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2023 Summer Nature Camp – Scholarships and New Initiatives

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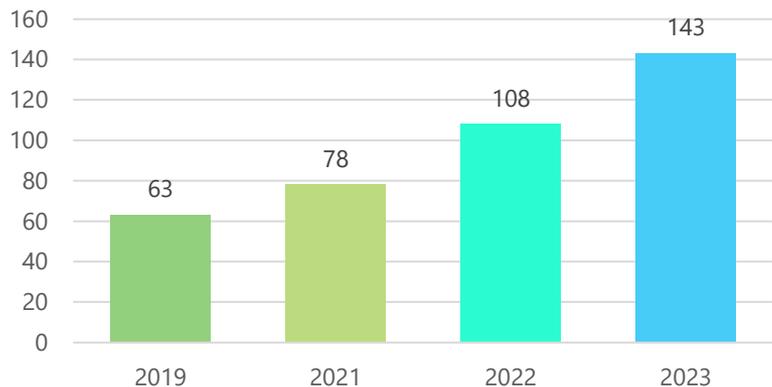
2023 Summer Nature Camp Overview

- 143 camps
- 1956 youth ages 3-17 years
- 13 locations
- Filled to 97% of capacity
- Over \$200,000 in revenue

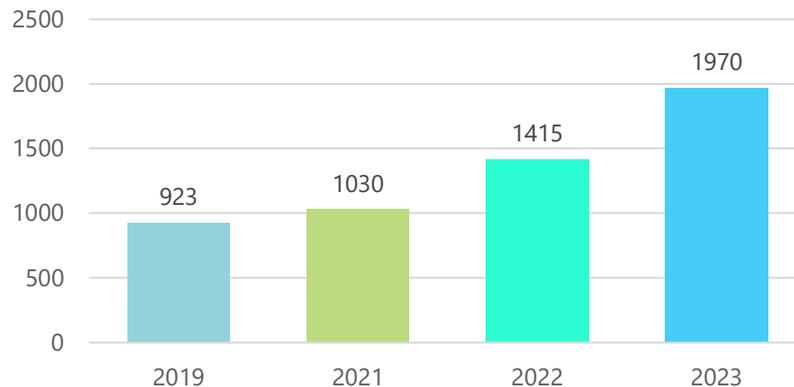


Summer Nature Camp 2019 - 2023

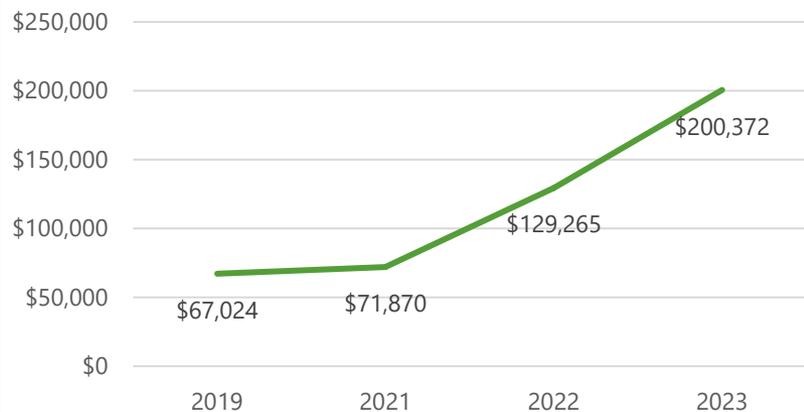
Number of Camps Offered by Year



Number of Campers by Year



Camp Revenue by Year



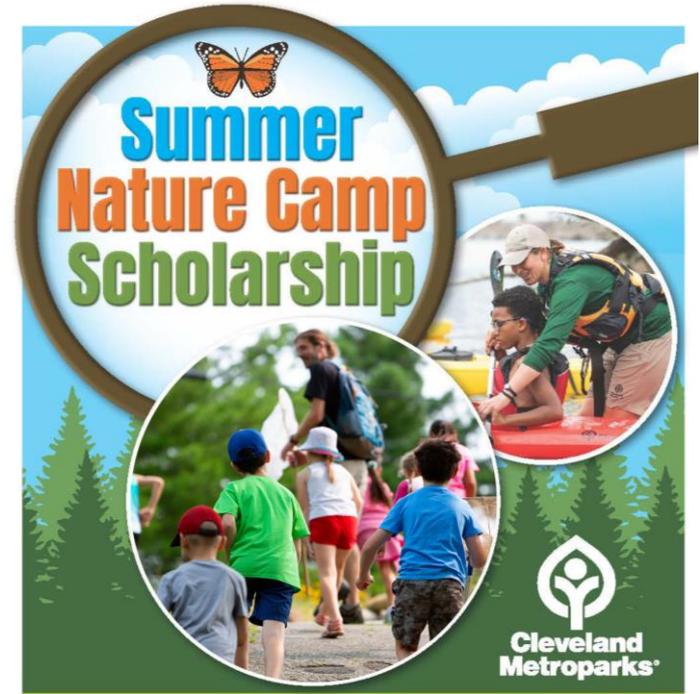
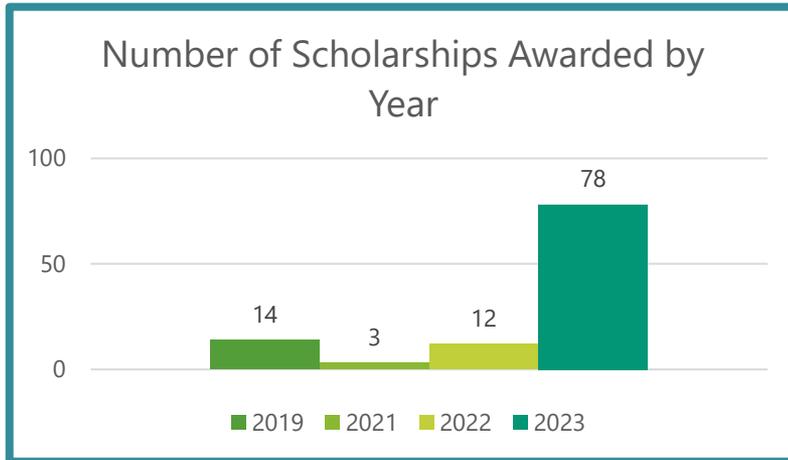
2023 Summer Nature Camp Expansion and Enhancements

- Shift staffing priority to Cleveland Metroparks Nature Camps
- RRNC model
- Standardized camp time based on age, longer days for older kids
- One-day specialty camps especially for teens
- Increase seasonal staff and expand responsibilities
- Nature Preschool Camp expansion
- Centralized waiver system



Location	Phone	Title	Total #	# staff	# available	Age	Dates	Time	Fee
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Rocky River Reservation	440.734.6660	River Explorers*	20	2	18	8-11 years	June 5-7	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	125.00
		River Explorers*	20	2	18	8-11 years	June 12-14	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	125.00
		River Explorers*	20	2	18	8-11 years	June 19-21	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	125.00
		River Explorers*	20	2	18	8-11 years	June 26-28	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	125.00
		River Explorers*	20	2	18	8-11 years	July 10-12	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	125.00
		River Explorers*	20	2	18	8-11 years	July 17-19	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	125.00
		River Explorers*	20	2	18	8-11 years	July 24-26	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	125.00
		River Explorers*	20	2	18	8-11 years	July 31-Aug 2	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	125.00
