

PLEASE JOIN OUR MISSION

VOLUNTEER!

We invite you to join our team, enhance your skills, gain useful experience, make new connections, and contribute to the success of our program. Everyone has something to offer!

DONATE!

In order to continue with our mission to serve patients, we must rely on the generosity and support of our community and friends. All contributions are tax-deductible.

CONTACT US AT: NATURE'S EDGE THERAPY CENTER

2523 14³/₄ AVENUE
RICE LAKE, WI 54868

PHONE: 715-859-6670

FAX: 715-859-6669

naturesedge@citizens-tel.net

www.naturesedgetherapycenter.org



Specializing in

Autism · Brain Injury · Cerebral Palsy

2523 14³/₄ Avenue

Rice Lake, WI 54868

Phone: 715-859-6670

Fax: 715-859-6669

naturesedge@citizens-tel.net

www.naturesedgetherapycenter.org

MISSION STATEMENT

Nature's Edge Therapy Center, Inc. provides the highest quality intensive rehabilitation by qualified and licensed staff to our patients and their families in a safe, natural and motivational setting, promoting the human-animal bond.

Our ultimate goal is to facilitate our patients' independence and integration into family, school, and society.



Taking Therapy Beyond the Clinic

Nature's Edge provides intensive, family-oriented occupational, physical, and speech therapies in a natural and home-like setting, integrating the benefits of animals and nature. Our licensed therapists combine traditional treatment methods with innovative rehabilitative techniques.

INNOVATIVE THERAPY

At our center, our specially trained, experienced and licensed therapists assist patients with functional goal achievement through traditional therapy methods as well as these unique approaches to therapy:

- **Hippotherapy** takes place in a controlled setting, using activities on and with the horse to provide sensory input that elicits adaptive responses from the patient.
- **Horticulture therapy** uses an appreciation of nature and gardening in a therapy session.
- **Animal-assisted therapy** utilizes animals as part of a therapy session to accelerate progress and promote the human-animal bond.



Research suggests that significant speech, language, physical and psychological gains are generated through rehabilitative programs like ours. We believe it because we see it everyday. Our ranch setting provides an environment conducive to the development of functional skills to achieve successful life experiences.

ABOUT NATURE'S EDGE THERAPY CENTER

We are a non-profit organization dedicated to achieving a higher quality of life for children and adults with therapeutic needs through safe interaction with animals and nature. Our facility is located on 65 beautiful acres within 10 miles of Rice Lake, Wisconsin.

We are staffed by a highly qualified and licensed team of occupational, physical, and speech therapists, as well as an invaluable support staff, an enthusiastic team of volunteers and a board of directors that supervises and directs the vision of our center.



Our patients have found new freedom and contentment in living with and managing their disabilities. Please come and see what we can do to make your life, or the life of a loved one, the best it can be!



MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS

Professional staff at Nature's Edge are registered with the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH Intl.), the American Hippotherapy Association (AHA), and the Pet Partners program.

Nature's Edge is a PATH Intl. member center.

THERAPY PROGRAMS



DIANE'S HOUSE

Intensive Immersion Therapy

Diane's House is our onsite facility where patients and their caregivers can stay while engaging in intensive immersion therapy. Therapy at Diane's House involves the patient and caregivers, seeking to address challenges and provide long-term solutions that promote family teamwork and are carried over into the patients' own homes.

Our patients will receive intensive speech, occupational and physical therapies during stays of up to one week. Each activity is structured to enable patient and family or caregiver to progress toward continued growth and improvement with carryover.

Diane's House is a fully accessible, furnished, single-level home designed to house one family during the rehabilitation stay. Families live on one side of the house and participate in treatment on the other side or elsewhere on the 65 acres of the Nature's Edge ranch.

OUTPATIENT CLINIC

Nature's Edge Therapy Center provides skilled speech, occupational and physical therapies to patients of all ages through our year-round Outpatient Clinic. Therapist, patient and family all team together to set goals and achieve outcomes. All therapies focus on discovering and developing patient abilities and utilize the multi-dimensional sensory and affective stimuli of the natural setting and the human-animal bond to realize potentials.



SOCIAL & SPECIALTY GROUPS

Throughout the year, Nature's Edge Therapy Center offers social and specialty groups to reach out to all children with or without labeled special needs who may be struggling to keep up with peers. Skills focused on include balance and strength, socialization, sensory integration/tolerance, and developmental fine motor tasks, among others. All groups are designed and led by a licensed therapist with specific therapy-based objectives in mind. Check our website for current offerings: www.naturesedgetherapycenter.org