

**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.

**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.

**Transportation:** When trips are provided, campers will be transported to sites outside of Deer Haven and Gallant Farm Preserves by vans, driven by Preservation Parks staff members. Transportation permission forms are included in the registration packet.

## 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/ Education Office

2656 Hogback Road  
Sunbury, Ohio 43074  
740-524-8600  
740-524-8200 (fax)  
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



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# Summer Camp Guide 2014



## Preservation Parks of Delaware County



# NATURE CAMPS

## ***Animal Buddies — age 8***

**June 16 – 20 and June 23 – 27**

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 per session**

**Dates and Times:** Session I: MON-FRI June 16 – 20 [Registration deadline: June 2]  
Session II: MON-FRI June 23 – 27 [Registration deadline: June 9]  
9 a.m.- 3 p.m.

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

**Fee:** \$110 per session

## ***Habitat Explorers — age 9***

**July 7 – 11 and July 14 – 18**

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 per session**

**Dates and Times:** Session I: MON-FRI July 7 – 11 [Registration deadline: June 23]  
Session II: MON-FRI July 14 – 18 [Registration deadline: June 30]  
9 a.m.- 3 p.m.

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

**Fee:** \$110 per session

## ***Outdoor Adventurers — age 10***

**July 28 – August 1**

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 and Times:** MON-FRI July 28 – August 1 [Registration deadline: July 14]  
9 a.m.- 3 p.m.

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

**Fee:** \$125

# FARM CAMPS

## ***Farm Buddies — ages 7-8***

**June 9 – 13**

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 take place daily.

**Limit: 12 participants**

**Dates and Times:** MON-FRI June 9 – 13 [Registration deadline: May 26]  
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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

**Fee:** \$100

## ***Farm Explorers — ages 9 – 10***

**June 23 – 27**

Campers will enjoy hands-on experience learning about the upkeep of the farm and aid in daily operations while discovering the role 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 and Times:** MON-FRI June 23 – 27 [Registration deadline: June 9]  
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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

**Fee:** \$110

## ***Farm Hands — ages 11 – 12***

**July 21 – 25**

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 and Times:** MON-FRI July 21 – 25 [Registration deadline: July 7]  
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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

**Fee:** \$125