# Here's a sampling of the day trips GoU offers:



#### A Hike on the Wild Side

Sharpen your focus and use your senses to explore the many wonders of the natural world that often go unnoticed.

#### **Raptors Rock!**

Explore the beautiful creatures who have powerful feet with sharp, curved talons used to capture their prey, a sharp, hooked beak for cutting meat and keen eyesight.

#### **Beauty of the Night**

Experience the world of nocturnal animals and their special adaptations as you walk under the moonlit sky and discover the beauty of the night.

#### **Terrific Trees**

Look high and low in cracks, cavities and on the bark, branches and leaves to uncover the secrets of the forest.

# **Stream Exploration**

Put on your waders, get your dip nets and be prepared to get wet as you explore streams and life they support.

# **Bike & Hike**

Hop on your bike then trek into the woods to observe the sights and sounds of nature and sharpen your focus on insects, beavers, birds, wild flowers and more.

#### **Fantastic Fish**

Cast into the amazing underwater world and explore some of the life it supports as you embark on a fishing adventure.

### Habitat Quest

Discover what living things need to survive and what they look for when selecting a home and explore the habitats that animals call home.

#### **Wildlife Detectives**

Search for clues and explore the tracks, scat, homes, animal markings and other wildlife signs in nature.

#### Lake Dwellers

Paddle across still waters and hike along the shore as you join in an adventurous exploration of the lake ecosystem.

#### **Animal Forensics**

Sleuth your way through the woods to uncover hair, tracks, scat, bite marks to help you as you investigate and solve the mystery of the picnic basket invasion.

# **Trailblazers**

Discover some adaptations living things use to survive and explore many of the body parts, behaviors and body coverings critical to an animal's survival.

# **Super Snakes!**

Investigate the fascinating world of very important reptiles that have forked tongues, dry scaly skin and unique jaws

# **Environmental Challenge**

Hone your communication, problem solving and teambuilding skills as you have fun working together to master a variety of environmental themed low ropes challenges.

#### **Botany Bonanza**

Experience a *Botany Bonanza* as you explore the fascinating and marvelous diversity of plants that are vitally important for life and what they need to survive.

#### Farm to Table

Experience a delectably delicious and nutritious adventure on the farm and explore how various produce is grown.

### Insectapalooza

Explore the most diverse and important animals on land – the marvelous world of insects and discover more about their characteristic traits, varied habitats, food sources and jobs.

**Nature's Energy** Get energized outside exploring *Nature's Energy* looking up, down and all around as you discover various sources of potential and kinetic energy.

# **Soil Detectives**

Look closely at soil and dissect it to discover the life it supports and what it is composed of.

#### **Animal Adaptations**

Explore the many adaptations living things have that help them survive and reproduce.



