



Wayland Community Education

Course Catalog

SUMMER 2025

Wayland Community Education offers programs for youth and adults. Please take a look at the variety of classes offered this summer

Classes are listed online at the district's webstore powered by RevTrak.
<http://wayland.revtrak.net>



REGISTRATION: All registrations can be done online on RevTrak using a debit or credit card. You may also register by phone; by mail using check; or in person.

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Wayland Community Education – SUMMER 2025

Youth Enrichment



Summer Experiential Learning Trips (K – 5th grade, entering Fall 2025)

Air Zoo Aerospace & Science Center



Embarking on a field trip to the Air Zoo Aerospace and Science Center in Kalamazoo is an exhilarating journey through the annals of aviation and space exploration, where

young minds take flight through the immersive Young Eagles program. Beyond the exhibits, the Air Zoo offers a variety of interactive experiences, including state-of-the-art flight simulators that allow students to experience the thrill of piloting different aircraft. Bring a sack lunch

Grades: K – 5th (entering Fall 2025)

Date: Monday, July 7

DEADLINE to register: June 23

Time: 9:30am – 2:30pm

Location: Meet at Steeby Elem.

435 E. Superior St., Wayland

Fee: \$46

Potter Park Zoo

Embark on a wild summer adventure with a field trip to Potter Park Zoo in Lansing! Spanning 20 acres within an 80-acre park, the zoo is home to over 350 animals, including Amur tigers, red pandas, snow leopards, and black rhinos. Bring a sack lunch.

Grades: K – 5th (entering Fall 2025)

Date: Monday, July 14

DEADLINE to register: June 30

Time: 9:00am – 2:30pm

Location: Meet at Steeby Elem.

435 E. Superior St., Wayland

Fee: \$45

POTTER PARK



Ebersole Center



Embark on an unforgettable summer field trip to the Ebersole Environmental Education Center in Wayland - a 238-acre haven of forests, wetlands, and meadows designed to immerse students in the wonders of the natural world. Ebersole offers a variety of hands-on, minds-on programs that blend environmental science, history, and outdoor adventure. Fishing, crafts, reptiles, slingshots and hiking are a few of the fun activities planned for this day. Bring a sack lunch.

Grades: K – 5th (entering Fall 2025)

Date: Monday, July 21

DEADLINE to register: July 7

Time: 9:30am – 2:30pm

Location: Meet at Steeby Elem.

435 E. Superior St., Wayland

Fee: \$35

Saugatuck Dune Rides & Saugatuck Center for the Arts



Embark on an unforgettable summer field trip to Saugatuck, Michigan, where adventure and creativity come together for an enriching experience.

Begin the day with the exhilarating **Saugatuck Dune Rides**, a 40-minute journey across the scenic sand dunes. This thrilling ride offers not only excitement but also educational insights into the area's unique ecology and the fascinating history of the lost town of Singapore. After the dune adventure, immerse students in the vibrant world of art at the **Saugatuck Center for the Arts**. This dynamic venue hosts a variety of programs that engage young minds through visual arts, theater, and interactive exhibits, fostering creativity and cultural appreciation. This combination of outdoor excitement and artistic exploration makes for a well-rounded field trip that is both fun and educational, leaving students with lasting memories and new inspirations. Bring a sack lunch.

Grades: K – 5th (entering Fall 2025)

Date: Monday, July 28

DEADLINE to register: July 14

Time: 9:30am – 2:30pm

Location: Meet at Steeby Elem.

435 E. Superior St., Wayland

Fee: \$48

Intro to Birding (Gr 3rd – 8th)



A great way to get outdoors and explore nature.

Participants will learn the basics of birding, including identification, birding “laws”

and basic binocular coverage and more. The last day of class they’ll the cost of a beginners birding book and journal for each participant.

Class will mainly be held outdoors.

Grades 3rd – 4th (entering Fall 2025)

Dates: Tues/Thurs; June 10, 12, 17, 19

Time: 9:00 – 10:00am

Location: Steeby Elem, Media Center

435 E. Superior St., Wayland

Fee: \$35, meets 4 times

Price includes birding book & journal

CHOIR CAMPS

Choir is a great way to foster connections between friends, learn how to participate as a member of a team, and create something fun and interesting through it all!

Children’s Chorus Camp

(Ages 8 – 11)



Students will have a full rehearsal experience. They will learn how to sing in a group with others, follow a conductor, and learn how to create a good choral tone with basic singing

techniques. Students will also become exposed to musical vocabulary and concepts such as note names, solfege, and other musical terminology while learning their music. Camp costs include music for students.

Ages: 8 – 11

Dates: July 14 – 17 & July 21 – 24, 2025

(Monday – Thursday / both weeks)

Time: 6:00 – 7:00pm

Location: Steeby Elem. Music room #128

435 E. Superior St. Wayland

Fee: \$50

Youth Chorus Camp

(Ages 12 – 14)

Students will have a full rehearsal experience.

They will learn how to sing in harmonies in a group with others, follow a conductor, and learn

how to create a good choral tone with basic singing techniques. Students will also become

exposed to musical vocabulary and concepts such as note names, solfege, and other musical terminology while learning their music. Camp costs include music for students.

