

Hancock Park District  
1424 East Main Cross Street  
Findlay, OH 45840

REGISTER TODAY FOR 2018



# SUMMER CAMPS



## AGES 7-10

**Peter Rabbit Camp**  
Tuesday, July 17–Thursday, July 19

Explore the works of Beatrix Potter as we dive into three of Miss Potter's books and get hands-on with all sorts of activities. Campers will read and explore *The Tale of Mr. Tod*, *The Tale of Pigling Bland*, and *The Tale of Tom Kitten*. Each day children will get artistic as they paint and draw, learn more about the natural history of the animals, and play games and activities around the themes of each story. Snacks will be provided, but bring a sack lunch and a reusable water bottle.

**9 AM-3 PM**

Register with \$36 per child by 8 AM on Monday, July 16.  
Minimum: 4/Maximum: 20

*Whether it's a 24-hour experience or three hours in a favorite park, HFD Summer Camps offer beautiful memory-making opportunities for children.*



## AGES 9-13

**Pioneer Life Camp**  
Tuesday, June 12–Friday, June 15

What was it like to live as a pioneer? Kids will bake cookies in the wood stove oven, pull weeds in the historical garden, collect eggs from the chickens and play games of olden days, such as marbles. Snacks will be provided, but bring a sack lunch and a reusable water bottle.

**9 AM-3 PM**

Register with \$45 per child by 1 PM on Monday, June 11.  
Minimum: 3/Maximum 20

**Nature from the Ground Up**  
Tuesday, July 10–Thursday, July 12

Here is a chance for kids to enjoy learning all about what is under their feet in nature and what floats or flies over their heads. Kids will be doing some water experiments to find out how a cloud is formed, turning over logs as they hike through the woods to see what's underneath and making a terrarium out of a recycled two liter soda bottle to show ways of reusing. Snacks will be provided, but bring a sack lunch and a reusable water bottle.

**9 AM-3 PM**

Register with \$36 per child by 1 PM on Monday, July 9.  
Minimum: 3/Maximum: 20

## AGES 10-13

**24-Hour Outdoor Experience**  
Saturday, June 9–Sunday, June 10

Enjoy being in the outside? Want to try it for 24 hours straight? Then here's your chance. Kids ages 10-13 will have the opportunity to do a park-wide scavenger hunt, hike to the Findlay Reservoirs and learn more about Ohio's bats. We'll also try our hand at survival skills like tying knots and building a makeshift shelter. When we finally do take a break, your tent, which you'll have a hand in putting up, will be your abode. All meals and snacks will be provided. Children will need to bring a pillow, sleeping bag, pajamas, an extra set of clothes and a water bottle.

**9 AM Saturday–9 AM Sunday**  
Riverbend Recreation Area, Campground

Register with \$24 per child by 1 PM on Thursday, June 7.  
Minimum: 6/Maximum: 30



Does your child get starry-eyed about science? Is he a budding artist? Does she love to discover the natural world, outdoors by land or water? If you said "yes" to any of the above, then register for one (or all) 2018 Summer Camps in your Hancock Park District. Questions? Call 419-425-7275. Registration is easy at [www.HancockParks.com](http://www.HancockParks.com).

## AGES 3-6

**Friday, July 13**

### **Toddler Adventure Day Camp: My Grown-up and Me Painting Session**

Toddlers will explore their senses with texture rubbings of different objects found in nature with wax crayons and water color. Awakening Minds Art will guide toddlers and their grown up through a step-by-step guided painting of summer flowers. Snacks will be provided, but bring a reusable water bottle.

**Oakwoods Nature Preserve, Discovery Center  
12:30-3:30 PM**

*Required to be ages 3 to 6, with an adult companion; one adult required for every two children.*

*Register with \$20 per child by 1 PM on Thursday, July 12; adults do not need to register*

*Minimum: 3/Maximum: 15*

## AGES 5-7

**Wednesday, June 20**

### **Adventure Day Camp: Drawing From Nature**

Join us for a day camp that will allow the kids to enjoy the art in nature while hiking the woods and sketching the trees, flowers and things around them. In the afternoon they will have the opportunity to join with Awakening Minds Art Studio for step-by-step instructions to create a summer landscape painting. Students will also explore their senses with texture rubbings of different objects found in nature with wax crayon rubs and water color. Snacks will be provided, but bring a sack lunch and a reusable water bottle.

**Riverbend Recreation Area, Shelter 3  
9 AM-3 PM**

*Register with \$20 per child by 1 PM on Tuesday, June 19.*

*Minimum: 3/Maximum: 15*

## AGES 6-10

**Monday, June 25–Thursday, June 28**  
**Nature's Five Senses**

Can bats see? Why do foxes hear so well? How far away can a vulture smell its meal? We will learn the answers to all of these questions and more about nature's five senses: sight, hearing, touch, smell, and taste. We'll also use our own senses to study the outdoors. We'll take a hike and record what things smell, feel, and look like, see like an insect, test our sense of smell with a game, and of course, try out our taste buds with a snack! Snacks will be provided, but bring a sack lunch and a reusable water bottle.

**Monday: Oakwoods Nature Preserve, Discovery Center**

**Tuesday: Riverbend Recreation Area, Brugeman Lodge**

**Wednesday & Thursday: Oakwoods Nature Preserve, Discovery Center  
9 AM-3 PM**

*Register with \$45 per child by 4:30 PM on Thursday, June 21.*

*Minimum: 4/Maximum: 20*

## AGES 6-12

**Monday, June 18**

### **Adventure Day Camp: Animal Sounds**

Animals can't talk, or can they? Explore the different sounds that animals make and how they use them to survive and thrive in their environments. Snacks will be provided, but bring a sack lunch and a reusable water bottle.

