

Trailside Nature Center

3400 Brookline Drive, 45220 in Burnet Woods / Clifton



Nature Preschool Camp 1 – Habitat Hunt

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

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. – June 19 - 23 (Mon. - Fri.)

Find out who's living in the lake, wandering through the woods or feeding in the field as we go on a habitat hunt! Campers explore the park daily in search of the many different habitats that animals call home.

Fee: \$75.00 per camper

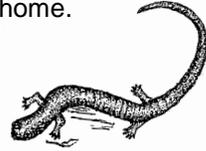
Nature Preschool Camp 2 – Movers & Shakers

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

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. – July 17 - 21 (Mon. - Fri.)

From fins to feathers, fast feet and more, let's explore the many different ways animals move. Campers get "loco" about locomotion and discover these differences with animals through stories, crafts, hikes and more!

Fee: \$75.00 per camper



Urban Safari Camp (ages 6 post Kdg - 8), 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Choose only 1 session - activities repeat

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

Session 2: July 31 - Aug 4 (Mon. - Fri.)



Take an in-depth look at nature as we explore Burnet Woods in search of the many plants and animals that make their home here. Through the use of experiments, hikes, games, crafts and other hands-on activities, campers become Junior Naturalists as they discover the park's natural wonders..

Fee: \$75.00 per camper



***NEW* Star Wars: Going Rogue! Camp** (ages 9 - 12)

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

Has the Force awakened in you? Themed crafts & games, singular-star solar system space knowledge, hikes in Endor forest, creating a Droid, working on your light saber skills, training as a Jedi and brushing up on your Wookiee language skills "Laugh it up, Furball!" are all part of this exciting camp.

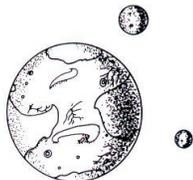
Fee: \$85.00 per camper

Mission to Mars Astronomy Camp (ages 9 - 12)

9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. – July 24 - 28 (Mon. - Fri.)

Ground Control, we're ready to launch! Based out of the Wolff Planetarium, campers embark on a journey to the Red Planet. Who knows what exciting discoveries await us... or what dangers we may face along the way.

Fee: \$75.00 per camper



Camp Information and Policies



We'll hike at the preserve, explore the lake, make crafts, and play games to learn more about the plants and animals that live right here in Cincinnati. All camps are run by Explore Nature! staff and summer counselors. These camps vary in topic and age range but all children will participate in active fun centered around local nature themes.

Your child can enjoy more than one Parks' camp this summer! Beyond the camps at Trailside Nature Center, review other sites for camps such as NatureCamps in Parks, Discovery Mornings, and those held at California Woods and LaBoiteaux Woods Nature Centers. Themes and activities vary each summer, so camp is "new" for your child each year!

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.*



Preparing for Camp:

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 which can be up to 10 minutes. 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.

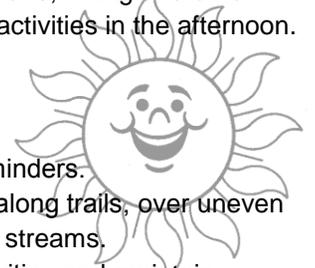
Weather:

Summer weather can be unpredictable. Trailside Nature Center provides a safe haven during severe weather (thunderstorm or heavy rain). Camp activities will 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.

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.

