

# ***Emerald Necklace Summer Camp Write-ups*** **Outdoor Experiences 2022**

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## **Online Registration ONLY**

Registration is required for all camps. **Register online ONLY at [www.clevelandmetroparks.com](http://www.clevelandmetroparks.com).** Credit card information is required for registration.

**Please have the following information ready when you register:**

Camper's name, address, birthday, your name, address, phone number, email address, and your credit card information (number, billing address, expiration date, security code). *It is best to already have an account set-up on the Cleveland Metroparks website.*

If you are in need of a scholarship, please call the number listed for that specific camp. **Scholarship deadline is February 15, 2022.** Campers may only receive one scholarship.

**NOTE:** Program fees minus a \$10 processing fee may be refunded, upon request, if participant's spot can be filled. The processing fee will be automatically deducted from your refund. If Cleveland Metroparks finds it necessary to cancel a program all fees will be refunded. Program fees are non-transferable to another date/program. Program registration is not confirmed until you receive your confirmation email.

Donations are welcome to support the Outdoor Experiences Summer Day Camp Scholarship Fund.

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Registration begins **March 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 a.m.** for Cuyahoga County and Hinckley Township residents.

**9:00 a.m. registration will include:**

Nature Preschool Mini Session  
North Chagrin Reservation  
South Chagrin Reservation

**9:30 a.m. registration will include:**

Rocky River Reservation  
West Creek Reservation

**10:00 a.m. registration will include:**

Bedford Reservation  
Garfield Reservation  
Lakefront Reservation  
Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation

**10:30 a.m. registration will include:**

Brecksville Reservation  
Hinckley Reservation  
Mill Stream Run Reservation

Registration begins **March 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.** for all other participants.

## **Nature Preschool**

**June 13 - July 1**

### **Rocky River Summer Session**

An extension of our highly popular licensed Nature Preschool Program, our summer sessions are extended 3-week long preschool summer experiences. Our expert Early Childhood educators will connect children with the natural world while building young minds, discovering, and exploring. This session is perfect for families looking for an in-depth summer experience for their preschooler.

[preschool@clevelandmetroparks.com](mailto:preschool@clevelandmetroparks.com)

216.313.8057

Fee: \$540

8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Age: 3 - 5 years

Max: 10

**June 14 - 16, 21 - 23, or 28 - 30**

### **Rocky River MINI Summer Sessions**

An extension of our highly popular licensed Nature Preschool Program, our mini summer sessions are bite-sized 3-day preschool summer experiences taught by expert early childhood educators. We will connect children with the natural world while building young minds, discovering, and exploring. This session is perfect for families who are curious about preschool or families who want a shorter preschool experience in the summer.

[preschool@clevelandmetroparks.com](mailto:preschool@clevelandmetroparks.com)

216.313.8057

Fee: \$110

12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Age: 3 - 5 years

Max: 10

**July 11 - 29**

### **North Chagrin Summer Session**

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[preschool@clevelandmetroparks.com](mailto:preschool@clevelandmetroparks.com)

216.313.8057

Fee: \$540

8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Age: 3 - 5 years

Max: 12

**July 12 - 14, 19 - 21 or 26 - 29**

### **North Chagrin MINI Summer Sessions**

An extension of our highly popular licensed Nature Preschool Program, our mini summer sessions are bite-sized 3-day preschool summer experiences taught by expert early childhood educators. We will connect children with the natural world while building young minds, discovering, and exploring. This session is perfect for families who are curious about preschool or families who want a shorter preschool experience in the summer.

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216.313.8057

Fee: \$110

12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Age: 3 - 5 years

Max: 12

## **Bedford Reservation**

**June 29**

### **Teen Mountain Bike Skills Camp**

Come ride with us and learn new mountain biking skills as we build confidence on the trails. Each teen will be taught fundamental bike movements, like balance and control before progressing to harder skills and obstacles later in the day. Better understanding the mechanics of gearing and braking will also be a focus. Youth should be competent at riding a bike on a paved path before registering for this program. Actual activities for the day are based on weather conditions. Please bring a packed lunch and water bottle.

