



# Lake Erie Nature & Science Center

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## **SUMMER'S END IS JUST THE BEGINNING OF OUTDOOR FUN FOR STUDENTS AT LAKE ERIE NATURE & SCIENCE CENTER**

Bay Village, Ohio --- Back to school doesn't have to mean the end of outdoor adventures and connecting with nature! Students currently enrolling for fall classes and programs at Lake Erie Nature & Science Center can look forward to hands-on lessons that take them out on the trails year-round and bring them up close to wildlife and nature in all seasons.

Registration for a wide range of Center classes and programs, including weekly parent and child classes, pre-school and after school enrichment is now open to non-members. Among the Center's new options are one-hour "Log Cabin Adventures" for students in grades 1 - 3 and one-hour "Log Cabin Discoveries" for children ages 4 - 6. The Log Cabin is a rustic, single-room classroom in the Center's backyard at the edge of the pond and is home to the weekly "Log Cabin Explorer's Club" for 5 and 6 year-olds. The Center added an additional Tuesday morning option to the Log Cabin Explorer's schedule, to keep up with demand for the fall session.

Lake Erie Nature & Science Center is also gearing up for the autumn influx of school field trips. Education Program Coordinator, Carole Lynn Stradtman, said she is already booking popular school field trips for the fall, as teachers look ahead to the fast-approaching school year. The Center hosts hundreds of Natural Sciences and Schuele Planetarium fields trips each year, as well as taking its interactive astronomy programs into the schools using the portable StarLab planetarium. An updated guide to school services is in the mail to teachers all over the region.

Registration for Girl Scout programs begins September 11 at 10 a.m. A new Girl Scout brochure is also fresh off the press and in the hands of Northeast Ohio troop leaders.

For more information about fall classes and programs at Lake Erie Nature & Science Center, call the Center at (440) 871-2900 or log to onto [www.lensc.org](http://www.lensc.org).