



## NATURE EXPLORATION HIKING CLUB 2021

**WHO:** Boys and girls who are entering grades 4-7 in September 2021 and reside in the Towns of Milton, Malta, or Ballston, or the Village of Ballston Spa.

**COST:** \$30.00 per student **per session**.

*This is the cost for residents of the Towns of Milton, Malta, or Ballston, and the Village of Ballston Spa- who also reside in the Ballston Spa School District. If you do not reside in the Ballston Spa school district, there is an added fee of \$25.00.*

**ABOUT THE PROGRAM:** In this program we will be exploring nature at local parks and trails.

The activities done over the course of five months will incorporate physical activity, arts & crafts as well as safety & awareness of our local environment and will increase confidence and comfortability in nature. Each session we will take a hike and have a discussion on some of the things, seen and unseen, in the natural world, then end with an activity and art project related to our talk.

Emily Cromie our instructor is a novice writer who loves nature, horses, and working with kids. She grew up exploring the outdoors with a very strong connection to nature and wants to help others find their own connection, having as much fun as she did while doing so.

**WHEN:** Saturdays from 9a- 11a or 12p-2p (Rain dates will be added to back end.)

### **DATE/LOCATION:**

#### **Session 1:**

**4/17** Woods Hollow Nature Preserve (Rowland St pull off)

**4/24** Anchor Diamond Park (117 Middle Line Rd)

**5/1** 100 Acre Wood (Luther Forest, trail access on Stonebreak Road Ext)

**5/8** Malta Eco Park (Malta Ave)

#### **Session 2:**

**5/22** Malta Eco Park (Malta Ave)

**5/29** Anchor Diamond Park (117 Middle Line Rd)

**6/5** Woods Hollow Nature Preserve (Rowland St pull off)

**6/12** 100 Acre Wood (Luther Forest, trail access on Stonebreak Road Ext)

#### **Session 3:**

**8/14** Anchor Diamond Park (117 Middle Line Rd)

**8/21** Malta Eco Park (Malta Ave)

**8/28** Woods Hollow Nature Preserve (Rowland St pull off)

**9/4** 100 Acre Wood (Luther Forest, trail access on Stonebreak Road Ext)

**HOW TO REGISTER:** Log onto [www.ballstonarearec.org](http://www.ballstonarearec.org) and click on the 'Register/Log in' link to be taken to our registration site. If you have already created an online account, you will be able to access the information used from your last registration. If any of your personal information has changed, **please update it**. If prior to this, you have not registered online for a BARC program, you will need to create an account and register. **Regular online registration will run from 3/6/21- 4/3/21**. Please email [ckelly@ballstonarearec.org](mailto:ckelly@ballstonarearec.org) if you need help registering.