Bedford Reservation

Egbert Picnic Area

216.341.1704

Fee: \$50 (bike and helmet provided, or bring your own)

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Age: 12 - 15 years

Max: 8

**July 26 - 28**

### **Bedford Explorers**

We will spend the next three days exploring Bedford Reservation. We'll hike along Tinker's Creek and through the forest. We'll play games and do activities that relate to the animals of the forest. Locations in Bedford Reservation will change daily.

Bedford Reservation

216.206.1000

Fee: \$90.75

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Age: 8 - 10 years

Max: 16

**August 1 - 4**

### **Gorge Explorers Camp**

The Tinker's Creek Gorge is filled with hidden waterfalls, interesting wildlife and the remnants of trails lost to time. In this camp we will hike atop towering cliffs and splash through winding streams in search of all the gorge has to offer.

Bedford Reservation

440.887.1968

Fee: \$132

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Ages: 9 - 11 years

Max: 20

## **Brecksville Reservation**

**June 14 - 16**

### **Fun on the Family Farm**

What was it like to grow up on a family farm in the late 1800s? This camp will immerse your child into many of the aspects of a historic rural upbringing. They will learn firsthand about daily chores, tools, farm animals, making homemade butter and ice cream, grinding grain, making toys and more... all through fun activities, songs and games.

Brecksville Reservation

Squire Rich Museum

440.526.1012

Fee: \$66

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Age: 6 - 8 years

Max: 16

**June 28 - 30 or July 12 - 14**

**Trailside Explorers**

This camp will take exploration to a new level! Spend two days exploring the creeks and fields of Brecksville Reservation. We will search for a variety of animals in these habitats and play some games. On day three, we will travel to Oberlin where we will explore the forest through a unique experience of tree climbing and team building. (Transportation provided, camp will be 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. on June 30 and July 14) **NOTE: If your child has a fear of heights, this camp is not recommended for them.**

Brecksville Reservation  
Trailside Program Center  
440.526.1012  
Fee: \$155  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Age: 7 - 9 years  
Max: 16

**June 29 - July 1**

**Primitive Skills Camp - Advanced**

This camp is for those who have learned the basics and are ready to move on to more advanced skills including creating fire with a bow drill, making a coal-burned bowl, creating cordage, crafting a hiking stick, making lunch over the campfire and much more. Led by Naturalist Jenny McClain.

*\*Registration is limited to those who have previously taken the Beginner Primitive Skills Camp.*

Brecksville Reservation  
Ottawa Point Picnic Area  
440.526.1012  
Fee: \$117  
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Age: 10 - 14 years  
Max: 15

**July 6 or July 20**

**August 3 or August 5**

**Archery Youth Day JR**

Join Naturalist Jenny McClain, USA Archery certified instructor, to learn the basics of the sport, enjoy friendly competition playing archery games, and learn how to properly care for archery equipment. All equipment is provided.

*\*Registration is limited to those who have not previously participated in Archery Youth Day.*

Brecksville Reservation  
York Road Archery Range  
440.526.1012  
Fee: \$30  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Age: 9 - 12 years  
Max: 12

**July 8 or July 22****Archery Youth Day SR**

Join Naturalist Jenny McClain, USA Archery certified instructor, to learn the basics of the sport, enjoy friendly competition playing archery games, and learn how to properly care for archery equipment. All equipment is provided.

*\*Registration is limited to those who have not previously participated in Archery Youth Day.*

Brecksville Reservation  
York Road Archery Range  
440.526.1012  
Fee: \$35  
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Age: 13 - 17 years  
Max: 12

**July 26 - 28****Appalachian Lifestyles Camp**

Join Naturalist Foster Brown for hands-on learning about the life and art of the Appalachian culture. Build and learn how to play an Appalachian dulcimer, weave a berry basket, make a drinking gourd, learn how to twine inner bark from a basswood tree, learn the art of spinning a good tale, and taste foods characterized by this mountain lifestyle.

Brecksville Reservation  
Trailside Program Center  
440.526.1012  
Fee: \$175 (materials included)  
9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Age: 13 years & over  
Max: 12

**August 1 - 3****Young Explorers**

Let the kids get a little dirty and a little wet while they explore all that Brecksville Reservation has to offer. Kids will look under logs, walk through the creek and catch insects in the prairie. Exploring nature, crafts, games and fun is the plan for this week!

