



Cincinnati Parks' 2019 Summer Nature Camps

Voted "Best Day Camps in 2017 & 2018" by *Cincinnati Family Magazine* and "Best of the City" by *Cincinnati Magazine!*

Online registration opens on January 23: www.cincinnati-parks.com

Economical, educational & fun! For information, call 513-321-6208 ext. 11



NatureCamps in the Parks

Children ages 5 (entering 1st grade) – 12

Monday - Friday, 9:30am - 3:00pm

Held entirely outdoors, campers participate in active fun centered around "ADAPTATIONS". Children are divided into groups by age. Campers look forward to the Friday cookout! **To allow room for everyone at French & Ault Parks, please only register for one session at either of these parks with no more than 2 camps overall from the list below:**

Stanbery Park (Mt. Washington)

June 10 - 14

French Park (Amberley Village) (3 sessions)

June 17 - 21

July 1 - 5 (no camp on Thurs., 7/4)

July 15 - 19

Ault Park (Hyde Park/Mt. Lookout) (3 sessions)

June 24 - 28, July 8 - 12 & July 22 - 26

Mt. Airy Forest, Stone Steps Shelter (Mt. Airy)

July 29 - August 2

Discovery Mornings in Parks (Ages 3½ – 5)

Monday - Friday, 9:45 - 11:45am

Children must have turned 3 by Jan. 2019, be toilet trained & are pre-Kdg. Each day features a different aspect of the "OPPOSITES" theme. Campers enjoy hikes, active games, crafts, songs, live animals and more! As much as possible, children are grouped by age. **Program repeats; please register for ONE session only.**

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June 25 - 28, July 8 - 12 & July 22 - 26

Mt. Airy Forest, Oak Ridge Lodge (Mt. Airy)

July 29 - August 2

Trailside Nature Center, 3251 Brookline Drive Clifton / C.U.F.

GRAND! Camp

10:00am - 1:00pm, July 1 - 3 (Mon. - Wed.)

Grandparents and grandkids ages 3 - 4 share in the fun of special crafts, hikes and other bonding activities.

Preschool Camps (ages 4 - 5)

10:00am - 1:00pm, Different activities for each week!

June 17 - 21 (Mon. - Fri.) – **Habitat Hunt**

July 15 - 19 (Mon. - Fri.) – **Movers and Shakers**

From fins to feathers and visits to a variety of habitats, all activities will appeal to a preschooler's sense of wonder. Attend both sessions for loads of fun!

Urban Safari Camp (ages 6 - 8)

9:30am - 3:00pm, **Camps repeat; register for only 1.**

Session 1: June 10 - 14 (Mon. - Fri.)

Session 2: July 29 - August 2 (Mon. - Fri.)

Through the use of experiments, hikes, games, crafts and other hands-on activities, campers become junior field naturalists and explore the natural world.

Stars Wars Camp (ages 9 - 12)

9:30am - 3:00pm, **Camps repeat; register for only 1.**

June 24 - 28 OR July 8 - 12 (Mon. - Fri.)

Has the Force awakened in you? Themed crafts & games, singular-star solar system space knowledge, hikes, create your own Droid, work on your light saber skills and train to become a Jedi. WOW!

Mission to Mars (ages 9 - 12)

9:30am - 3:00pm, July 22 - 26 (Mon. - Fri.)

Based out of the Wolff Planetarium, campers embark on a journey to the Red Planet...who knows what exciting discoveries or dangers there are to be faced! Outdoor fun with games and hikes keeps campers active.



Campers should be able to:

- stay with their assigned group with minimal 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 be able to maintain appropriate self-control in social situations.

Cincinnati Parks has a zero tolerance policy on drugs and violence.

Parents with questions regarding the staffing needed to meet a child's needs should contact us at 513-321-6208. We are happy to make reasonable accommodations with advance notice.

California Woods Nature Center 5400 Kellogg Ave, California / Anderson

Preschool Nature Camp (ages 4 - 5, preKdg)

10:00am - 1:00pm; June 24 - 28 (Mon. - Fri.)

Campers engage all 5 senses to experience and learn about "Shapes in Nature" daily theme. Hikes, crafts, stories and games make it fun daily! Pack a lunch.

Nature Detectives (ages 6 - 8, post Kindergarten)

9:30am - 3:00pm, **Camps repeat; register for only 1.**

Session 1: June 17 - 21 (Mon. - Fri.)

Session 2: July 15 - 19 (Mon. - Fri.)

Unlock a new nature mystery each day: explore the forest, meadow & creek. Special animal encounter visit. Campers enjoy a scavenger hunt & grill out on Friday!

Creek Week (ages 7 - 9) 9:30am - 3:00pm

Camps repeat; register for only 1.

Session 1: June 10 - 14 (Mon. - Fri.)

Session 2: July 1 - 5 (Mon. - Fri.) (no camp Thurs., 7/4)

Water based fun and education as campers explore Lick Run Creek. Learn about water quality, water cycle, find fossils and play games. Prepare to get WET!

Nature Art and Theater (ages 7 - 9)

9:30am - *3:00pm, July 8 - 12 (Mon. - Fri.)

Campers create costumes and practice for the Friday nature-themed performance. Outdoor fun too!

*Early dismissal Friday after all performances end.

Outdoor Skills Camps (ages 10 - 14)

*9:30am - 3:00pm (Mon. - Wed.), **Register for only 1.**

Session 1: July 22 - 26 OR

Session 2: July 29 - August 2

*Overnight on Thursdays start at 7 pm and end at 9 am on Fridays. Fire and shelter building, foil cooking, canoeing and outdoor camping are just a few of the survival skills gained. Canoeing day will be offsite. Full camp schedule provided the week before.

LaBoiteaux Woods Nature Center 5400 Lanius Ln, College Hill / Northside

Winnie -the-Pooh Preschool (ages 3½ - 5, preKdg)

10:00am - 1:00pm; July 1 - 3 (Mon. - Wed. only)

Pooh, Piglet, Tigger and other characters are the themes for stories, crafts, hikes & engaging activities.

***NEW* ART-START Camp at LaBoiteaux** (ages 5 entering 1st grade - 7)

9:30am - 3:00pm, July 22 - 26 (Mon. - Fri.)

A mix of art projects, games & outdoor fun create a truly unique way to be creative. Art Show on Friday.

Narnia: Lion, Witch...Wardrobe (ages 6 post Kdg -12)

9:30am - 3:00pm, July 29 - August 2 (Mon. - Fri.)

Visit Narnia through hikes, games, animal encounters and other hands-on activities based on the 1st book.

***NEW* Back to Nature Camp (ages 6 post Kdg - 12)**

9:30am - 3:00pm, June 24 - 28 (Mon. - Fri.)

Unplug and explore the preserve's habitats from fossils to local wildlife. Daily crafts & games round out the fun!

Harry Potter Wizard Camps (ages 7 - 12)

9:30am - 3:00pm, **Camps repeat; register for only 1.**

June 10 - 14 OR June 17 - 21 (Mon. - Fri.)

Be sorted into a camp house, play quidditch, learn potions, spells & more magical fun based on the series.

ART-Topia Camp (ages 8 - 10)

9:30am - 3:00pm, July 15 - 19 (Mon. - Fri.)

Explore your wild side through art projects, hikes, games and animal encounters. Art Show on Friday.

ART-Rageous Camp (ages 11 - 14)

9:30am - 3:00pm, July 8 - 12 (Mon. - Fri.)

For serious artists; extended time spent on projects plus active games & outdoor fun create a unique way to stretch camper's artistic abilities. Art Show on Friday.

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