		Rocky Adventurers*	20	2	18	8-11 years	June 6-8	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	125.00
		Rocky Adventurers*	20	2	18	8-11 years	June 13-15	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	125.00
		Rocky Adventurers*	20	2	18	8-11 years	June 20-22	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	125.00
		Rocky Adventurers*	20	2	18	8-11 years	June 27-29	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	125.00
		Rocky Adventurers*	20	2	18	8-11 years	July 11-13	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	125.00
		Rocky Adventurers*	20	2	18	8-11 years	July 18-20	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	125.00
		Rocky Adventurers*	20	2	18	8-11 years	July 25-27	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	125.00
		Rocky Adventurers*	20	2	18	8-11 years	August 1-3	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	125.00
		Secrets of the Woods	16	2	14	10-12 years	June 26-28	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	140.00

Summer Nature Camp Scholarship Initiative



Camp scholarships are available to help cover the cost of Cleveland Metroparks Summer Nature Camps. Individuals who receive aid in the form of SNAP, Medicaid or the National School Lunch Program are eligible to apply. If selected, applicants may be awarded one scholarship per year, per child.



Visit clevelandmetroparks.com/camps or scan the QR code for more information or to apply.

Call 216-954-3400 or email education@clevelandmetroparks.com with questions.

Scholarships are offered through a special gift from the Cleveland Natural Science Club and other generous donors.

Euclid Beach STEM Adventure Camp, Year 2



- 6 weeks of camp
- 75 campers
- 7-13 years old
- Monday-Thursday
- 10 am – 5 pm



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2023 Summer Nature Camp Challenges



Looking Ahead: Summer 2024

- Promotion of camps and scholarships to new audiences
- Streamline scholarship process
- Staffing model to better accommodate special needs



Thank you!