Brecksville Reservation  
Trailside Program Center  
440.526.1012  
Fee: \$50  
9 a.m. - noon  
Age: 5 - 6 years  
Max: 14

**August 9 - 11****Nature Nut Camp**

Help your child connect to the natural world by experiencing it up close and personal. This camp will delve into the “ologies” of natural history through cool take-home projects, adventurous hikes and deep studies of insects, trees, mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians.

Brecksville Reservation  
Trailside Program Center  
440.526.1012  
Fee: \$99  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Age: 10 - 12 years  
Max: 16

## **August 10**

### **Backcountry Youth Day**

Calling all backcountry explorers! In this camp, discover backpacking, backcountry cooking, tent types and site selection, and roam the forest on an orienteering quest. Seek adventure while finding new ways to explore Cleveland Metroparks. Actual activities for the day are based on weather conditions. Please bring a packed lunch and water bottle.

Brecksville Reservation

Ottawa Point Picnic Area

216.341.1704

Fee: \$50 (equipment included)

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Age: 10 - 15 years

Max: 10

## **Garfield Park Reservation**

### **July 5 - 7**

#### **Teen Paddlesports Wind and Waves Camp**

Paddlers will challenge their skills on Northeast Ohio's waterways. Each day will bring a new experience kayaking and stand up paddleboarding and a new location from river to lake. Youth will learn to paddle on flatwater, moving water and even Lake Erie's open water. On the water fun is guaranteed; however, participants may not experience all activities due to weather and water conditions. Please bring a packed lunch and be prepared to get wet every day. Participants will meet at Garfield Park Center and be transported to the paddling location each day.

Garfield Park Reservation

Garfield Park Center

216.341.1704

Fee: \$150 (equipment included)

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Age: 12 - 15 years

Max: 10

## **Hinckley Reservation**

### **June 14 - 16 or July 19 - 21**

#### **Camp Hinckley**

Join us for three days of adventure on land, water and air. Campers should be ready to spend two days fishing, hiking, and kayaking in Hinckley Reservation. The other day we will travel to Oberlin for a treetop adventure on their high ropes course. (Transportation provided) **NOTE: If your child has a fear of heights, this camp is not recommended for them.**

**SPECIAL NOTE:** \*\*Due to rope course requirements campers **MUST** be 54" tall and weigh 70 pounds to participate in this camp. Camp will begin at 9:00 a.m. on the day we travel to Oberlin.\*\*

Hinckley Reservation

Hinckley Lake Boathouse & Store

440.526.1012

Fee: \$185

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Age: 10 - 13 years

Max: 14

**June 15, June 28, or July 14**

**Paddlesports Youth Day Jr.**

Spend a hot summer day learning two new ways to have fun on the water. Whether you're balancing on a stand up paddleboard or exploring nature from a kayak, you are sure to stay cool. Be prepared to get wet and play water paddling games! Please bring a packed lunch and water bottle.

Hinckley Reservation

Hinckley Lake Boathouse

216.341.1704

Fee: \$50 (equipment included)

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Age: 8 - 11 years

Max: 10

**June 15, June 28, or July 14**

**Paddlesports Youth Day Sr.**

Spend a hot summer day learning two new ways to have fun on the water. Whether you're balancing on a stand up paddleboard or exploring nature from a kayak, you are sure to stay cool. Be prepared to get wet and play water paddling games! Please bring a packed lunch and water bottle.

Hinckley Reservation

Hinckley Lake Boathouse

216.341.1704

Fee: \$50 (equipment included)

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Age: 11 - 15 years

Max: 10

**June 22 - 24 or July 27 - 29**

**Adventure Seeker Series Camp**

Seek adventure while finding new ways to explore Cleveland Metroparks. Days will be spent discovering Hinckley Lake by stand up paddleboard and kayak, reaching new heights climbing Whipp's Ledges, and then teaming up to compete in an adventure challenge. Adventure is around every bend during this thrilling camp! Actual activities for the day are based on weather and water conditions. Please bring a packed lunch and be prepared to get wet every day as the activities may be switched to accommodate weather conditions.

