



STEP 1: SCHEDULE AND CALENDAR DECISIONS

Good planning is key to a successful Families Together in Nature gathering. Set a schedule that works for you and your family. Are you interested in hosting a single event or ongoing events each week, month or season? Plan each event well in advance and be aware of other local activities that may affect people’s ability to attend. It’s also important to let people know how long they should plan for your event; is it a half-day hike or two hours of exploration at dusk?

PLANNING GUIDE

HOW OFTEN:

Once a week on _____ (day) _____
The first _____ (day) _____ of each month
The first _____ (day) _____ of each season
Once a year on _____ (date) _____

HOW LONG:

From _____ (month) _____ to _____ (month) _____

THINGS TO CONSIDER:

- Consider your local landscape and seasonal weather conditions.
- Find out what other outdoor or nature events take place in your region.
- Gather a list of local nature clubs and other resources and find out whether educators or special guests are available to speak to your club while you are out.
- Consider places you’ve been and places you’ve always wanted to explore; include your favorite activities.

CREATE A LIST OF POSSIBLE OUTINGS:

DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY	TIME

