

Our Partners

- City of Lincoln Watershed Management
- Community Crops
- Kimmel Education and Resource Center (UNL)
- Lower Platte South Natural Research District
- Near South Community Bike Kitchen
- Nine-mile Prairie (UNL School of Natural Resources)
- Pioneers Park Nature Center
- UNL Outdoor Adventures

**For more information
or to register:**

Visit parks.lincoln.ne.gov
or call 402.441.7952



Summer 2011
Youth Environmental
Leadership Program

May 31—August 12

*Registration is available on a weekly basis.

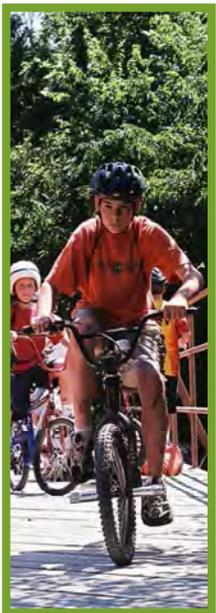


What is Urban Prairie?

Urban Prairie is a close-knit environmental leadership program for youth who have completed grades 6 through 9 and are interested in being outdoors and discovering Lincoln and Nebraska.

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.



Become familiar with Lincoln's extensive trail system

Why Urban Prairie?

Participants will prepare for employment, volunteer service, post-secondary education, and/or lifelong activities in the following areas: Parks and Recreation, Environmental Stewardship, Natural Science, and Child and Youth Development.

Youth who successfully complete the Urban Prairie program will:

- Learn lifelong recreation and leisure skills.
- Participate in fun outdoor recreation activities.
- Engage in hands-on natural science experiences.
- Attend seminars on a variety of environmental leadership and educational topics.
- Practice leadership skills.
- Provide service to others in their community.
- Acquire job skills.
- Complete an internship with the Lincoln Parks and Recreation Department.
- Receive the Lincoln Parks and Recreation "Youth Environmental Leadership Certificate."
- Leave with a personalized Letter of Reference from program staff.



Explore our diverse ecosystem

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 our prairies, and learn about native species.

3. Develop New Skills

Community gardening, volunteer service, and bike maintenance.

Hours, Location, & Fees

Monday—Friday, 9 am—5 pm
Each day will begin and end at 3200 Sumner (in Antelope Park).

\$100 per week (need-based scholarships are available)