Hinckley Reservation

Hinckley Lake Boathouse

216.341.1704

Fee: \$150 (equipment included)

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Age: 10 - 15 years

Max: 10

**July 6 or August 4**

**Climb the Ledge Youth Day**

Spend a day exploring Hinckley Reservation's natural rocks through hiking, exploring, and climbing! You'll have the chance to scale the vertical walls of Whipp's Ledges while learning climbing techniques, basic knots, and climbing safety. You'll also wander and hike around exploring all the wonderful rock formations while having a chance to try slacklining! Please bring a packed lunch and a water bottle.

Hinckley Reservation

Top O' Ledges Picnic Area

216.341.1704

Fee: \$50 (equipment included)

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Age: 10 - 15 years

Max: 20

**July 20**

**Teen Rock Climbing Skills Camp**

At this camp, we'll explore and develop various aspects of climbing as you hone your outdoor rock climbing skills. This camp will cover topics from top to bottom including climbing movement, knot tying, climbing etiquette, and get hands on as we focus on both top roping and bouldering during this fun, physically active day. This camp is intended for campers who have a high interest in rock climbing as we will work on skill development. Please bring a packed lunch and water bottle.

Hinckley Reservation

Top O' Ledges Picnic Area

216.341.1704

Fee: \$50 (equipment included)

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Age: 12 - 15 years

Max: 10

**Lakefront Reservation**

**June 6 - 9 or July 25 - 28**

**Youth Can Sail! Skill Builders Camp**

Spend 4 afternoons learning to sail on the inner harbor of Lake Erie. Learn about sailing both big boats and small boats in a small group setting focusing on gaining some independence in the boat under the guidance of an experienced instructor. Enjoy age-appropriate lessons and lots of adventurous fun! Whether we are on land or water, we will learn about crewing and skippering a boat, teamwork as a group of sailors, and the Corinthian Spirit. Learn about parts of a sailboat, how boats work in the wind, maneuvering the boat to a set location, safety, and how to recover a boat if it tips. Please bring a water bottle and water shoes or sandals that strap around the heel. Come prepared to get wet!

Lakefront Reservation

Historic Coast Guard Station

216.341.1704

Fee: \$200 (includes equipment)

1 - 5 p.m.

Age: 8 - 11 years

Max: 5

NOTE: Address is 1000 Cuyahoga River Road, Cleveland, OH 44133. Please drive all the way back to the furthest parking lot in Wendy Park and walk to the station. See the attached [map](#).

**June 16 or July 7**

**Youth Sailing Camp Jr.**

Spend a day learning to sail on the inner harbor of Lake Erie. Learn the basics of sailing focusing on terminology, etiquette, reading the wind, tacking, gybing and how to handle emergencies. Please bring a packed lunch, water bottle, and water shoes or sandals that strap around the heel. Come prepared to get wet. We will meet at the beach, see attached map.

Lakefront Reservation

Wendy Park

216.341.1704

Fee: \$75 (includes equipment)

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Age: 8 - 11 years

Max: 8



**June 20 - 23 or July 11 - 14**

**Teens Can Sail! Skill Builders Camp**

Spend 4 afternoons learning to sail on the inner harbor of Lake Erie. Learn about sailing both big boats and small boats in a small group setting focusing on gaining some independence in the boat under the guidance of an experienced instructor. Enjoy age-appropriate lessons and lots of adventurous fun! Whether we are on land or water, we will learn about crewing and skippering a boat, teamwork as a group of sailors, and the Corinthian Spirit. Learn about parts of a sailboat, how boats work in the wind, maneuvering the boat to a set location, safety, and how to recover a boat if it tips. Please bring a water bottle and water shoes or sandals that strap around the heel. Come prepared to get wet!

Lakefront Reservation

Historic Coast Guard Station

216.341.1704

Fee: \$200 (includes equipment)

1 - 5 p.m.

Age: 11 - 15 years

Max: 5

NOTE: Address is 1000 Cuyahoga River Road, Cleveland, OH 44133. Please drive all the way back to the furthest parking lot in Wendy Park and walk to the station. See the attached [map](#).

