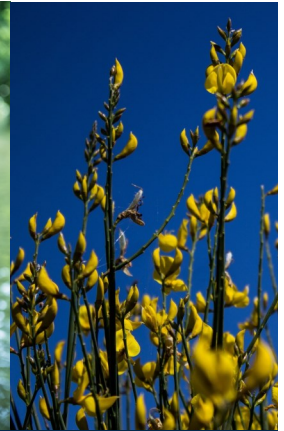




SPIN CLUB

4-H SPECIAL INTEREST CLUB



NATURE INVESTIGATORS

What is SPIN?

SPIN is a (Special Interest) club that meets a minimum of 6 times and focuses on a specific interest to deliver high impact, hands-on education. SPIN clubs are open to everyone.

About Nature Investigators

Do you like being outside? Going for hikes? Trying to identify animals by their footprints? Then the Nature Investigators Club is for you! We are a 4-H group that explores the environment right here in Washington County at our beautiful county parks. This group is co-sponsored by UW-Extension 4-H Youth Development and Washington County Planning & Parks. Youth should make an effort to attend all 6 SPIN club learning experiences to get the most out of the program. **Sign up by June 10.**

Join us in learning:

- How science, technology, engineering, and math concepts help us learn more about the environment
- How questioning, problem solving, and critical thinking can help you be more connected to the world around you
- How unique ecosystems exist right here in Washington County

Contact Information

If you are interested in joining, please visit our website:

<http://washington.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/spinclubs/>

Or contact:

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4-H Youth Development Educator

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Location:

Each meeting takes place at a Washington County Park

Age Level:

Youth entering 6th-8th grade

Cost: \$15 per youth (covers all 6 meetings)

Meetings:

Thursdays, 5:00 PM—6:30 PM

June 16 - Investigate entomology. Build aerial nets and examine insects. Leonard J. Yahr County Park.

June 23 - Investigate plants and trees using field guides. Find and identify animal footprints. Glacier Hills County Park.

July 14 - Investigate “The Case of the Disappearing Log” and get the scoop on poop. Heritage Trails County Park.

August 18 - Investigate hypotheses about the environment using mobile technology tools. Homestead Hollow County Park.

August 25 - Investigate ecotourism in Washington County and learn what draws people to our county parks. Lizard Mound County Park.

September 8 - Investigate water quality and analyze water samples. Goeden County Park.