

April 10, 2010



KANSANS FOR CHILDREN IN NATURE

**10:30am—1pm
KS Department of
Wildlife and Parks
Region 2 Office
300 Wanamaker Rd.
Topeka**

Join the Conversation: Getting Kansas Kids Outdoors

In a typical week, only 6% of children ages 9-13 play outside on their own (*Children & Nature Network, 2008*). In fact, our children today spend less than half the time outdoors that we did growing up (*Juster et al 2004*); (*Burdette & Whitaker 2005*); (*Kuo & Sullivan 2001*). This is having some significant impacts on the social, cognitive, mental and physical health of our children. Join us to find out what we're doing about it in Kansas and how you can be a part of it.

AGENDA

- 10:30 a.m. Welcome, Introductions and Overview of the work of Kansans for Children in Nature
- 11 a.m. Video Broadcast of the National Wildlife Federation's Be Out There: A National Summit on Children and the Outdoors with a message from Kansas Governor Mark Parkinson
- 12:30 p.m. Dialogue: Getting Kansas Kids Outdoors

Refreshments will be served.

NOTE: This a free event open to anyone. However, there is limited space, so please send a **firm**

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