**June 30 or July 21**

**Youth Sailing Camp Sr.**

Spend a day learning to sail on the inner harbor of Lake Erie. Learn the basics of sailing focusing on terminology, etiquette, reading the wind, tacking, gybing and how to handle emergencies. Please bring a packed lunch, water bottle, and water shoes or sandals that strap around the heel. Come prepared to get wet. We will meet at the beach, see attached map.

Lakefront Reservation

Wendy Park

216.341.1704

Fee: \$75 (includes equipment)

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Age: 11 - 15 years

Max: 8

**Mill Stream Run Reservation**

**June 8 - 10 or June 21 - 23**

**Primitive Skills Camp - Beginner**

Join Naturalist Jenny McClain to learn primitive skills. Start a fire with flint and steel, build a debris shelter, find your way with map and compass and much more.

Mill Stream Run Reservation

W. J. Green Lodge

440.526.1012

Fee: \$117

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Age: 9 - 12 years

Max: 15

## **North Chagrin Reservation**

**June 8 - 10 or June 22 - 24**

### **Future Scientists**

The perfect camp for children who like hands-on experiments, exploration hikes, and whose favorite question is “why?” North Chagrin Reservation will be our laboratory for amazing science discoveries and fun adventures! Please only register for one session of this camp; activities will be repeated.

North Chagrin Reservation

NCNC

440.473.3370

Fee: \$117

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Age: 8 - 10 years

Max: 16

**June 15 - 17, July 6 - 8, or July 27 - 29**

### **Critter Camp**

It's all about the animals! Come explore a wetland, creek and forest in search of tadpoles, frogs, salamanders and insects. Children will use dip nets, go on a creek walk, lift logs in the forest and play animal-inspired games. Please only register for one session of this camp; activities will be repeated.

North Chagrin Reservation

NCNC

440.473.3370

Fee: \$66

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Age: 5 - 7 years

Max: 15

**June 27 - 29 or July 20 - 22**

### **Forest Friends – North**

First-time campers will become a friend of the forest as they engage in fun, hands-on nature games and activities. Trail walks, animal encounters, songs, stories and art projects are all part of the fun. Please only register for one session of this camp; activities will be repeated.

North Chagrin Reservation

NCNC

440.473.3370

Fee: \$50

9 a.m. - noon

Age: 4 - 5 years

Max: 12

**August 1 - 5**

### **Creek Crawlers**

Come explore the streams, discover the waterfalls, and investigate life within the water. We'll hike new trails daily and uncover amazing wildlife. On days two and four we'll travel by bus to destinations along the Lake Erie shoreline.

(Transportation provided)

North Chagrin Reservation

NCNC

440.473.3370

Fee: \$126

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Age: 7 - 9 years

Max: 15

## **Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation**

**June 7 - 9**

### **CanalWay Little Explorers Camp**

Join us for three afternoons of exploring. We will do crafts, read stories, play games, go on hikes and meet some animals. We'll expand our understanding of the world around us through play and exploration.

Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation

CWC

216.206.1000

Fee: \$49.50

1 - 4 p.m.

Age: 5 - 6 years

Max: 12

**June 14 - 16**

### **CanalWay Camper**

We'll spend the next three days discovering the skills of an extreme camper through fun and games. We'll learn how to use a compass, hike, build a fire, play games, and go fishing. Be ready to get dirty exploring as we master the art of camping.

Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation

CWC

216.206.1000

Fee: \$90.75

10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Age: 6 - 8 years

Max: 16

**June 21 - 23**

### **CanalWay Investigators**

Join us for three days of questioning nature. We will investigate the local mammals, reptiles, amphibians, insects, and birds. What animal lives here? Whose scat is this? Who eats who in our food chain? Who made these tracks?

Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation

CWC

216.206.1000

Fee: \$90.75

10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Age: 6 - 8 years

Max: 16

**June 28 - 30**

### **Nature Mysteries Camp**

Kids will polish their investigator skills as we crack open some nature mysteries with hiking, games, and creative projects. The third day we will change our meeting time to 5 - 9 p.m. to enjoy the mysteries that emerge at sunset after cooking our dinner over a campfire.

Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation

CWC

216.206.1000

Fee: \$70

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Ages: 6 - 8 years

Max: 16

**July 5 - 7****Hidden Valley Survival**

Join us for three days of early survivor skills, activities, and games. We'll enjoy many American Indian tasks like archery, atlatl, canoeing, stalking prey, making fire, and relating to nature. Thursday we will meet at the Hinckley Lake Boathouse.

Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation

CWC

216.206.1000

Fee: \$117

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Age: 10 - 12 years

Max: 18

**July 12 - 14****My Adult and Me Camp**

Attending summer nature camp is an important part of growing up. But not every child may be ready for camp to be an independent experience. This week invites a child and an adult to hike, explore nature, play games, make crafts, and have fun at camp together! Child to adult ratio can be 1:1, 1:2, or 2:1.

Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation

CWC

216.206.1000

Fee: \$78

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Ages: 6 - 8 years with an adult

Max: 10

**July 19 - 21****CanalWay Adventure Camp**

We'll spend three days doing different recreational activities in nature. Learn about archery, hiking, fishing, and biking. You must provide your own bike (with a helmet) and know how to ride it for bike day.

Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation

CWC

216.206.1000

Fee: \$99

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Age: 9 - 11 years

Max: 20

**August 2 - 4****Bug Camp**

This week at camp we'll be celebrating all things called "bug". Whether it has six legs, eight or gets by with just one we're going to find it, learn about it, draw it, play games about it and have a great week.

Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation

CWC

216.206.1000

Fee: \$ 42

10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Ages: 4 - 5 years

Max: 12

**August 9 - 11****CanalWay Nature Explorers**

Join us for three days of questioning nature. We will investigate the local animals, plants, waters, and land of the Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation. What animal lives here and who left this behind? Who eats what? Where does water go? Why did this tree grow like this?

Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation

CWC

216.206.1000

Fee: \$90.75

10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Ages: 6 - 8 years old

Max: 16

**August 16 - 18****CanalWay Preschool Camp**

Join us for an adventure to see what lives in our wetland and our woods. We will do crafts, read stories, play games, go on hikes and meet some animals. Be ready to explore and have fun!

Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation

CWC

216.206.1000

Fee: \$33

10 a.m. - noon

Age: 3 - 4 years

Max: 12

**Rocky River Reservation****June 14 - 16****Home Sweet Habitat**

Join a naturalist on an adventure in Rocky River Reservation. We will explore several habitats and discover what types of animals live there. Children will learn and have fun through crafts, hikes, and nature-based games.

Rocky River Reservation

RRNC

440.734.6660

Fee: \$33

10 a.m. - noon, or 2 - 4 p.m.

Ages: 4 - 6 years

Max: 12

**June 15 - 17****Evening Explorers Camp**

Tap into your nocturnal skills and experience the nature center after it's closed! Learn about how critters survive in the nighttime world and enjoy campfires and star stories.

Rocky River Reservation

RRNC

440.734.6660

Fee: \$60

6 - 9 p.m.

Ages: 8 - 10 years

Max: 16

**June 20 - 22****Junior Naturalist Camp**

Calling all future naturalists! Walk in the shoes of a naturalist in this camp designed for young kids with a passion for the outdoors. We'll hike, learn and explore as we get a behind-the-scenes look at being a naturalist.

Rocky River Reservation

RRNC

440.734.6660

Fee: \$66

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Ages: 7 - 8 years

Max: 16

**June 22 - 24****Home Sweet Habitat**

Join a naturalist on an adventure in Rocky River Reservation. We will explore several habitats and discover what types of animals live there. Children will learn and have fun through crafts, hikes, and nature-based games.

Rocky River Reservation

RRNC

440.734.6660

Fee: \$33

10 a.m. - noon

Ages 4 - 6 years

Max: 12

**June 28 - 30****Habitat Hikers**

Join us for three days of fun as we tromp and explore our way through hills, rivers, fields, and swamps. We'll learn different habitat monitoring methods, talk about woodland safety, search for wildlife and other hidden secrets. We will take a field trip by bus one of the days.

