

2010

# Young Naturalist



# CAMP

## Discover the Wonder!

Naturalists are people who are fascinated with the wonder of nature. Join us as we explore the exciting world of nature from tadpoles to coyotes right here in Medina County.

### Registration Form - please print

(One form per child. Photocopies accepted.)

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's age and birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Circle your preferences below:

**Camp:** 1 to 6 (camp details on back)

**Time:** AM session = 10 to 11:30 a.m.  
PM session = 1 to 2:30 p.m.

### First choice:

**Camp:** 1 2A 2B 3 4 5 6 6B

**Time:** AM or PM (except Camp 6B evening)

### Second choice:

**Camp:** 1 2A 2B 3 4 5 6 6B

**Time:** AM or PM (except Camp 6B evening)

### Third choice:

**Camp:** 1 2A 2B 3 4 5 6 6B

**Time:** AM or PM (except Camp 6B evening)

**Shirt size (Please circle):** youth medium  
(10-12), youth large (14-16), adult small,  
adult medium, or adult large

My check for the \$10 program fee is enclosed. Please make check payable to Medina County Park District.

### Mail your form(s) and check to:

Medina County Park District  
Young Naturalist Program  
6364 Deerview Lane  
Medina, OH 44256

## Registration Information

The Young Naturalist Program is scheduled into week-long camps (see back page) for children ages 7 to 12, no exceptions. Please use the registration form to the left to choose which camp and time of day your child would like to attend. Only one scheduled camp week per child is permitted.

**AM**-Morning sessions are from 10-11:30 a.m.

**PM**-Afternoon sessions are from 1-2:30 p.m.

Night programs are all scheduled on Thursday nights from 8-9 p.m. Parents and family are invited to attend the evening programs.

### Program Fee

There is a \$10 program fee per camp. **No refunds after May 28.** Please make checks payable to Medina County Park District. If you sign up more than one child, send one check for the total amount due. Be sure to mail the check with your registration form.

Camp choices are not guaranteed, once we process your registration, a confirmation letter will be mailed indicating the camp and time in which your child has been scheduled.

**Register early as space is limited.**  
**Registration deadline: June 16**

## YNC T-shirt

Young naturalists who attend three (3) programs during their camp will receive a t-shirt! Please make your size selection on the registration form.

2010 YNC participants can bring their YNC t-shirts to Wolf Creek to tie-dye them on July 31 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Camp 1 - June 22 to June 25**

Tuesday, June 22 Scales and Slime (WC)  
 Wednesday, June 23 Lost in the Woods (HHC)  
 Thursday, June 24 Life in a Stream (LHP pavilion)  
 Friday, June 25 H<sub>2</sub>Olympics (HVP lakeside)

**Night Program:** Creatures of the Night (WC)  
 Thursday, June 24 from 8 to 9 p.m.

**AM FULL****Camp 4 - July 13 to 16**

Tuesday, July 13 Scales and Slime (WC)  
 Wednesday, July 14 Insect Investigation (RSP)  
 Thursday, July 15 Native Americans (WC)  
 Friday, July 16 Catch of the Day (LHP enclosed shelter)

**Night Program:** Wonderful World of Owls (WC)  
 Thursday, July 15 from 8 to 9 p.m.

**Camp 2A- June 29 to July 2**

Tuesday, June 29 Scales and Slime (WC)  
 Wednesday, June 30 Hinckley Rocks (WL - Whipp's Ledges)  
 Thursday, July 1 Life in a Stream (HVP trailside)  
 Friday, July 2 Lost in the Woods (SHNC)

**Night Program:** Wonderful World of Owls (WC)  
 Thursday, July 1 from 8 to 9 p.m.

**AM & PM FULL****Camp 5 - July 20 to 23**

Tuesday, July 20 What is It? (WC)  
 Wednesday, July 21 Hinckley Rocks (WL - Whipp's Ledges)  
 Thursday, July 22 Insect Investigation (AD)  
 Friday, July 23 H<sub>2</sub>Olympics (BWP)

**Night Program:** By the Fireside (WC)  
 Thursday, July 22 from 8 to 9 p.m.

**AM FULL****Camp 2B - June 29 to July 2**

Tuesday, June 29 What is It? (RSP)  
 Wednesday, June 30 Catch of the Day (BCR)  
 Thursday, July 1 Native Americans (WC)  
 Friday, July 2 H<sub>2</sub>Olympics (GLP hill pavilion)

**Night Program:** Wonderful World of Owls (WC)  
 Thursday, July 1 from 8 to 9 p.m.

**PM FULL****Camp 6 (Morning and Afternoon) July 27 to 30**

Tuesday, July 27 What is It? (WC)  
 Wednesday, July 28 Insect Investigation (HHC)  
 Thursday, July 29 Native Americans (PCPN)  
 Friday, July 30 Life in a Stream (LHP pavilion)

**Night Program:** Creatures of the Night (WC)  
 Thursday, July 29 from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.

