



921 N. 49th Street
Milwaukee WI 53208

Outdoor Explorers Summer Enrollment for School-Age Children 2026

Welcome to Tiny Green Trees!

Thank you for your interest in Tiny Green Trees, where we proudly "grow healthy children outdoors!" We are excited to announce the opening of our 2026 OUTdoor Explorers Summer enrollment for school-age children at our Nature-Based Childcare Center and Forest School, located at 921 N. 49th Street.

Each day, we will embark on exciting explorations in Doyme Park, expanding our understanding of the natural world. Activities will include daily hikes, nature exploration, hands-on projects using natural materials for engineering, art, team-building exercises, field games, water play, and plenty of opportunities to get our hands dirty. Back by popular demand, our Explorers program will include field trips! Through it all, we will immerse ourselves in the beauty and wonders of Wisconsin's natural environment and instill the love for learning and playing in the great outdoors!

Program Details

- **Age Group:** This program is for children ages 5 years to 9 years, 11 months.
- **Enrollment Period:** Our Outdoor Explorers summer enrollment runs for 11 weeks from Monday, June 15th - Friday, August 28th, 2026.
- **Outdoor Program:** The program will take place entirely outdoors, except in cases of inclement weather. Tuition will not be refunded for weather-related closures.
- **Meals:** Lunch and snacks are not provided. Families must pack a lunch and snacks for their child each day.
- **Enrollment:** The program is limited to 18 daily spots, ensuring a 1:9 student-to-staff ratio.

Registration

- **Registration:** To enroll your child in our OUTdoor Explorers Summer Enrollment and secure your spot today, we require the following:
 - Registration / Supply fee of \$100/child (non-refundable)
 - **Venmo @tinygreentreeschildcare**
 - **Completed Registration Request and Agreement [FORM](#)**
 - **Enrollment paperwork for newly enrolled children (due May 15th)**
- **Registration and enrollment is available on a first-come, first-served basis.** The timeline for enrollment is as follows:
 - **2/10/25: Open to current staff members**
 - **2/12/25: Open to families and alumni**
 - **2/13/25: Open to the public (if seats are available)**

To reserve your child's spot, please complete the Registration Request and Agreement [FORM](#) and submit a \$100 registration fee per child via Venmo to @tinygreentreeschildcare.

Enrollment

- With confirmation of the registration fee payment via Venmo and completion of the registration request and agreement form, your child's spot for summer enrollment will be reserved.
- In the coming weeks, you will also receive the following documents:
 - Enrollment paperwork for new families (due by May 15th)
 - Gear and supply list for the summer
 - TGT Food Policies
 - Outdoor Explorers Welcome Packet

Tuition & Billing

- **Tuition:** Monthly invoices are due on the 1st of each month based on your child's enrollment.
- **Rates:**

Daily Rate: \$70 / 9am-4pm	Weekly Rate
5 Days (Monday - Friday)	\$350
3 Days (Monday, Wednesday, Friday)	\$210
2 Days (Tuesday & Thursday)	\$140

- **Wrap-Around Care** is available for an additional \$10 per session:
 - **AM Care:** 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM (\$10/day)
 - **PM Care:** 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM (\$10/day)

Weekly Wrap Care Rates: \$10 per session	AM Only	PM Only	Full Day
5 Days (Monday - Friday)	\$50	\$50	\$100
3 Days (Monday, Wednesday, Friday)	\$30	\$30	\$60
2 Days (Tuesday & Thursday)	\$20	\$20	\$40

- **Late Pickup Fees**
 - If enrolled in wrap-around care:
 - A \$15 late fee will apply if your child is not picked up by 5:01 PM.
 - An additional \$15 will be charged for every 5-minute increment after 5:05 PM.
 - If NOT enrolled in wrap-around care:
 - A \$15 late fee will apply if your child is not picked up by 4:01 PM.
 - An additional \$15 will be charged for every 5-minute increment after 4:05 PM
- **Check Out Policy**
 - Parents and guardians are required to check their child out on Brightwheel at the time of pick-up. **Failure to check out will result in a \$5 fee** applied to the next billing cycle. While we understand occasional oversights, especially with new families or special pickups by grandparents, repeat violations will incur charges.
 - Please note that the attendance system in Brightwheel serves as a legal record of your child's whereabouts. It is the responsibility of parents or approved pick-up persons to complete the check-out process; teachers are not responsible for doing so.
- These fees will appear on the following month's invoice to cover staffing overtime costs. To avoid late fees, parents/guardians must check out their child on Brightwheel each evening.

Additional Information

- **Field Trip Fee Policy:** Field trip fees will be announced as trips are planned and will vary based on the destination, activities, and transportation costs. Families will be notified in advance of any upcoming field trips. A permission slip will go out, along with waivers as needed, and the fee amount.
 - All Field Trips will be billed on the next month's invoice. Please note that field trip fees are non-refundable, as costs are determined based on confirmed attendance.
- **Summer Closure Dates**
 - Friday, June 19th (*Juneteenth*)
 - Tuesday, July 7th: center closes at 3pm (*Staff Professional Development*)
 - Friday, July 3rd (*Independence Day*)
 - Thursday, August 13th: center closes at 3pm (*Staff Professional Development*)

Lunch and Snack Information

All children must bring a lunch and an afternoon snack each day. If your child is enrolled in morning wrap-around care, an additional morning snack must be provided.

This program does not participate in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) and does not provide or serve meals or snacks. All food consumed by children during the program day must be provided by families.

- **Morning Snack: Served around 8:30 AM**
- **Lunch: 11:30 AM**
- **Afternoon Snack: Served around 2:30 PM**

All snacks and lunches will not be refrigerated, so it is recommended to pack several ice packs with anything that needs to be kept cold, or pack items that don't need to be kept cold. For snacks, we recommend that families provide two of the following food components: milk, meat/meat alternatives, vegetables, fruits, and grains. Please avoid sending high-allergy foods (such as tree nuts and shellfish), candy, soda, or other sweets. All snacks should be packed in a lunch bag or box and clearly labeled with your child's name and the date. Feel free to reach out if you have any questions or need snack ideas!

We sincerely appreciate your interest in our unique, nature-based, outdoor summer Explorers program. Our team is here to answer any questions you may have and assist you in any way we can. Please feel free to contact us via email at info@tinygreentrees.com or by phone at 414-200-0399.

We look forward to an exciting summer of exploration and learning with you and your child!

Warmly,
Kaisee Wiesmueller, Center Director