Rocky River Reservation

RRNC

440.734.6660

Fee: \$110

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Ages: 9 - 11 years

Max: 16

**June 29 - July 1****Creepy Crawly Camp**

Little ones can explore the not so scary world of spiders, bugs, and insects that share our world with us. Campers will have lots of fun exploring and participating in hands-on activities that inspire appreciation of these wonderful little creatures.

Rocky River Reservation

RRNC

440.734.6660

Fee: \$33

10:00 a.m. - noon, or 2 - 4 p.m.

Ages: 4 - 6 years

Max: 12

### **July 5 - 8**

#### **Ultimate Boot Camp**

Join Naturalist Jen Brumfield for four packed-to-the-brim days of exploring Cleveland Metroparks. This camp experience is made up of bus trips to unique sites for nature play and discovery. We will travel each day to one of these destinations: Hinckley Reservation, Edgewater Park beach, Wallace Lake beach, and Cleveland Metroparks Zoo.

(Transportation provided)

Rocky River Reservation

RRNC

440.734.6660

Fee: \$200

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Ages: 8 - 11 years

Max: 10

### **July 6 - 8**

#### **Turtles, Snakes and More**

Explore outdoors to find out where reptiles and amphibians live and look for them in the wild. Get up-close with some of our animal ambassadors that live inside the nature center.

Rocky River Reservation

RRNC

440.734.6660

Fee: \$66

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Ages 5 - 7 years

Max: 16

### **July 12 - 14**

#### **Hidden History Camp**

Travel back in time as we explore historical places and use clues to find out more about them. Try skills, play games and make crafts like American Indians and Early Settlers to the area would have done long ago.

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Fee: \$99

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Ages: 8 - 10 years

Max: 16

### **July 13 - 15**

#### **Bugs, Slugs, and Spiders. Oh My!**

Join a naturalist to learn about some of our smallest creatures in Cleveland Metroparks through stories, crafts, games, and hikes! Each day we will learn about bugs, slugs or spiders and their habitat. Expect children to bring home fun animal facts!

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Fee: \$66

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Ages: 6 - 8 years

Max: 16

**July 19 - 21****Anything Goes Camp**

Anything goes this week! Preschoolers will learn the ins and outs of hiking and playing in the wild as we roam the woods. Expect games, animal encounters, mud, and just a little science sprinkled in here and there.

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Fee: \$33

10 a.m. - noon, or 2 - 4 p.m.

Ages: 4 - 6 years

Max: 12

**July 25 - 27****Nonstop Nature Camp**

Bring your boots for three days of fort-building, crayfish-catching, frog-spotting, forest hiking, pond-dipping, a campfire and more. We'll learn about Rocky River's wildlife and get some great exercise.

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10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Ages: 5 - 7 years

Max: 16

**July 27 - 29****Stream Stomp**

Come stomp, splash and discover the amazing Rocky River and its nearby wetlands at this wet and watery camp. We will explore the river, wetlands and ponds and discover the life they hold.

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Fee: \$66

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Ages: 7 - 9 years

Max: 16



**August 1 - 3****Things with Wings**

Discover the wonderful world of flying things during this camp. Explore the lives of birds, butterflies, and bees through short hikes and hands-on activities.

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Fee: \$33

10 a.m. - noon, or 2 - 4 p.m.

Ages: 5 - 6 years

Max: 12

**August 2 - 4****Animal Investigations**

Seeking critter enthusiasts for an animal exploration camp! Each day we will focus on a different group of animals as we learn about their anatomy and behavior through games, hikes, and live animal encounters.

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Fee: \$66

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Ages: 7 - 9 years

Max: 16

**August 8 - 10****Forest Fanatics**

Join a naturalist for three days of fort-building, frog-spotting, forest hiking, pond-dipping, a campfire and more. We'll learn about Rocky River's wildlife and get some great exercise.

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Fee: \$66

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Ages: 5 - 7 years

Max: 16

**South Chagrin Reservation****June 6 - 8****Forest Friends - South**

First-time campers will become a friend of the forest as they engage in hands-on nature games and activities. Trail walks, animal encounters, songs, stories and art projects are all part of the fun.