**Camp 3 - July 6 to 9**

Tuesday, July 6 Lost in the Woods (WC)  
 Wednesday, July 7 Hinckley Rocks (WL - Whipp's Ledges)  
 Thursday, July 8 What is it? (PCPS)  
 Friday, July 9 Life in a Stream (HVP)

**Night Program** By the Fireside (WC)  
 Thursday, July 8 from 8 to 9 p.m.

**AM FULL****Camp 6B (Evening) July 27 to 30 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.**

Tuesday, July 27 Fire Up the Night (WC)  
 Wednesday, July 28 Scales and Slime (WC)  
 Thursday, July 29 Knack for the Night (WC)  
 Friday, July 30 Campfire Stories (WC)

**Night Program:** Creatures of the Night (WC)  
 Thursday, July 29 from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.

**Park Key**

AD - Allardale  
 BCR - Buffalo Creek Retreat  
 BWP - Buckeye Woods Park  
 GLP - Green Leaf Park  
 HVP - Hubbard Valley Park  
 HHC - Hidden Hollow Camp  
 LHP - Letha House Park  
 PCPN - Plum Creek Park North  
 PCPS - Plum Creek Park South  
 SHNC - Susan Hambley Nature Center  
 RSP - River Styx Park  
 WC - Wolf Creek Environmental Center  
 WL - Whipp's Ledges Picnic Area

**A Few Friendly Reminders**

- We do not take reservations via email or phone.
- Only kids ages 7 to 12, no exceptions.
- Only one scheduled camp week per child is permitted.
- Camp choices are not guaranteed, so be sure to select three choices.
- Be sure to make your t-shirt size selection on the registration form.
- Please do not wear sandals or flip-flops. Insect repellent, sunscreen, and a water bottle are recommended.

## What to Wear

Shorts are appropriate for all of our activities except *Insect Investigation* (please wear long pants to this specific program). Footwear should be sneakers or hiking boots. **Please do not wear sandals or flip-flops.** Insect repellent, sunscreen, and a water bottle are recommended.

## Program Descriptions

**Life in a Stream** - Come along on an adventure to discover salamanders, frogs, crayfish, and insects found in a woodland stream. Footwear appropriate for shallow wading is needed.

**Lost in the Woods** - “Don’t panic” is the number one rule if you get lost. Want to know some more? Join us as we discuss and explore different survival skills and knowledge.

**Native Americans in Your Backyard** - Did you know that there were people living in your backyard 10,000 years ago? Learn who these people were, what they were like, and the skills they used to survive.

**Scales and Slime** - There are many types of amphibians and reptiles that call Ohio home. We will go on a hike in search of these animals and get an up close look at some of them in the lab.

**H<sub>2</sub>Olympics** - The winter Olympics are over, but Medina’s summer games have only begun. Challenge your skills as you compete in our H<sub>2</sub>O Olympics. Events will include a variety of water games so be prepared to get wet.

**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.

**What is It?** - Ever find something in nature that looks just plain strange? Or something that you want identified? Bring it in, and see if you can

stump the naturalists. Then go on a hike to identify other natural oddities.

**Catch of the Day** - Join us for a day of fishing activities and games as well as catch and release fishing. Rods and bait provided.

**Hinckley Rocks** - Years of history are hidden in layers of rock formations at Whipp’s Ledges. We will hike past slump rocks and ancient sea fossils while uncovering the secrets of the rocks.

### Evening Camps

**Fire up the Night** - How and why do fireflies light up the night. Come learn about fireflies and what their flashing is all about. Expect firefly games, activities, and a craft.

**A Knack for the Night** - Nocturnal animals have a knack for getting around in the dark. Find out how they do it through games and activities about night animals.

**Campfire Stories** - Join in the fun as we sit around the campfire telling stories, singing songs, acting out skits, and making s’mores.

**Scales and Slime** - There are many types of amphibians and reptiles that call Ohio home. We will go on a hike in search of these animals and get an up close look at some of them in the lab.

### Night Programs

**Creatures of the Night** - Many of Ohio’s animals are usually active at night. We will be exploring the lives of nocturnal animals while taking a short hike.

**By the Fireside** - Bring a lawn chair or blanket and join us around the fire for an evening of songs, stories, and skits.

**The Wonderful World of Owls** - You’ll have a chance to view some of Ohio’s native owls from the Medina Raptor Center. Learn how special adaptations enable them to catch their prey.