

Our Mission—

The mission of HWR is to enhance, restore, and preserve the Reserve and educate all people in the importance of conserving our natural resources while promoting the Reserve's many recreational opportunities.

HWR is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization



Heckrodt Wetland Reserve

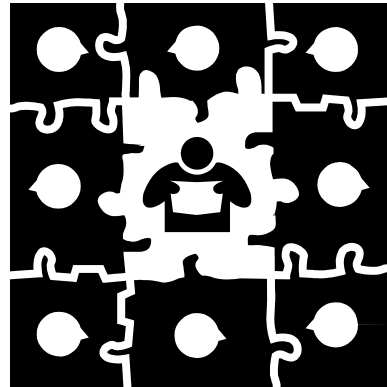
Operating Hours

Trails open year round from 6 AM—9 PM

Nature Center Hours

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	8 AM-4:30 PM
Wednesday	8 AM-4:30 PM
Thursday	8 AM-4:30 PM
Friday	8 AM-4:30 PM
Saturday	11 AM-4 PM
Sunday	11 AM-4 PM

Teacher and Community Educational Resources



Heckrodt Wetland Reserve

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Community Education Resources...

Heckrodt Wetland Reserve has educational resources available for use by members of our community including teachers, scout leaders, parents, and the interested public. Materials include

- Library Resources
- Videos
- Teaching Kits
- Teaching Models
- Field Testing Equipment

There is no fee for use of resource materials, however, a refundable deposit of \$50 is required. Deposit will be returned after borrowed materials are inventoried and found to be complete. Materials must also be returned clean and with no damage.

Teacher Training

Heckrodt Wetland Reserve hosts teacher training in various environmental curriculums used throughout the country. These include facilitated workshops for Project WET, Project WILD/WILD Aquatic, Project Learning Tree, Sharing Nature With Children, DNR Angler Education, and others. All workshops qualify for Continuing Education Credit. Contact HWR staff for dates and topics of upcoming training sessions.



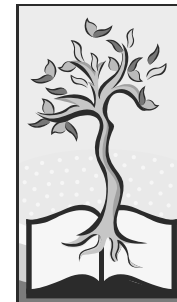
Water Education Resource Center (WERC)

The WERC makes available water quality testing equipment, educational resources, expertise and training for area residents, teachers, community leaders, and groups interested in local watershed issues and resources. So much can be learned about our environment with a few simple water quality tests and field exercises. This equipment will help your students look beyond the water's edge.



The WERC is a collaborative effort of Heckrodt Wetland Reserve and UW-Extension, Fox-Wolf Basin. Call HWR for more information and a brochure!

Resource Library



Our resource library is available for your use! Our collection includes curriculum guides, teaching resources, field guides, nature related magazines, newsletters, storybooks, and videos. Our collection of local watershed resources and technical documents continues to grow.

All materials must be used on site, but you can make copies to take with you. You are welcome to use the library during our regular operating hours unless a meeting has been scheduled in that room. An appointment to work in the library is suggested to ensure the library is available.

Educational Teaching Kits

Educational teaching kits contain curriculum information, puppets, games, hands-on stations and resources, storybooks, field guides, and other resources to enhance your learning experiences. Kits are available to checkout for one week when HWR programs are not using them.

All kits now have stationed activities, which are aligned to the Wisconsin Model Academic Standards.



Wolf

Grades K-8

This teaching kit developed by the Minnesota Department of Natural

Resources and the Minnesota Environmental Education Board teaches about ecology and behavior of the timber wolf. Twelve Learning Stations incorporate hands-on activities, and three class group projects help students understand wolf ecology and natural history.

Songbird Blues

Grades K-5

Exploring Migratory Songbirds of the Americas

The Songbird Blues Kit, a cooperative effort between the Montana Natural History Center and Wild Wings of the Americas answers questions about songbird migration and vanishing habitats. The kit contains a felt storyboard, puppets, cassette tapes, posters and maps, binoculars, field guides, student research kits, resource materials and teacher's guide.



Butterfly

Grades K-6



The butterfly kit, developed by Heckrodt Wetland Reserve with grant support from Gegan Kids for Saving the Earth and featuring Monarchs in the Classroom Inquiry-Based Curriculum (University of Minnesota), is designed to help you and your students explore the wonderful world of the Monarch butterfly. Using puppets, puzzles, and props, you'll build a butterfly from the egg up. Interactive stations, videos and book resources round out the experience.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Grades 3+

This kit was developed by Eco-Cycle, Boulder, Colorado's community-based recycling company and was purchased through the Ray Feit Memorial Fund. This kit contains interactive stations related to landfills, recycling, renewable and nonrenewable resources, items made from recycled materials and more!



Zebra Mussel Mania

Grades 4+

The Zebra Mussel Mania kit, a cooperative effort between the Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant and the Illinois Rivers Project. This kit focuses on the exotic zebra mussel, which is now found in all the Great Lakes. Activities include mussel identification, zebra mussel water filtration activity, games, puzzles, and more!



Tree Trunk

Grades K-8

This kit, developed by Heckrodt Wetland Reserve with a grant from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Urban Forestry Program, is packed with activities that will help students learn about trees.



Games and activities include tree and seed identification, and art projects designed to help students get to know trees better.

Wetland Friends Trunk

Grades K-8



This teaching trunk, developed by naturalist Karlyn Atkinson Berg (Wolf Trunk), is full of activities which help students understand wetland habitats. The curriculum includes a puppet play, Amphibia Trivia game, Track Match game, and wetland plant and habitats puzzle with information cards.

Groundwater Flow Model

Grades

5+



Our sand tank groundwater flow model, developed by the Central Wisconsin Groundwater Center at UW-Stevens Point, helps demystify groundwater. The model graphically illustrates underground water flow and shows how pollutants get into our drinking water supply.

Enviroscape

Grades 3-8

Our Enviroscape wetland and non-point source pollution models help answer questions about where pollution comes from and how it affects the environment. Curriculum developed by the Air and Waste Management Association provides many activities and ideas to help illustrate pollution lessons.



NEW TEACHING KITS

NOW AVAILABLE!

Wild About Elk

Grades 5+

This teaching trunk developed by and purchased through a grant from the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation. Inside the kit, you will find hides, skulls, antlers, tracks, and much more. Through hands-on, interactive stations, students will learn the difference between antlers and horns, learn elk sounds, discover elk body language, elk track identification, elk sign, research, management & hunting of elk and more!



Alien Invaders

Grades 4+

This teaching kit was developed by Heckrodt Wetland Reserve with a grant from WE Energies. Through hands-on, interactive learning, your students will find out about the many exotic invasive species that are invading Wisconsin forests, lakes, and rivers. They will examine why these exotics are wreaking havoc on our native species and what they can do to help stop the invasion. This kit is packed full of additional activities, curriculum, overheads, background information on exotic invasive species, and much more!



The Watershed Tour Trunk

Grades 6-12

This trunk will introduce students to the local watershed through different station activities including "Your Lucky Day", "Chemistry Set", "Benthic Bugs" and "Tributarial Pursuit". The trunk also includes ideas for a stream monitoring field trip and a watershed study example.

