Super Soil Science
Grades: K-8 | 1.5 hours
What is soil? Why does it matter? What is matter? Let’s dig into a little soil science while learning about the cycle of matter and how we’re part of it too! We’ll look closer at soil and then try to speed up the process and make our own. Together we’ll bring the soil back outside where we’ll make some ephemeral art.

Here We Grow: Plant Basics
Grades: K-2 | 1.5 hours
Take a closer look into the structure of the plants we see everyday. Search for different types of plants, learn what they need to survive, and the functions of their parts. Perhaps we’ll even plant some seeds of our own!

Artful Forest
Grades: K-8 | 1.5 hours
Venture into the trees to discover nature’s patterns on leaves and become inspired to make your own unique art. What’s special about each tree and how can we tell them apart? Learn the basics of tree identification and then test your skills in the forest!

Pond Exploration
Grades: K-8 | 1.5- 2 hours
That’s right, we’re going underwater! There we’ll discover the always changing ecosystem that thrives in the freshwater. What do the organisms living in there tell us about the habitat? Look out for dragonfly larva, beetles, and maybe even a stick bug!

Mindfulness in Nature
Grades: K-8 | 1.5- 2 hours
Nature is a great place to explore your senses and surroundings. We’ll practice mindfulness techniques that can provide your students with the emotional insights needed for growth.

Homes & Habitats
Grades: K-5 | 1.5 hours
Animals come in all shapes and sizes, and therefore, need different things from their environments. Meet and discover the animals that live in all different kinds of environments in our city and state. From prairie to pond, we’ll cover it all!

Incredible Insects
Grades: 4-8 | 1.5 hours
Have you ever seen an ant that flies? Or a spider that walks on water? There are so many insects and they’re all so different! Come learn with us what they have in common and what neat things they can do. Learn the basics of insect classification and collect and identify insects outside with us.

Brilliant Birds
Grades: 3-6 | 1.5 hours
Chirp, Squawk, Peep! Join us and the birds on this day of birding, learning bird calls and funny things different birds do! While we can hear their unique language chirping through the trees, what are they saying?

Scaly & Slimy Friends
Grades: 2-8 | 1.5 hours
If you don’t find Amphibians “ribbiting” you sure will after this! Slither along with us to explore these salamanders, frogs, snakes, turtles and toads. Their slime and scales are “toadally” cool and each unique. Learn what we have in common with snakes and maybe touch one too!

Capacity: Canoes: 20    Kayaks: 10
Location Key:
- Riverside Park
- Menomonee Valley
- Washington Park
- Rowing Club

Number of Students          Cost
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Up to 13 students             $80 per hour
14-26 students                 $160 per hour

*please note: cost for Outdoor Explorations differs from Urban Adventures