South Chagrin Reservation

LAL

440.473.3370

Fee: \$50

9 a.m. - noon

Age: 4 - 5 years

Max: 12

**June 13 - 15 or August 1 - 3**

**Woodland Explorers**

Climb the hillsides, meet the trees, and discover the wonders of the woods. Search for snakes and salamanders, play games, and hike a new trail in this adventure-filled camp.

South Chagrin Reservation

LAL

440.473.3370

Fee: \$99

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Age: 8 - 10 years

Max: 16

**June 20 - 22**

**KinderCamp**

Children preparing to enter kindergarten will delight in this camp filled with exploration, discovery and fun. We'll get wet and dirty and celebrate childhood in summer each day.

South Chagrin Reservation

LAL

440.473.3370

Fee: \$50

9 a.m. - noon

Age: 5 years (entering K)

Max: 12

**June 29 - July 1 or July 18 - 20**

**Nature Quest**

The quest begins! Catching insects, creek walking, and playing group games will be just a few of the fun challenges on the ultimate quest to explore nature.

South Chagrin Reservation

LAL

440.473.3370

Fee: \$66

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Age: 6 - 8 years

Max: 16

**July 11 - 13**

**Chagrin Navigators**

Does your kid love getting lost in the woods? Let's become confident explorers as we search for natural wonders by map, compass, and GPS. Each day will bring a new challenge as we learn how wildlife finds its way. Send your camper prepared to get wet, muddy, and exhilarated!

South Chagrin Reservation

LAL

440.473.3370

Fee: \$99

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Age: 8 - 10 years

Max: 16

**July 25 - 29**

**Creek Crawlers**

Come explore the streams, discover the waterfalls, and investigate life within the water. We'll hike new trails daily and uncover amazing wildlife. On days two and four we'll travel by bus to destinations along the Lake Erie shoreline.

South Chagrin Reservation

LAL

440.473.3370

Fee: \$126

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Age: 7 - 9 years

Max: 15

**August 8 - 10**

**Choose Your Own Adventure**

Will we hike the hillsides, build a campfire, climb the creek or seine for fish? You decide! Campers and counselors will work together to plan the week. No matter what activities we choose, we'll roam the forests and rivers at South Chagrin exploring and learning about nature.

South Chagrin Reservation

LAL

440.473.3370

Fee: \$99

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Age: 10 - 12 years

Max: 18

**West Creek Reservation**

**June 21 - 23 or July 12 - 14**

**Creek Explorers**

Have you ever wondered how our creeks are formed and what might be living in the water? Come splash around and discover what lies hidden beneath the surface of our water features.

West Creek Reservation

WSC

440.887.1968

Fee: \$83

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Age: 7 - 9 years

Max: 20

**June 7 - 9, July 5 - 7, or July 26 - 28**

**Science of Survival**

Can you eat that plant? How do you start a fire without matches? Can you build a shelter to withstand a storm? Learn how to survive in the wilds of West Creek.

West Creek Reservation

WSC

440.887.1968

Fee: \$117

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Age: 9 - 12 years

Max: 20

**June 15 - 17 or August 3 - 5**

**eARTH: Art in Nature**

Learn and create with nature. Travel the trails and the waterways of West Creek's backyard in this exploratory camp while we discover the natural world with art as our compass.

West Creek Reservation

WSC

440.887.1968

Fee: \$117

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Age: 8 - 10 years

Max: 20

**June 29 - July 1**

**River to Lake Adventure JR**

Discover two of Northeast Ohio's greatest natural treasures, the Cuyahoga River and Lake Erie. Canoe and take a boat ride along the crooked river, then sail on Lake Erie as we discover their natural and cultural history along the way.

(Transportation provided)

West Creek Reservation

WSC

440.887.1968

Fee: \$153

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Age: 9 - 12 years

Max: 10

**July 20 - 22**

**River to Lake Adventure SR**

Discover two of Northeast Ohio's greatest natural treasures, the Cuyahoga River and Lake Erie. Canoe and take a boat ride along the crooked river, then sail on Lake Erie as we discover their natural and cultural history along the way.

(Transportation provided)

West Creek Reservation

WSC

440.887.1968

Fee: \$153

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Age: 12 - 14 years

Max: 10