second Monday of each month. Join us! Program is free!

Spring Bunny Egg Bowl: Monday March 9th at 6pm at Bluestem Nature Center. This cute little bowl-shaped basket will hold three adorable rabbits that you will make. Register by calling Parks 574-583-3983 ext2 or online at montiparks.recdesk.com. Cost \$10.00. Limit 10.

Art in the Park-Daffodil and Tulip Quill: Tuesday March 10th at 6 pm – meet at the Bluestem Nature Center. Daffodils are a sign of spring! Quill these flowers with our crafty group. For adults. Register by calling Parks at 574-583-3983 ext2 or online at montiparks.recdesk.com. Cost is \$5.00.

Spring Kids Crafts: Saturday March 14th at Bluestem Nature Center from 9am to noon. Kids, join us at the nature center for crafts and nature lessons during our open hours. This is a drop-in program, no registration needed. Free fun for everyone!

Art in the Park- Chickadee Watercolor: Monday March 16th at 6-8pm -meet at Bluestem Nature Center. For Adults. Joy will show you how to use watercolor to paint two Chickadees on a branch. Register by calling Parks 574-583-3983 ext2 or online at montiparks.recdesk.com. Cost- \$15.00.

Homeschool Hour: Monday March 16th at 11am at Bluestem Nature Center. For kids and families: come join us each month for nature lessons. Please register so we have enough materials for all. Register by calling Parks at 574-583-3983 ext2 or online at montiparks.recdesk.com. Cost is \$5.00.

First Day of Spring Hike: Friday March 20th at 6:00pm. Meet at Altherr Nature Park and we will celebrate the first day of spring with a walk. We will be looking for emerging flowers in the woods but we will see much more!

Advanced Weaving is directed by Sue Smith on **Tuesday March 31st** and **Wednesday April 1st** from 6pm to 8:30pm at Bluestem Nature Center. Learn to warp weave on a rigid heddle loom. You will learn how to warp your loom and how to weave a scarf. Everything you will need will be provided. You must have taken **beginning weaving** to take this class. Cost \$30.00. Please register. Only 5 will be allowed. Please register at 574-583-3983 ext2 or online at montiparks.recdesk.com.

This **Month Bluestem Nature Center** will be open to the public after March 9th on Wednesdays 10-6pm, Thursdays and Friday 10-4pm and Saturday March 14th 9am-noon.