



2014 Summer Explorers Day Camps

Animal Buddies– age 8

Animal Buddies will discover an array of critters from near and far! While learning about the special characteristics of each group, campers will get the chance to travel to different locations throughout central Ohio. Touch a live snake, meet a bird, go fishing, search for frogs, and much more during this exciting introduction to the animal kingdom!

Limit: 12 participants

Dates: MON-FRI June 16 - 20 or MON-FRI June 23 – 27

Times: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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

Fee: \$110.00

Habitat Explorers – age 9

Habitat Explorers will experience all the different places that plants and animals call home. Search high and low in a wetland, prairie, and forest to learn what defines each habitat. Campers will play games, participate in crafts, see live animals and take some special trips.

Limit: 12 participants

Date: MON-FRI July 7 - 11 or July 14 - 18

Times: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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

Fee: \$110.00

Outdoor Adventurers - age 10

Outdoor Adventurers will get active and get outside! Campers will go fishing, hike trails, learn survival skills, paddle a canoe, throw a boomerang, climb a rock wall, and even go horseback riding. We will travel to several different sites throughout central Ohio.

Limit: 10 participants

Dates: MON-FRI July 28 – Aug 1

Times: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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

Fee: \$125.

Farm Buddies - ages 7 - 8

Campers will spend a week on the farm exploring the role of children as productive members of farm families of the past. While learning about daily life on the farm by engaging in chores, both inside and out, they will gain a sense of history while having fun. As close ties to nature were always part of agricultural life, guided hikes and animal interactions will also be a daily occurrence.

Limit: 12 participants

Dates: MON-FRI June 9 - 13

Times: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Place: Meeting location is Gallant Farm Preserve, 2151 Buttermilk Hill Road, Delaware.

Fee: \$100.00

Farm Explorers - ages 9 - 10

Campers will enjoy hands-on experience learning about the upkeep of the farm and aid in the daily operations while discovering the role farm children played on a successful family farm during the 1930's and 40's. They will learn the importance of "making do" on a Depression-era farmstead and exploring various ways to be thrifty and "get-by" while engaging in games and challenges.

Limit: 12 participants

Dates: MON-FRI June 23 - 27

Times: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Place: Meeting location is Gallant Farm Preserve, 2151 Buttermilk Hill Road, Delaware, but will travel to other locations during the camp.

Fee: \$110.00

Farm Hands - ages 11 - 12

With an emphasis on how farmers contribute to our food supply both locally and globally, campers will compare current farming practices to those of the past and learn about the differences between heritage varieties and newer hybrid crops. Field trips to local working farms will enhance their experience. By working in the gardens, fields and barnyard the campers will gain a feel for daily farm life.

Limit: 12 participants

Dates: MON-FRI July 21 - 25

Times: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Place: Meeting location is Gallant Farm Preserve, 2151 Buttermilk Hill Road, Delaware, but will travel to other locations during the camp.

Fee: \$125.00

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 and cultural history. 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 served 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.
- Registration for camps is two weeks before the start of each camp.
- 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.
- Camps are listed on the registration form by age and are based on the camper's age on the dates the camp is in session. Age appropriate activities are planned for each session.

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 bags with your child's name so they go home at the end of the day with your child. Refrigeration is typically not available.

Clothing and Other Necessities (continued)

- 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.
- 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 start at 9:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. each day. Please check session information for specific start and end times.
- 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 and on the farm, 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.



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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

X	Session Title	Age	Date	Camp Fee	Total Fee
	Animal Buddies	8	June 16 - 20	\$110.00	
	Animal Buddies	8	June 23 - 27	\$110.00	
	Habitat Explorers	9	July 7 - 11	\$110.00	
	Habitat Explorers	9	July 14 - 18	\$110.00	
	Outdoor Adventurers	10	July 28 – Aug 1	\$125.00	
	Farm Buddies	7 - 8	June 9 - 13	\$100.00	
	Farm Explorers	9 - 10	June 23 - 27	\$110.00	
	Farm Hands	11 - 12	July 21 - 25	\$125.00	
				Total	

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

2014 Summer Explorers Day Camps Medical Form

(Please Print Clearly)

All information must be complete and on file with Preservation Parks before the start of camp. We cannot allow a child to participate unless all information has been received and is complete.

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

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Emergency Contacts (in case parent/guardian listed above cannot be reached):

(1) Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: (____) _____

(2) Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Hospitalization Insurance Company: _____

Policy or Member's Number: _____

Name of child's physician: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Name of child's dentist: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Date of last health examination: _____ Date of last tetanus shot: _____

List any health conditions or allergies to food, plants, insect bites or stings, animals, or medicine.

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.)

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.

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 Day 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:** _____

Summer Explorers Travel Permission Form

Participants in some camps will be safely transported in Preservation Parks' vehicles or rental vehicles driven by Park District Staff to various preserves and other sites. Camps involving travel to other sites will specify so in the camp description. 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.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Any additional permission and waiver forms required will be sent out to participants once all camp activities are finalized.