Ages: 12-14

Dates: July 14 – 17 & July 21 – 24, 2025

(Monday – Thursday / both weeks)

Time: 7:00 – 8:00pm

Location: Steeby Elem. Music room #128

435 E. Superior St. Wayland

Fee: \$50

Summer Fiddle Club (violin, viola, cello, bass) 7th – 12th Grades (entering Fall 2025)

We are excited to open up the world of music to students this summer with a fun and exciting twist on music making. Fiddle music is a great style that has been passed down from generation to

generation, and there is so much to get excited about. This class will meet once a week, and provide students a chance to keep the skills they have learned through the year(s) and advance their knowledge of the fiddle style. The course is limited to string players (violin, viola, cello, bass), guitarists, and percussionists. Prior knowledge of your instrument is necessary, and note reading will be necessary. Reach out to Mr. Hosler, WUS orchestra director if you have any questions about qualifications. Please bring your own instruments to the first class and contact the WUS orchestra director if you need to borrow school cello and bass. Class will meet 6 times.

Grades: 7th – 12th (entering Fall 2025)

Days: Tuesdays

Dates: June 17 – August 5, 2025

No class: July 1 & July 29

Time: Noon – 1:30pm

Location: WU Middle School, orchestra room
701 Wildcat Drive, Wayland

Fee: \$50.00 with additional \$14 for book

Recreation

Generation POUND® (for kids)

6 – 12 year olds

Generation POUND® is a youth-oriented program that fuses movement and music to improve focus, coordination physical fitness and teamwork skills. By combining exercise and interactive activities, kids will learn new ways to explore movement, embrace their creativity and ROCK OUT – ultimately building strength, confidence and self-awareness. Class will meet 3 times.

Ages: 6-12 years old

Dates: July 7, 14, 21

Day/Time: Mondays; 6:00 – 6:45pm

Location: Steeby Elem. Gym
435 E. Superior St. Wayland

Fee: \$21.00, 3 weeks

Sanchin Ryu Karate

Youth (4-17 yrs.) & Adult

Looking to increase flexibility, relieve stress and increase overall wellness? Learn an effective, peace-seeking approach to karate. People of all ages and backgrounds have the opportunity to experience the benefits of martial art study in a positive, non-competitive, family friendly environment.

Summer at Steeby!

TUESDAYS at Steeby Elementary Gym

Dates: June 3 – August 12, 2025

No Class – July 1

Time: Youth 6-7pm/ Adult - Teen 7-8pm

Families 6-7pm or 7-8pm

Location: Steeby Elem. gym

Instructor: Sanchin Systems

www.sanchinsystems.com

Fee: \$55 youth/individual or \$105 family
10 week class

dADULT FITNESS

Yoga - Mixed Level

This mixed level class is based on a unique style of Hatha Yoga, where positive intentions integrate with the scientific principles of biomechanics. The class includes breathing exercises and a physical practice. The focus is on developing concentration and awareness, as well as stretching and strengthening. Emphasis is put on detailed instruction and basic alignment principals – modifications are given for different levels. Students must be able to move down onto a mat and up off of a mat without assistance. Participants are asked to bring their own yoga mat and block to class.



Day/Dates: Wednesdays; June 4 – August 13, 2025

No class July 2 due to WUS district shutdown

Time: 6:30-7:45 pm

Location: WU Fine Arts Center, Dance Studio, 870 E

Superior St. , Wayland
Fee: \$100 / 10 weeks

SeniorFit (65 & over)

Looking to try something new? Grab a friend and join us for SeniorFit, a group exercise class for people over 65. A trained physical therapist will lead this class with the goal of improving your overall health and wellness, increase your strength, and decrease the risk for falls. This class is for people of all abilities - we can modify exercises to fit your needs. We can't wait to work out and have fun with you! Space is limited, sign up today!

Dates: June 24 – August 19, 2025
No class on July 1

Day/Time: Tuesdays; 12:15 – 1:00pm

Location: Ivy Rehab
709 W Superior St., Wayland

Fee: \$20, 8 weeks

Adult POUND

POUND is the world's first cardio jam session inspired by the infectious, energizing and sweat-dripped fun of playing the drums. Using Ripstix, lightly weighted drumsticks engineered specifically for exercising, POUND transforms drumming into an incredibly effective way of working out. Designed for all fitness levels, POUND provides the perfect atmosphere for letting loose, getting energized, toning up and rocking out! This is an adult class for anyone 18 years or older.

Dates: July 10 – August 21, 2025

No class on July 31

Day/Time: Thursdays; 6:15 – 7:00pm

Location: Steeby Elem. gym
435 E Superior St. Wayland

Fee: \$30, 6 weeks

Wayland Community Education REGISTRATION

Refund Policy: Classes canceled by Wayland Union Community Education due to lack of enrollment will be fully refunded. You may receive a refund up to two days prior to the first day of class minus a \$10 processing fee. No refunds will be granted after that time.

Registration: All classes require pre-registration, unless noted. Most classes have size limits, so please register early. You may register in the following ways:

Online: Register 24/7 with your credit or debit card!



Link: <https://wayland.revtrak.net/Community-Education/>

All classes and descriptions are online. Go to www.waylandunion.org and see the Community Education homepage.

By Phone: Call (269) 792-9153

In Person: Wayland Community Education is located at Wayland Union Middle School at

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