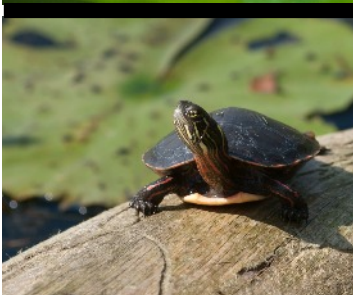




**Young
Naturalist**



2018

CAMPS

Medina County
Park District

Camp 1 (10 to 11:30 a.m.) and Camp 2 (1 to 2:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, June 19	What is It?	Wolf Creek
Wednesday, June 20	Game Day	Krabill Shelter
Thursday, June 21	All About Muck	Lodge at Allardale
Register by May 30	Payment due by June 6	

Night program:

Thursday, June 21
Marvelous Moths
7 to 8 p.m.
Wolf Creek

Camp 3 (10 to 11:30 a.m.) and Camp 4 (1 to 2:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, June 26	World of Squirrels	Plum Creek Park South
Wednesday, June 27	Butterflies	Allardale West
Thursday, June 28	What is It?	Plum Creek Park North
Register by June 6	Payment due by June 13	

Night program:

Thursday, June 28
Raptors
7 to 8 p.m.
Wolf Creek

Camp 5 (10 to 11:30 a.m.) and Camp 6 (1 to 2:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, July 10	Game Day	Green Leaf Park
Wednesday, July 11	Fields and Forests	River Styx Park
Thursday, July 12	Life in a Stream	Hubbard Valley Park
Register by June 20	Payment due by June 27	

Night program:

Thursday, July 12
Bandits of the Night
7 to 8 p.m.
Wolf Creek

Camp 7 (10 to 11:30 a.m.) and Camp 8 (1 to 2:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, July 17	Scales and Slime	Wolf Creek
Wednesday, July 18	Butterflies	Buckeye Woods Park
Thursday, July 19	World of Squirrels	Hubbard Valley Park
Register by June 27	Payment due by July 5	

Night program:

Thursday, July 19
Raptors
7 to 8 p.m.
Wolf Creek

Camp 9 (10 to 11:30 a.m.) and Camp 10 (1 to 2:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, July 24	Fields and Forests	Hubbard Valley Park
Wednesday, July 25	Life in a Stream	Letha House Park East
Thursday, July 26	Silly Spiders	Hidden Hollow Camp
Register by July 5	Payment due by July 11	

Night program:

Thursday, July 26
Bandits of the Night
7 to 8 p.m.
Wolf Creek

There is no WI-FI in the forest, but we promise your kids will find a better connection!

Registration opens online on April 21, no earlier.



Registration Information

Registration is online at the park district's website: www.medinacountyparks.com. Click on the *Programs* tab, then on *Program Registration*.

- These three-day camps are for kids ages 7 to 12, NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Only one scheduled camp week per child is permitted.
- Registration deadlines vary according to the camp (see back page for details).
- The FEE IS \$10 PER CHILD; please make checks payable to Medina County Park District. If you sign up more than one child, send one check for the total amount due.
- Include a copy of your receipt with your payment. Payment must be received by the specific camp DUE DATE, or your registration will be canceled.
- Please fill out and return the emergency contact form with your payment. The form will be attached to your confirmation email.
- If you need to cancel a registration or have questions, please call the park office at 330-722-9364 or 1-844-722-9364, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- No refunds for cancellations.

What to Wear

Shorts are appropriate for all of our activities *except* Discovering Dragonflies. Footwear should be sneakers or hiking boots. **Please do not wear sandals or flip-flops.** Insect repellent, sunscreen, and a water bottle are recommended.



Tie-Dye Day

Young Naturalists who attend camp will receive a t-shirt. Come out to Wolf Creek on Saturday, July 28 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. to tie-dye your t-shirt.

Program Descriptions

Silly Spiders

How would you describe a spider? We think they are a little silly but also very talented. Spiders are architects, artists, hunters, tight-rope walkers, and so much more. Join us for hands-on activities and guided exploration as we learn all about these fascinating creatures.

World of Squirrels

Most everyone has seen a squirrel, but do you know there are seven different species? Learn many interesting things about squirrels through games and activities.



Game Day

Summer fun! Bring your running shoes for a whole day of outdoor games.



What is It?

Have you ever found something in nature that looks just plain strange? Or something you would like to have identified? Bring it in, and see if you can stump the naturalists. Then go on a hike to identify other natural oddities.

Fields and Forests

Enjoy a hike through woods and fields searching for animals and other interesting things in nature.

All About Muck

Pond muck is full of all sorts of creatures. Come see how many you can find as we search through muck to discover just what lives beneath the surface of a pond.

Life in a Stream

Come along on an adventure to discover the salamanders, frogs, crayfish, and insects found in a woodland stream. Footwear appropriate for shallow wading is required. No flip flops.

Butterflies

Learn about and catch these brightly colored marvels of nature. In the meadow, we'll search for everything butterfly related from crawling caterpillars to winged beauties. We will be walking through tall grass so wear long pants.

Scales and Slime

There are many types of amphibians and reptiles that call Ohio home. We will go on a hike in search of these animals and get an up close look at some of them in the lab.



Night Programs

Marvelous Moths

Do you know that not all moths can be seen at night or that some moths are not only bigger but also more beautiful than butterflies? Join us for this fun and interactive program to learn all about these fantastic, fluttery creatures of the night. You may even learn to identify a few moths that could be visiting your own backyard.



Bandits of the Night

Bring the whole family out to an evening of raccoon games and activities to learn all about these backyard critters.

Raptors

Don't miss this chance to meet some of Ohio's native birds of prey from the Medina Raptor Center. Learn how special adaptations enable them to catch their prey.

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