



# Programs

## Outdoor

Ages 13 and older

### Red Oak Nature Center

On Route 25, one mile  
north of Route 56  
630-897-1808

### Blackberry Farm

100 S. Barnes Road  
Aurora, 60506  
630-892-1550

#### SPRING FUN FOR ALL AGES

**Barnyard  
Dash 5K**  
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**Calling all  
Volunteers!  
Community-wide  
Service Day**  
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**FREE! Maple Fest**  
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**Mid-American  
Canoe &  
Kayak Race**  
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**FREE! Prisco  
Planting Party**  
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#### SPECIAL INTEREST

**Rally in  
the Valley**  
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#### FOR ADULTS

**FREE! Afternoon  
Tea in the  
Greenhouse**  
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**Tea Party  
Luncheon**  
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**Wine & Canvas  
at the Farm**  
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#### FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

**Bunny Brunch**  
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**Dad & Daughter  
Date Night**  
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**Egg-Streme  
Egg Hunt**  
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**Family Kite Day**  
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**Flashlight  
Egg Hunt**  
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**Blackberry Farm  
presents Laura  
Ingalls Wilder**  
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**FREE! Preschool  
Art Fair**  
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**FREE! STEM  
Earth Day**  
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**Superhero  
SMASH!**  
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#### Blackberry Farm

#### KIDS

**Storytime with  
the Easter Bunny**  
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**Bunny Trail  
Wagon Ride**  
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**Spring is Here!**  
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**Chicks-a-Hatching**  
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**Nature Play  
Preschool: Threes**  
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**Nature Play  
Preschool: Fours**  
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#### FAMILIES

**Blackberry Farm  
Family Trip Series**  
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**Parent & Child  
Painting Class**  
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#### ADULTS

**The Un-Canvas  
Paint Party**  
Mar. 9 and Apr. 6  
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460203-03, p. 13, 70

#### Red Oak Nature Center

#### KIDS

**Tree Houses  
for Toys**  
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**Earth Hour**  
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**Forest Play**  
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**Paper Aviators**  
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**Ketchup?  
Mustard?  
Mayo-Worms?**  
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**Yarn Bomb  
Spring String Up**  
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#### Oh Deer!

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**Flower Power**  
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**Build a  
Bee Adobe**  
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**Spring Hike**  
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**Baby Animals**  
May 14 10-11 a.m.  
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**Bug Catcher**  
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**R.O. Adventurers  
Spring Camp**  
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**Nature Play  
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**Nature Play  
Preschool: Threes**  
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#### KIDS & TEENS

**Garden Art**  
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**Spring  
Eggstravaganza  
Scavenger Hunt**  
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#### FAMILIES

**FREE! Nature  
Exploration Bags**  
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**FREE!  
Letterbox Hunt**  
Every day, Year-round  
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**FREE! Help  
Keep the Forest  
Healthy**  
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**FREE! Cave Hike**  
April 9  
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**For detailed listings, reference the  
programs on their page numbers  
in the Winter Activity Guide!**

**Animal Encounters**

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**Mystery Date with a BOOK**

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**Top ChefTM Kids vs. Parents Birdfeeder Challenge**

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**Save the Frogs**

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**Mommy and Me Hike**

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**SCOUTS**

**Scout Syrup Sunday**

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**Merit Badge Camp**

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**ADULTS**

**No Adult Left Inside**

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**Other Locations**

**ADULTS**

**Sunrise Taiji in the Park**

Waubonsie Lake Park  
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**ASA Co-Rec Softball League**

Eola Park  
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**ASA Men's Softball Leagues**

Eola Park  
Apr. 19 - Aug. 9  
Apr. 20 - Aug. 10  
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**USSSA Men's Softball League**

Stuart Sports Complex  
May 2 - July 25  
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**55 Plus Softball League**

Stuart Sports Complex  
May 3 - Sept. 27  
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**Adult Soccer League**

Stuart Sports Complex  
May 14 - Aug. 27  
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**EVERYONE**

**Ice Skating Lessons for First Time Skaters**

All Seasons Ice Rinks  
**Parent-Tot**  
Mar. 7 - Apr. 25  
Mar. 10 - Apr. 28  
Mar. 11 - Apr. 29  
May 2 - June 27  
May 5 - June 30  
May 6 - July 1  
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**Snowplow Sam 1**  
Mar. 7 - Apr. 25  
Mar. 8 - Apr. 26  
Mar. 10 - Apr. 28  
Mar. 11 - Apr. 29  
May 2 - June 27  
May 3 - June 28  
May 5 - June 30  
May 6 - July 1  
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**Ice Skating Lessons for First Time Skaters Basic 1**

Mar. 7 - Apr. 25  
Mar. 8 - Apr. 26  
Mar. 10 - Apr. 28  
Mar. 11 - Apr. 29  
May 2 - June 27  
May 3 - June 28  
May 5 - June 30  
May 6 - July 1  
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**Adult**  
Mar. 7 - Apr. 25  
Mar. 10 - Apr. 28  
Mar. 11 - Apr. 29  
May 2 - June 27  
May 5 - June 30  
May 6 - July 1  
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**Inline and Quad Skating Lessons**  
Aurora Skate Center  
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**KIDS**

**Mini Soccer Training**

McCullough Park  
Apr. 2 - 23  
Apr. 30 - May 21  
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**Soccer Games Only Program**

Spring Lake Park  
Apr. 9 - May 14  
May 21 - June 18  
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