

# **2013 Summer Explorers Camps**

## **Nature Buddies– age 7**

Nature Buddies will explore nature through fun hands-on activities such as bug collecting, dip netting in the wetland, searching under logs, hiking, nature games, crafts, & more. Touch a live snake, meet a live bird of prey or search for frogs during this exciting introduction to the Animal Kingdom.

**Limit: 12 participants**

**Dates:** MON-FRI June 17 – 21 and MON-FRI June 24-28

**Times:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. with early drop-off and late pick-up available

**Place:** Deer Haven Preserve, 4183 Liberty Road, Delaware 43015

**Fee:** \$95.00

## **Junior Explorers - age 8**

Junior Explorers will experience all the different places that plants and animals call home! Get the chance to search high and low in a pond, wetland, prairie, and forest and learn what defines each habitat. Junior Explorers will venture out of the park to discover different sights.

**Limit: 12 participants**

**Date:** MON-FRI July 8-12 and July 15-19

**Times:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. with early drop-off and late pick-up available

**Place:** Meeting location is Deer Haven Preserve, 4183 Liberty Road, Delaware 43015, but will travel to other locations during the camp

**Fee:** \$95.00

## **Explorers - age 9**

Explorers will dig deeper into what makes the natural world tick. Learn how everything in nature is connected! Discover the different dimensions of energy through fun games and crafts! Get the chance to see live critters, go for a hike, and participate in other fun activities!

**Limit: 12 participants**

**Date:** MON-FRI July 22-26 and July 29 – August 2

**Times:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. with early drop-off and late pick-up available

**Place:** Deer Haven Preserve, 4183 Liberty Road, Delaware 4301.

**Fee:** \$95.00

## **Outdoor Adventurers - age 10**

Adventurers will get the opportunity to go fishing, hike a trail, learn survival skills, zoom down a zip-line, plus much more! Adventurers will learn about different activities that can be enjoyed outdoors as they visit several different sites.

**Limit: 10 participants**

**Dates:** MON-FRI August 5-9

**Times:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., with early drop-off and late pick-up available

**Place:** Meeting location is Deer Haven Preserve, 4183 Liberty Road, Delaware 43015, but will travel to other locations during the camp

**Fee:** \$110

### ***Farm Hands - ages 8-9***

Campers will step back in time to the 1930's and 40's to learn about what life was like on the farm. Help cook lunch on a woodstove, tend the gardens, play children's games, fish and more during this hands-on look at depression era farm life. Campers and their families will wrap up the camp with a fun evening on the farm. **Limit: 12 participants.**

**Dates: GIRLS** - MON-THUR June 24 – June 27 day and FRI June 28 evening

**BOYS** - MON-THUR August 5 – August 8 day and FRI August 9 evening

**Times:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., with early drop-off and late pick-up available

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. on last day of camp

**Place:** Gallant Farm Preserve, 2151 Buttermilk Hill Road, Delaware

**Fee:** \$80.00

## Information for a Positive Summer Explorers Camp Experience

First and foremost, all campers need to bring a positive and enthusiastic attitude with them. They should be prepared to have fun and learn about our natural world. Just as important for both parents and campers, don't be afraid to ask questions.

### Registration

- Registrations will be processed on a first come, first serve basis. If we receive more registrations with the same postmark than openings exist, they will be placed in a blind drawing for selection. We are unable to accept phone or e-mail registrations and we are only able to accept cash, check or money order as forms of payment. Fees are due at time of registration.
- If we are unable to place your child in a camp, we will return your check with a letter of explanation, but hold your registration in case a cancellation occurs. Confirmation e-mails or letters will be sent out to all registered participants. Your child's registration is not complete until you receive confirmation.

### Refund/Cancellation Policy

- Refunds will be granted upon cancellation notice as follows:
  - Prior to Registration Deadline: 50% refund
  - After Registration Deadline: No refund
  - A full refund will be granted for a medical emergency if a signed note from a doctor is provided.

