Our Partners

- City of Lincoln Watershed Management
- Community Crops
- Kimmel Education and Resource Center (UNL)
- Lower Platte South Natural Resource District
- Near South Community Bike Kitchen
- Pioneers Park Nature Center

For more information or to register:

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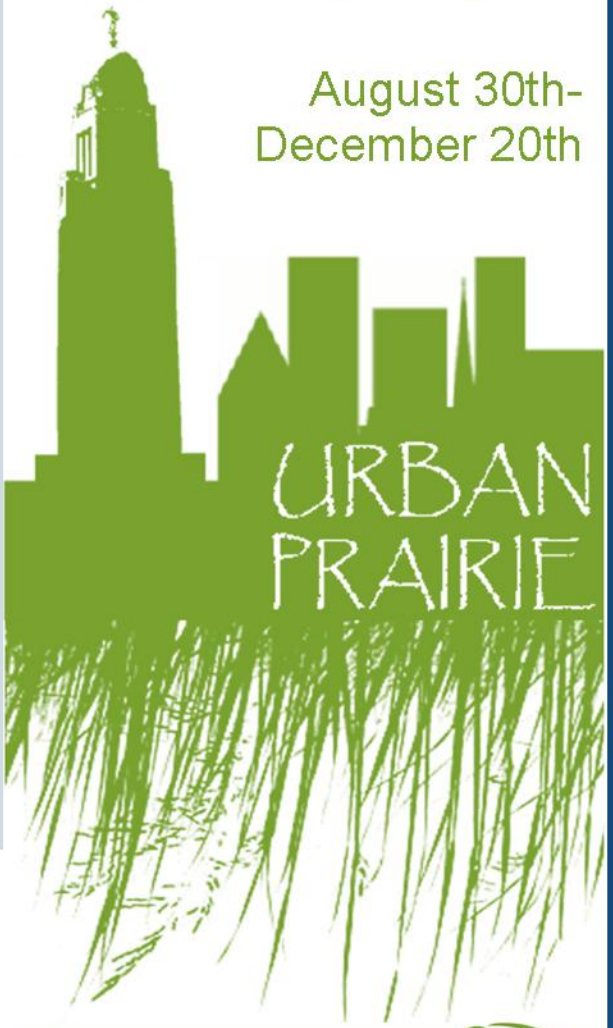
Fall 2011
Youth Environmental Leadership Program

August 30th-
December 20th



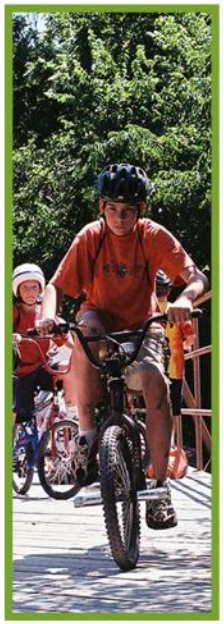
Lincoln Parks & Recreation

What is Urban Prairie?

Urban Prairie is an intensive environmental leadership program for youth that are in grades 6 through 9 and that are interested in being outdoors and discovering Lincoln and Nebraska.

What's in it for you?

- Stay active all year with outdoor recreation opportunities like rock climbing, swimming, hiking, canoeing, camping, cross-country skiing, archery and ice skating
- Learn about Nebraska ecosystems during trips to nearby prairies and wetlands
- Participate in weekly environmental and educational activities
- Develop leadership skills through weekly and monthly volunteer opportunities with a variety of Lincoln agencies and organizations



Become familiar with Lincoln's extensive trail system

Program Goals

The goals of the Lincoln Parks and Recreation Urban Prairie program include the promotion of positive youth development and the enjoyment, appreciation, and awareness of our natural environment. Urban Prairie will prepare participants for lifelong appreciation and active participation in the following areas: Parks and Recreation, Environmental Stewardship and Natural Sciences.

Program Highlights

1. Outdoor Adventure

Cycling, rock climbing, paddle sports, hiking, swimming, and more!

2. Discover Nebraska Ecology

Visit wetlands, test water quality, tour rain gardens, explore prairies, and learn about native species.

3. Develop New Skills

Community gardening, volunteer service, and bike maintenance.

Explore our diverse ecosystem

Hours and Location

August 30th – December 20th*

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2-6pm
1st and 3rd Saturdays, 10am-4pm

The Yellow House
1660 Memorial Drive
(in Antelope Park)

*Urban Prairie will not run when LPS is not in session

Transportation

Parks and Recreation Department vans will be used to transport participants from school to The Yellow House (1660 Memorial Drive).

Transportation from The Yellow House to residences is available upon request.

Fees

$50 per month or $125 per semester

*Additional fees charged for out-of-town trips