

California Woods Preserve

Marian J. and Charles D. Lindberg Nature Center

5400 Kellogg Avenue, 45228 in Mt. Washington/Anderson

Preschool Nature Camp

(ages 4 - 5, **pre-Kindergarten and must be toilet trained**)

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Mon.- Fri.

Choose only 1 session; activities repeat.

Session 1: June 26 - 30 OR

Session 2: July 24 - 28

Children use all 5 senses to experience and learn about nature. This year we explore SHAPES IN NATURE! Each day has its own theme and we discover aspects of that theme. Campers should pack a lunch daily.

Fee: \$75.00 per camper



Nature Detectives Camp (ages 6 - 8, post Kindergarten)

9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Choose only 1 session - activities repeat.**

Session 1: June 19 - 23 (Mon. - Fri.) OR

Session 2: July 17 - 21 (Mon. - Fri.)

Campers investigate the amazing natural world. Unlock mysteries of nature with a new daily topic. Visit each of the distinctly different habitats: forest, creek, and meadow. Live animals make a visit too! A scavenger hunt and campfire cookout on Friday; pack a hot dog, bun and s'more fixings in place of a typical lunch. **Fee: \$80.00** per camper

Creek Week! (ages 7- 9)

9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Choose only 1 session - activities repeat.

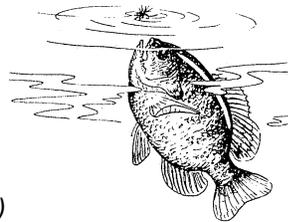
Session 1: June 12 - 16 (Mon. - Fri.)

Fee: \$75.00 per camper

Session 2: July 3 - 7 (Mon. - Fri., no camp on 7/4)

Fee: \$65.00 per camper; reduced fee with no camp on 7/4.

Get wet and have fun! Enjoy water-based fun and education as we explore California Woods' Lick Run Creek. Learn about water quality and sampling, the water cycle, find fossils and play interactive games.



Nature Art and Theater Camp (ages 7 - 9)

9:30 a.m. - * 3:00 p.m. – July 10 - 14 (Mon. - Fri.)

Campers work together to create their own costumes and practice for the performance of their nature-themed drama. Each day is essential for attendance as activities build upon each other.

The week culminates in a Friday 1:00pm performance with light refreshments for family members and *early camp dismissal.

Fee: \$80.00 per camper



Outdoor Skills Camp (ages 10 - 13)

July 31 - August 4

9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. – July 31 - Aug. 2 (Mon. - Wed.)

Overnight: Aug 3 - 4, 7:00 p.m.- 9:00 a.m. (Thurs. - Fri.) **No camp Thurs am.**

Older campers become survivors as they learn fire building, foil cooking, basic shelter building and canoeing on the Little Miami River. Hiking, active games and more add to the fun! Test your new skills in the **overnight camp out from Thursday at 7pm to Friday at 9am.** A complete schedule of activities is provided by email the week before camp.

Fee: \$75.00 per camper



Camp Information and Policies

Expectations of Campers:

Campers should be able to:

- Stay with their assigned group with minimum reminders.
- Explore the natural world and move themselves along trails, over uneven ground, up and down hills, and across bridges and streams.
- Interact with their peers in group games and activities and maintain appropriate self-control in social situations.

Cincinnati Parks has a zero tolerance on drugs and violence. Parents with questions regarding the staffing needed to meet your child's needs should contact us at 513-321-6208. We are happy to make reasonable accommodations.

Information and Policies continued

Who May Attend:

Carefully view the ages noted for each camp especially those indicating pre and post Kindergarten ages. Activities are specifically chosen and tailored to the ages listed in the descriptions. ***If a child of the wrong age is registered for a camp, you will be notified by our main office and we will try to accommodate you in another camp but we can not provide a refund.***

Non-Refundable:

Camp registrations are **NON-REFUNDABLE**.

Due to the popularity of our camps, **we will provide a wait list**. Please recheck online weekly for openings that may occur in previously sold out camps.

All transfers must be processed through our office at 321-6208; children will not be able to attend without prior approval and proper paperwork completed. Please only register for the camp your child can attend and which do not conflict with other summer plans you may have. Camp fees may not be prorated for any days of camp missed due to weather cancellations (see below for more information), homesickness, voluntary withdrawal, behavior challenges, illness or injury.

Confirmation:

Confirmations are sent via email within minutes after registering online.

Review for accuracy and contact us at 513-321-6208 if corrections are needed. You will receive a camp reminder the week before your chosen camp.

Placement:

Campers are divided into groups of similarly-aged children. Camp provides a good opportunity to make new friends in a fun-filled environment. If your child wants to attend with one special friend of the same age, please name that child when registering. We can place children with the requested friend ***only if both children request to be placed together, the children are close in age and space is available.***



Transportation and Hours:

Parents or other family-approved adults are responsible for transporting campers to and from camp. This adult should remain with the child until they are settled with their counselor on the first morning. Campers should be dropped off and picked up at designated areas determined on the first day of camp. Please do not leave your child in the park unattended before or after camp hours.

Lunch:

Children need to bring a bag lunch with drink and a water bottle to camp every day. We recommend that campers pack their lunches in insulated bags with a cooling pack. Refrigeration is not available.

Clothing:

Campers should dress to be outdoors, whatever the weather. Old clothes and sturdy tennis shoes or boots are essential. No open-toed shoes, crocs or sandals are allowed. Bring rain coats or ponchos if the weather looks threatening. Other items that campers may need to “wear” are sunscreen and insect repellent.

Weather:

Summer weather can be unpredictable. California Woods Nature Center provides a safe haven during severe weather (thunderstorm or heavy rain). Camp activities occur indoors until the severe weather has passed; outdoor activities continue during a light rain. During heat alerts, hiking and other lively activities occur earlier in the day and quieter activities in the afternoon.

