

# Summer Camp Guide 2013



PRESERVATION PARKS  
OF DELAWARE COUNTY



# SUMMER EXPLORERS CAMPS

## ***Nature Buddies — age 7***

**June 17-21 and June 24-28**

The outdoors is a wondrous place filled with a multitude of learning opportunities sure to satisfy the curiosity of young budding naturalists. Nature Buddies will explore nature through fun, hands-on activities such as bug collecting, dip netting in wetlands, searching under logs, hiking, nature games and more. Touch a live snake, meet live birds of prey or search for frogs during this exciting introduction to nature.

**Limit: 12 participants per session**

**Dates and Times:** Session I: MON-FRI June 17-21  
Session II: MON-FRI June 24-28  
9 a.m.- 3 p.m. with early drop-off/late pick-up (*\*see back for times*)

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

**Fee:** \$95 per session

**Deadline:** Session I: Register by June 3; Session II: Register by June 10

## ***Junior Explorers — age 8***

**July 8-12 and July 15-19**

Junior Explorers 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 visit locations outside of Preservation Parks for a broader experience.

**Limit: 12 participants per session**

**Dates and Times:** Session I: MON-FRI July 8-12  
Session II: MON-FRI July 15-19  
9 a.m.- 3 p.m. with early drop-off/late pick-up (*\*see back for times*)

**Place:** Deer Haven Preserve, 4183 Liberty Road, Delaware 43015  
(*With travel to other locations*)

**Fee:** \$95 per session

**Deadline:** Session I: Register by June 24; Session II: Register by July 1

## **Explorers — age 9**

**July 22-26 and July 29-August 2**

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 on hikes and participate in other fun activities.

**Limit: 12 participants per session**

**Dates and Times:** Session I: MON-FRI July 22-26  
Session II: MON-FRI July 29-August 2  
9 a.m.- 3 p.m. with early drop-off/late pick-up (*\*see back for times*)

**Place:** Deer Haven Preserve, 4183 Liberty Road, Delaware 43015  
(*With travel to other parks*)

**Fee:** \$95 per session

**Deadline:** Session I: Register by July 8; Session II: Register by July 15

## **Outdoor Adventurers — age 10**

**August 5-9**

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

**Limit: 10 participants.**

**Dates and Times:** MON-THUR August 5-9  
9 a.m.-3 p.m., with early drop-off/late pick-up (*\*see back for times*)

**Place:** Deer Haven Preserve, 2150 Buttermilk Hill Road, Delaware 43015  
(*With travel to other locations*)

**Fee:** \$110

**Deadline:** Register by July 22

## **Farm Hands — ages 8-9**

**June 24-28 (Girls) and August 5-9 (Boys)**

Campers will step back in time to the 1930's, to learn what life was like on the farm. Help cook lunch on a woodstove, tend the gardens, play children's games, go fishing 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 per session**

**Dates and Times:** Session I (Girls) : MON-THUR June 24-27 (day) and FRI June 28 (evening)  
Session II (Boys) MON-THUR August 5-8 (day) and FRI August 9 (evening)  
9 a.m.- 3 p.m. (Day) with early drop-off/late pick-up (*\*see back for times*)  
7-9 p.m. on last evening of camp

**Place:** Gallant Farm Preserve, 2150 Buttermilk Hill Road, Delaware 43015

**Fee:** \$80 per session

**Deadline:** Session I (Girls): Register by June 10; Session II (Boys): Register by July 22

**Registration forms** are available online at [www.preservationparks.com](http://www.preservationparks.com), by calling 740-524-8600, ext. 3, or by e-mailing: [register@preservationparks.com](mailto:register@preservationparks.com). Registration forms will be accepted on a “first-come-first-served” basis. Fees are due at time of registration, and are payable by cash, check or money order.

**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 and if a signed note from the doctor is provided.

**Age requirements:** Camps are listed by age, and are based on the camper’s age on the dates camp is in session. Age-appropriate activities are planned for each session.

**Lunch:** Children should bring a no-waste lunch to all full-day camps, using re-usable or recyclable packaging. Refrigeration is not available, so include ice packs or pack foods that don’t need to be kept cold. All lunches should be clearly marked with the camper’s name.

**What else should campers bring?** Children should dress for the weather, and wear sturdy, closed-toe shoes. No sandals or flip-flops are allowed. More information is included in the registration materials.

**Early drop-off and late pick-up** are available. Early drop-off will begin at 8:00 a.m. and late pick-up will end at 4:00 p.m.

**Camp staff** are trained naturalists with experience working with children of all ages. Preservation Parks volunteers might also work with the camp staff. All staff members and volunteers have undergone a background check and have been trained in CPR and first aid.

## Preservation Parks of Delaware County

The Mission of Preservation Parks of Delaware County is to protect and conserve Delaware County’s natural, scenic, historical and archaeological features for the benefit of present and future generations, and to provide for enjoyable, safe, easily accessible and aesthetically pleasing outdoor education and passive recreational experiences for the citizens of Delaware County.

### District Office

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Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday

### Mary McCoy Nature Center

at Hogback Ridge Preserve

2656 Hogback Road

Sunbury, Ohio 43074

Hours: 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday

Noon-5 p.m., weekends



### The Lodge at Deer Haven Preserve

4183 Liberty Road

Delaware, Ohio 43015

Hours: Noon-5 p.m. daily

Extended Hours, June-August

Noon-8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday

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