**Oakwoods Nature Preserve, Discovery Center  
9 AM-3 PM**

*Register with \$15 per child by 8 AM on Friday, June 15.*

*Minimum: 6/Maximum: 20*

**Tuesday, June 19**

### **Adventure Day Camp: Low Key in Nature**

We'll take the relaxed approach to learning more about nature as kids take it easy to become one with the outdoors. Children will make their own journals and sketch scenes of Aeraland's trees and early summer wildflowers. A leisurely hike to Goose Lake will also take place. Snacks will be provided, but bring a sack lunch and a reusable water bottle.

**Aeraland Recreation Area, Shelter  
9 AM-3 PM**

*Register with \$15 per child by 8 AM on Monday, June 18.*

*Minimum: 4/Maximum: 20*

**Thursday, June 21**

### **Adventure Day Camp: Pond Life in the Pond**

The ponds at our parks are teeming with life! Campers will spend the day observing damselflies, dragonflies, turtles, frogs, and numerous other organisms that occupy our local ponds. We will conduct pond studies throughout the day, which include assessing water quality, biodiversity, and overall pond health. Campers will also play games and make some pond-inspired crafts. Snacks will be provided, but bring a sack lunch and a reusable water bottle. Children should also bring boots and clothes that can get wet.

**Oakwoods Nature Preserve, Discovery Center  
9 AM-3 PM**

*Register with \$15 per child by 8 AM on Wednesday, June 20.*

*Minimum: 6/Maximum: 20*

**Friday, June 22**

### **Adventure Day Camp: Hide and Seek**

You might think you're good at hide and seek, but you're no match for the ultimate champion: nature! We'll spend the day learning tactics from the best of the best, like camouflage and mimicry. We'll do a scavenger hunt hike, make dioramas, put our own camouflage twists on games like Red Light-Green Light, and many more games and activities. Snacks will be provided, but bring a sack lunch and a reusable water bottle.

**Riverbend Recreation Area, Brugeman Lodge  
9 AM-3 PM**

*Register with \$15 per child by 8 AM Thursday, June 21.*

*Minimum: 6/Maximum: 20*

**Monday, July 30**

### **Adventure Day Camp: Ecosystems of Ohio**

Ohio's landscape is rich with many diverse ecosystems; some of which can be found right here in Northwest Ohio. Campers will spend the day exploring fragments of grassland, woodland, wetland, and stream ecosystems, and learning why these environments are so unique and important to our state. We will hike and keep a nature journal of the species we

encounter as we explore throughout the day.

We will play games and make crafts inspired by the ecosystems we discover. Snacks will be provided, but bring a sack lunch and a reusable water bottle. Campers should also bring boots, bug spray and sunscreen.

**Oakwoods Nature Preserve, Discovery Center  
9 AM-3 PM**

*Register with \$15 per child by 8 AM on Friday, July 27.*

*Minimum: 6/Maximum: 20*

**Tuesday, July 31**

### **Adventure Day Camp: World of Invertebrates**

Did you know that animals with backbones only make up 3% of the animal kingdom? Come learn about the other 97%. Join us for a day filled with hands-on invertebrate study as we catch and learn about invertebrates that live in our area. Children will be sweep netting and getting up close with earthworms. Snacks will be provided, but bring a sack lunch and a reusable water bottle.

**Oakwoods Nature Preserve, Discovery Center  
9 AM-3 PM**

*Register with \$15 per child by 8 AM on Monday, July 30.*

*Minimum: 6/Maximum: 20*

**Wednesday, August 1**

### **Adventure Day Camp: School Days**

We'll step back in time and spend the day as school children of the 1840s. To complete lessons, kids will work with slates and chalk and try their hand at quill writing. No worries, everything won't be reading, writing and arithmetic. Nature hikes, period snacks and games are also a part of this pioneer school day. Snacks will be provided, but bring a sack lunch and a reusable water bottle.

**Litzenberg Memorial Woods, McKinnis House  
9 AM-3 PM**

*Register with \$15 per child by 8 AM on Tuesday, July 31.*

*Minimum: 4/Maximum: 20*

**Thursday, August 2**

### **Adventure Day Camp: Geology**

It's time to dig into the world of rocks and learn who finds and identifies all those fossils. There will be a display of rocks for kids to feel and learn from. Kids can start their own rock collection while digging into our sand beach area. It will be a day that they will really dig!! Snacks will be provided, but bring a sack lunch and a reusable water bottle.

**Oakwoods Nature Preserve, Dold Lake  
9 AM-3 PM**

*Register with \$15 per child by 1 PM Wednesday, August 1.*

*Minimum: 3/Maximum: 20*

**Friday, August 3**

### **Adventure Day Camp: Adapt or Die!**

How do animals survive in their habitats? They each have their own special adaptations, or traits, that help them stay alive, even in danger. The day will be spent learning about different animals' own unique adaptations. We'll play games, go on a hike, and do a challenging activity to learn about even our own adaptation. Snacks will be provided, but bring a sack lunch and a reusable water bottle.

**Riverbend Recreation Area, Brugeman Lodge  
9 AM-3 PM**

*Register with \$15 per child by 8 AM on Thursday, August 2.*

*Minimum: 6/Maximum: 20*