

Land trust launches hiking club for kids: www.heraldtimesonline.com

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Sycamore Land Trust is offering a new opportunity for children to explore the outdoors with expert teachers to make learning fun.

The L'il Hikers Club is the latest offering from the organization's nationally acclaimed Environmental Education Program.

Families join for \$5 per child for a year of outings. The club will go on three or more hikes of varying lengths throughout 2010. Children of any age are welcome, whether walking on their own or carried by their accompanying adults, who may come along for free.

The club's first adventure will be a Spring Equinox Walk from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. March 20 at McCormick's Creek State Park near Spencer. It will include exploring an old quarry, investigating creek invertebrates and hiking to the White River.

To sign up for this hike and enroll in the club or to find out more, respond soon to carroll@sycamorelandtrust.org or call 812-336-5382, ext. 107, and include your phone number.