### Clothing and Other Necessities

- All campers should wear sturdy clothes. Long pants are suggested but not required to provide better protection against ticks, poison ivy, nettles, thorns, and insect bites while hiking. No sandals or open-toed shoes will be allowed unless specifically requested by staff. If a camper wears these items, they will not be allowed to participate in activities. A light jacket may be necessary for mornings. A good raincoat or poncho is suggested along with old shoes or boots. These are a necessity as camp will continue rain or shine. Kids love to play in the rain and it can be a fun and educational experience.
- Hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, and insect repellent are recommended.
- Campers are asked to bring a 100% waste-free lunch to help us reduce waste going into our landfills. This means that all contents of the lunch are consumable, reusable or recyclable. Examples include storing food in reusable containers instead of plastic bags: put pop, water or juice in a reusable bottle/thermos or purchase recyclable containers; pack reusable metal or plastic utensils. Once assembled use a reusable lunch box/bag instead of a plastic or paper bag. Be sure to label all containers/lunch bag with your child's name so they go home at the end of the day with your child. Refrigeration is typically not available.

Campers may bring a camera, binoculars, field guides, hand lenses or other items that they may find useful. Staff will not be responsible for these items. **Electronic games, knives and other harmful items, etc. are not permitted.** Campers may bring a cell phone for emergency use only.

### **Clothing and Other Necessities (continued)**

- A camper discovered using a phone in a non-emergency situation will have their phone confiscated and held until the end of the day.
- Please bring any medication or allergy kits that are required due to health conditions of camper.

### **Drop Off and Pick Up**

- Camps generally start at 9:00 a.m. each day. Please check session information for specific start and end times. Some camps have a campfire program or overnight campout scheduled beginning at 7:00 p.m. on the last day of camp.
- Early drop off is available beginning at 8:00 a.m. and late pick up is available until 4:00 p.m. Activities will be provided for campers to take part in and will be supervised by staff. Please indicate on the first page of the registration form if you wish to take advantage of these options. An additional scheduling form is included in this packet to indicate times and days for early drop off or late pick up.
- Parents/Guardians must personally sign in or sign out their child each day.
- Punctuality is a must so activities can start on time. **If you are running late dropping off or picking up your child or will not be able to make it to camp on a particular day, please call (740) 973-6989.**

### **Behavior Management Policy**

- We strive to make camp a fun, educational and safe experience. Campers are to listen to the staff's directions and abide by rules at all times.
  - We follow the "three strikes and you're out" policy.
    - Children are given three opportunities to correct their behavior or actions. Staff will speak to the camper about his/her improper behavior and why it is unacceptable and make sure they understand the consequences of his/her behavior. The camper may receive a time out to reflect upon his/her actions.
    - If the same or similar behavior is repeated, the parent/guardian is called to make them aware of the situation and request any insight to help resolve the issue.
    - If the behavior persists a decision will be made as to whether that child will be allowed to continue his/her experience. No refunds will be issued if the child is sent home.
- Participants must stay with staff at all times. No one is allowed to explore the park without a staff person. There are many neat and exciting things in nature, but some items and situations can be unsafe.

We are always open to suggestions and comments; if there is problem please bring it to our attention immediately so we can address the issue as quickly as possible. You may contact Rich Niccum, Education Services Manager, at (740) 524-8600 x 3 or through e-mail at [rniccum@preservationparks.com](mailto:rniccum@preservationparks.com).



# Summer Explorers Nature Camps 2013

## Registration Packet

*(Please Print Clearly)*

Camper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or PO Box City State Zip Code

Parent or Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or PO Box City State Zip Code

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Age (at time of camp session): \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: YS    YM    YL    AS    AM    AL    AXL    \_\_\_\_\_ Boy    \_\_\_\_\_ Girl

<b>X</b>	Session Title	Age	Date	Camp Fee	Total Fee
	Nature Buddies	7	June 17 - 21	\$95.00	
	Nature Buddies	7	June 24 - 28	\$95.00	
	Junior Explorers	8	July 8 -12	\$95.00	
	Junior Explorers	8	July 15 - 19	\$95.00	
	Farm Hands (Girls)	8-9	June 24 - 28	\$80.00	
	Farm Hands (Boys)	8-9	Aug 5 - Aug 9	\$80.00	
	Explorers	9	July 22 - 26	\$95.00	
	Explorers	9	July 29 - Aug 2	\$95.00	
	Outdoor Adventurers	10	Aug 5 - 9	\$110.00	
				<b>Total</b>	

