

Retzer Nature Center to host inaugural science fest

WAUKESHA — Celebrate science with hands-on activities, hikes and a planetarium show at the The Retzer Nature Center's first-ever science fest from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at S14-W28167 Madison St

The theme of this year's fest will be "Cycle through the Science of Nature," according to a press release. A variety of programs will teach attendees

about natural cycles such as water, migration, season and recycling.

Wisconsin Science Festival Steering Committee Chair Eric Wilcots said every kid starts out with a little bit of science. He said that at some point, they'll ask a "how" or "why" question about the world.

"Somewhere along the line, that curiosity can get lost," said Wilcots. "We've

got to bring back that natural curiosity for people, and festivals are one way to get science to the public."

The Retzer Center's science fest is a part of the Wisconsin Science Festival, which is celebrated by more than 50 communities across the state during the November.

Tickets are \$3 per person or \$10 per family. For more information, visit <https://www.waukesha-county.gov/retzernature-center/>.



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