



Young Naturalist

2019

CAMPS



Camp 1 (10-11:30) and Camp 2 (1-2:30)

Tuesday, June 18

Everybody Scats

Wednesday, June 19

Insect Investigations

Thursday, June 20

Cavity Nesters

Register by June 14

Plum Creek Park North

Allardale West

Wolf Creek Environmental Center

Camp 3 (10-11:30) and Camp 4 (1-2:30)

Tuesday, June 25

World of Squirrels

Wednesday, June 26

Field and Forest

Thursday, June 27

Life in a Stream

Register by June 14

Green Leaf Park

River Styx Park

Hubbard Valley Park

Camp 5 (10 -11:30) and Camp 6 (1-2:30)

Tuesday, July 9

Everybody Scat's

Wednesday, July 10

Burrowers and Builders

Thursday, July 11

Frogger

Register by June 24

Plum Creek Park North

Allardale Lodge

Wolf Creek Environmental Center

Camp 7 (10-11:30) and Camp 8 (1-2:30)

Tuesday, July 16

Burrowers and Builders

Wednesday, July 17

Incredible Insects

Thursday, July 18

Life in a Stream

Register by July 1

Krabill Shelter

Hidden Hollow Camp

Letha House Park East

Camp 9 (10-11: 30) and Camp 10 (1-2:30)

Tuesday, July 23

Squirrels

Wednesday, July 24

Life in a Stream

Thursday, July 25

Field and Forest

Register by July 8

Buckeye Woods Park

Letha House Park East

Hubbard Valley Park

Saturday, July 27

Family Camp Day!

Wolf Creek Environmental Center

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.





Registration Information

NEW this year: Registration can only be made online at the park district's website:

www.medinacountyparks.com. Click on the *Programs* tab, then on *Program Registration*, and then click on the green *Register for a Program* icon. Online registration for camp can only be paid with credit card/debit card at the time of registration. A receipt and confirmation will be emailed to you upon registration submission.

- These three-day camps are for kids ages 7 to 12, NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Only one scheduled camp week per child is permitted.
- Registration deadlines vary according to the camp (see back page for details).
- The FEE IS \$10 PER CHILD plus a credit card convenience fee of 5 percent of the total registration fee (but not less than \$2 per transaction).
- If you need to cancel a registration or have questions, please call the park office at 330-722-9364 or 1-844-722-9364, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- No refunds will be made for cancellations.



What to Wear

Shorts are appropriate for all activities *except* Insect Investigation. Footwear should be sneakers or hiking boots. **Please do not wear sandals or flip-flops.** Insect repellent, sunscreen, and a water bottle are recommended.



Tie-Dye

Young Naturalists who attend camp will receive a t-shirt. Stop in anytime for Family Camp Day at Wolf Creek on Saturday, July 27 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to tie-dye your t-shirt.

Program Descriptions



Everybody Scats

We may not always see the animals that live in the parks, but one way we can tell they're here is by the scat they leave behind. Discover why one animal's scat looks different than another's and learn to identify some of the most common types. Test your skills while hiking along the trail.

Insect Investigation

There are more species of insects than of all other animals combined. Come out to the meadow to search for everything from ants to butterflies. We will be walking through tall grass so wear long pants.



Frogger

Why did the frog cross the road? To get to the POND! Learn all about frogs and why they go to the pond. Then we will go to the pond to search for frogs in their habitat.

World of Squirrels



Most everyone has seen a squirrel, but do you know there are seven different species? Learn many interesting things about squirrels through games and activities.

Cavity Nesters

Many animals rely on cavities or holes in trees for building their nests. Learn about some of these animals while building your own nest. Then we will hike the bluebird monitoring trail to see some nest boxes up close.



Burrowers and Builders

Beavers and muskrats and chipmunks – oh my! Explore some of the awesome behaviors of these and several other building and burrowing animals through games and activities.

Life in a Stream

Come along on an adventure to discover the salamanders, frogs, crayfish, and insects found in a woodland stream. Footwear appropriate for shallow wading is required.



Fields and Forests

Enjoy a hike through woods and fields searching for animals and other interesting things in nature.

Family Camp Day

If you had a good time at camp this summer, bring your family out to Wolf Creek to share in the fun. Stop in between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. for games, activities, and nature exploration. Don't forget to bring your camp t-shirt to tie dye.

