**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-FLINT**  
**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER**  
**G.U.G. SUMMER PROGRAM 2014**  
**Planned Field Trips**  
*See back side for details about each trip*

* Monday 1:00-3:00 – weekly visit from The Water Conservation Initiative & Service Learning Project. **No cost.**
* Tuesday – weekly walking trip to Farmer’s Market, no designated time (weather permitting). Give child $2.00 in cash if desired.  
* Wednesday 1:00-2:00 (10:00-11:00 on 8/13 only) – weekly visit from For-Mar Naturalist. Cost is $3.00.  
* Thursday 10:00-12:30 – weekly walking trip to Flint Institute of Arts. Cost is $3.00.  
* Friday 1:00-3:00 – weekly walking trip to YMCA. Cost is $3.50.

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**Wednesday June 25th – Visitor to ECDC – For-Mar “A Trashy Tale”**  
**COST:** $3.00

**Monday June 30th – Animal Rescue- Service Learning Project, Flint**  
**COST:** $5.00

**Tuesday July 1st – Wint Nature Center / Independence Oaks, Clarkston**  
**COST:** $20.00

**Wednesday July 2nd – Visitor to ECDC – For-Mar On The Road Nature Club**  
**COST:** $3.00

**Friday July 4th – Center Closed**

**Wednesday July 9th – Visitor to ECDC – For-Mar On The Road Nature Club**  
**COST:** $3.00

**Tuesday July 15th – Elm’s Road Park, Swartz Creek**  
**COST:** $10.00

**Wednesday July 16th – Visitor to ECDC – For-Mar On The Road Nature Club**  
**COST:** $3.00

**Friday July 18th – Visitor to ECDC – King Karate 10:00-11:00**  
**COST:** **STBA**

**Wednesday July 23rd – Visitor to ECDC – For-Mar On The Road Nature Club**  
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**Monday July 28th – Animal Rescue- Service Learning Project, Flint**  
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**Tuesday August 5th – Wilderness Trails Zoo, Birch Run**  
**COST:** $15.00

**Wednesday August 6th – Visitor to ECDC – For-Mar “Creature Feature”**  
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**Wednesday August 13th – Visitor to ECDC – For-Mar “Critter Assembly”**  
**COST:** none

**Thursday August 14th – Walking Trip – Flint Youth Theater “Alice and Wonderland”**  
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PLEASE NOTE: These trips are outdoor trips therefore appropriate clothing and shoes will be necessary. Sandals and crocs make it difficult for children to thoroughly enjoy their experience. It is recommended that an extra set of clothes be left at the ECDC to change into upon return. A sun hat or baseball cap may also be needed along with a leak-proof water bottle.

The Farmer’s Market will be every Tuesday except when another field trip is planned. This will be the ONLY field trip for which you may give your child CASH. All other field trips will be billed to your account.

Mon - Wednesday in July

Mon 1st – The Water Conservation Initiative: Students will learn what they can do to make a difference in and around their community, using conservation, observation, and renewal practices.

Mon 15th – Animal Rescue, Service Learning Project: Introduction to Genesee Animals in need of Homes & Rescue, care of animals, responsibilities of pet ownership, adoption and rescue, animals will visit ECDC periodically

Tuesdays (unless another field trip is scheduled) – Farmer’s Market: Intro to gardening and healthy eating: Support healthy eating habits, exercise, greater ties to the community and the unlimited learning experiences that come with each and every visit. Parents can send $2.00 (suggested amount) per trip with their child to purchase a healthy snack for the afternoon and also an item to take home to promote healthy eating habits and encourage buying locally and supporting community. This is the only field trip that your child will need CASH for.

Wed – For-Mar events, details below

Thurs – Flint Institute of Arts: As a leading art museum in Michigan, the Flint Institute of Arts is offering us exciting opportunities for educational enrichment. Museum programs are designed to engage young children through a multi-sensory approach combining children’s literature and developmentally appropriate studio activities with a visit to the galleries.

Fri – Swimming at YMCA: Please send your child with a backpack, including a plastic bag with your child’s bathing suit in it (this bag will be used for the wet suit when swimming is done) and a towel. If your child is unable to swim the length of the pool independently, you must provide a life jacket that fits your child properly within the correct weight range and it must also state “US Coast Guard Approved” on the inside label.

Wednesday June 18th – For-Mar “Portable Pond” – For-Mar will be bringing the portable pond and live pond dwelling critters to the ECDC to learn about the importance of a healthy balanced ecosystem.

Wednesday June 25th – For-Mar “A Trashy Tale” – Reduce, reuse, recycle… learn your 3Rs in our trashy tale and how you can make a difference in your community.

Monday June 30th – Animal Rescue, Service Learning Project – See the operation of the animal shelter and drop off service learning donations and creations for the animals


Wednesdays in July – For-Mar On The Road Nature Club – 5 week program that will teach students about Michigan’s animals, plants, habitats and more. Students will get a chance to interact with live animals, play exciting nature games, and learn from one of For-Mar’s trained naturalists.

Tuesday July 15th – Elm’s Road Park, Swartz Creek – Enjoy a picnic in the park and some summer fun!

Friday July 18th – Youth King Karate encourages and provides youth training and education in the martial arts, along with healthy life choices.

Monday July 28th – Animal Rescue, Service Learning Project – See the operation of the animal shelter and drop off service learning donations and creations for the animals

Tuesday August 5th – Wilderness Trails Zoo, Birch Run – Mile long trail winds past trees, ponds and over 50 species of exotic native animals. Exhibits are constructed so guests may see the animals much closer than at a typical zoo. Petting area provides kids with the opportunity to interact with animals in a special way and Feed Stations available for swans, goats, black bear, river otter and more.

Wednesday August 6th – For-Mar “Creature Feature” – Cockroaches, snake and frogs can be the stars of the day! A trained For-Mar Naturalist will bring the For-Mar critters to you! Program includes discussion and interaction with live For-Mar animals.

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Wednesday August 13th – For-Mar “Critter Assembly” – A For-Mar Naturalist will bring their LIVE and mounted critter friends to visit with us in this interactive presentation.

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Monday August 18th – Genesee County Fairgrounds Children’s Day – The Genesee County Fair still remains, as it did in the mid-1800’s, to be the single largest family event in Genesee County; a place where individuals can gather together and appreciate all that our community has to offer.