Please make check payable to: Preservation Parks  
 Mail to: Rich Niccum, Preservation Parks  
 2656 Hogback Road, Sunbury, Ohio 43074

# Summer Explorers Camps

## Early Drop Off/Late Pick Up Schedule Form

If you would like to take advantage of the early drop off or late pick up times, please indicate the dates and times below and return with your registration forms. This service is included with your camp fee.

### Nature Buddies

<i>Day of Camp</i>	<i>Early Drop Off</i>	<i>Late Pickup</i>
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		

### Junior Explorers

<i>Day of Camp</i>	<i>Early Drop Off</i>	<i>Late Pickup</i>
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		

### Explorers

<i>Day of Camp</i>	<i>Early Drop Off</i>	<i>Late Pickup</i>
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		

### Outdoor Adventurers

<i>Day of Camp</i>	<i>Early Drop Off</i>	<i>Late Pickup</i>
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		

### Farm Hands

<i>Day of Camp</i>	<i>Early Drop Off</i>	<i>Late Pickup</i>
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		



*The following section must be completed so Park District Staff are aware of any medications a child may be taking.*

**Preservation Parks Staff will not keep medicine nor dispense medicine to any participant. A refrigerator is available for medicines if needed.**

1. Parents are encouraged to stop and administer medication to children rather than allowing children to medicate themselves unless they do it on a regular basis.
2. If you intend for your child to self-medicate, the medicine must be in the original container with the prescription information on it.

**Check One:**

- My child will not be taking medication while attending.
- A parent or guardian will stop by and assist child. Medication is listed below.
- My child has permission to medicate himself/herself. Medication is listed below.
- My child will be under the influence of the medication listed below but will not need dosing while at camp.

**Medication Description**

(Include the time of day the medicine is to be taken and any special instructions.)

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Please describe any behavioral issues such as ADHD or ADD or other details about your child that will assist us in making this a fun and educational experience for your child as well as others.

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### Standard First Aid

I \_\_\_\_\_ **DO** \_\_\_\_\_ **DO NOT** give permission for Park District Staff to administer standard first aid to \_\_\_\_\_ if necessary.  
*Camper's Name*

### Emergency Medical Treatment

In case of an emergency I \_\_\_\_\_ **DO** \_\_\_\_\_ **DO NOT** give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to be taken to the nearest hospital for treatment.  
*Camper's Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Release of Liability and Use of Image

*I, the undersigned, agree to release and hold harmless Preservation Parks of Delaware County (PPDC), employees, volunteers, officers and agents, from and in all respect to me or my child's direct or indirect liabilities, claims, damages, losses or injuries, and to indemnify PPDC against attorney's fees arising from any action brought against the PPDC, et al. as a result of my child's participation in the Summer Explorers Nature Camps or any misrepresentation or non-fulfillment, except to the extent that said liabilities, claims, damages, losses or injuries are a result of the willful acts of the PPDC, et al.*

**PHOTOGRAPH WAIVER:** \_\_\_\_\_ I give my permission \_\_\_\_\_ I do NOT give my permission to use my child's photograph in promotional materials for Preservation Parks of Delaware County.

**Participants must have this form signed by a parent or guardian to participate.**

**Parent/ guardian signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Travel Permission Form

## For Junior Explorers and Outdoor Adventurers Sessions

Participants will be safely transported by public transportation to various Park District preserves. A daily itinerary will be provided for participants prior to the start of camp. A travel permission form must be signed in order for child to participate.

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to travel with Park District

*Participant's Name*

Staff to other sites during summer camp. I agree to hold Preservation Parks, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers harmless from any and all liability arising out of my child's participation.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

**Additional permission and waiver forms will be sent out to participants once all camp activities are finalized.**