

**HANCOCK PARK DISTRICT JULY 2022 PROGRAMS – TO REGISTER YOU MAY GO TO [WWW.HANCOCKPARKS.COM](http://WWW.HANCOCKPARKS.COM) OR VISIT US AT 1424 E MAIN CROSS M-F 8:00AM - 4:30PM. FOR QUESTIONS CALL 419-425-7275.**

JULY

1 Friday

Kayaking for Adults 50+

Active adults can take a leisurely guided kayak trip on the Blanchard River and enjoy the scenic view along the way. There will be a brief talk about boating safety and how to maneuver your kayak before we get started.

Riverside Park Waterfront, Zonta Landing 9 -11 AM

Ages 50 and up. Register with \$10 per person by 4 PM on Thursday, June 30.

Minimum: 2/Maximum 12

Christine Patterson [cpatterson@hancockparks.com](mailto:cpatterson@hancockparks.com)

1 Friday

Kayaking Workshop for Teens

*Leisure Education Initiative*

Join us for a workshop to learn about the sport of kayaking. We will learn how to safely participate in the sport of kayaking and then join the group for an evening kayak trip on the Blanchard River to see what we can see.

Riverside Park Waterfront, Zonta Landing 6:30-8:30 PM

Ages 13-18. Register with \$10 per person by 4 PM on Friday, July 1.

Minimum: 4/Maximum: 15

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2 Saturday

Disc Golf Workshop for Families

Have you heard about disc golf? Disc golf is a sport in which players throw a small frisbee at a target. It is played using rules similar to golf. Come out and learn how to play this game with your family. Bring your own discs or borrow some that will be on hand.

Riverbend Recreation Area, Big Oaks Activity Area, Shelter 3 11 AM-12:30 PM

Families with children age 9 and up. Free; registration is not required.

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5 Tuesday

Nature Journaling for Young Teens

Do you enjoy spending time in nature? Keeping a nature journal is a great learning tool when you are out exploring. It becomes a record of your hike and helps you remember what you've learned and seen. Bring your own nature journal or make your own out of paper at the Discovery Center before we go. We will then head out into Oakwoods to find a spot to start our own nature journaling experience.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve, Discovery Center 10:30 AM-12 PM

Ages 12-14. Free; but register by 8 AM on Tuesday, July 5. Minimum: 2/Maximum: 30

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5 Tuesday

Family Fishing

Get out in the parks and go fishing as a family. Learn about the basics of fishing as we try to catch some fish that live in Shank Lake. All skill levels are welcome. A fishing pole will be provided or bring your own. We will have corn and hotdogs available for bait or bring your own lucky lure! All participants who are 16 years of age or older will need a valid Ohio Fishing License.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve, Discovery Center 7 PM

Families with children ages 5 and up. Free; but register by 4 PM on Tuesday July 5.

Minimum: 3/Maximum: 20

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6 Wednesday

Nature Journaling for Teens

Do you enjoy spending time in nature? Learn how nature journaling can become a part of your daily routine. Bring your own nature journal or make your own out of paper at the Discovery Center before we go. We will go outside to find a spot to spend some time in nature to start our nature journals. Teens will be able to use field guides to add details to enhance their nature journaling experience.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve, Discovery Center 10:30 AM-12 PM

Ages 15-18. Free; but register by 8 AM on Wednesday, July 6.

Minimum: 2/Maximum: 30

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6 Wednesday

Little Hands Nature Club – Radical Reptiles

Bring your preschoolers out to the park to learn the difference between warm-blooded and cold-blooded creatures by learning about reptiles. At hands-on stations, children will be able to meet a live reptile, touch a snake skin, and create a turtle of their own to take home. Afterwards, enjoy a hike or a visit to the park on your own. Adult companions must remain with children for this program.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve, Discovery Center 2-3 PM

Ages 3-6, with an adult; other ages siblings are welcome to attend.

Free; registration is not required.

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6 Wednesday

Nature Collage Suncatcher for Toddlers

Join us with your toddler to create a nature themed suncatcher. Toddlers will be able to easily add flowers, sticks, leaves, and other natural treasures to their paper plate suncatcher which can be taken home and hung up with string or yarn. It's the perfect way to bring the beauty of the outdoors inside for you to enjoy all year long.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve, Discovery Center Porch 6-7 PM

Ages 3 and under with an adult. Adults do not need to register. Free; but register by 4 PM on Tuesday, July 5.

Minimum: 4/Maximum: 20

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7 Thursday

Nature Journaling for Kids

Do your kids enjoy spending time in nature? Are they always curious and observing what they see? Learn how nature journaling can become a part of their daily routine. Kids will be able to make their nature journal out of paper at the Discovery Center and then we will go outside to learn how to find things to draw. Their nature journal can become a part of their outdoor experience and something that they can use throughout the summer.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve, Discovery Center 10:30 AM-12 PM, Ages 8-11. Free; but register by 8 AM on Thursday, July 7.

Minimum: 2/Maximum: 30

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7 Thursday & 8 Friday

Summer Fun and Overnight Campout

Summer fun will involve learning the game of disc golf, having an overnight campout, and exploring trails. There will be a night hike along the Deer Meadow Trail to see what is on the prowl. We will look for raccoon tracks and signs of other nocturnal animals, and be alert to owls calling in the night and the sound of insects. Campers will learn how to make a campfire stew, hot dogs, and s'mores on an open fire. All meals and snacks, a full list of supplies needed for the overnight camp, and tents will be provided. Please bring a reusable water bottle. Insect repellent and sunscreen are optional.

Riverbend Recreation Area, Campground 1 PM Thursday to 11 AM Friday

Ages 13-15. Register with \$45 per teen by 9 AM Wednesday, July 6. To receive a free t-shirt, campers must be registered by 9 AM on Thursday, June 30.

Minimum: 5/Maximum 16

Chris Allen callen@hancockparks.com

8 Friday

Sensory Path in the Park

A sensory path is a fun way to get your child moving and working on their gross motor skills. Come out to Riverbend to try out a fun nature themed sensory path between the playgrounds at Big Oaks Activity Area and Oxbow Bend Activity Area. Come and join Program Specialist Tim Kleman as he guides you on the path while you pretend to visit flowers like a butterfly, soar like a hawk, or hop like a frog. The chalk-drawn path will remain until Mother Nature washes it away.

Riverbend Recreation Area, Big Oaks Activity Area 2-4 PM

Ages 3-5 with an adult; other siblings are welcome to attend. Free; registration is not required.  
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8 Friday

Game Night in the Woods

Bring a deck of cards, your favorite board game, and your family and friends because it's game night! We'll provide some favorites like Uno, checkers, Candy Land to name a few. It's a chance to learn a new game and make some new friends. The question is: Are you ready to win?

Oakwoods Nature Preserve, Discovery Center 6-8 PM

Families with children ages 6 and up. Free; registration is not required.

Michelle Rumschlag [mrumschlag@hancockparks.com](mailto:mrumschlag@hancockparks.com)

10 Sunday

Songs of Insects: Open House

The warm nights of summer are filled with the songs of insects. Come to our open house to learn all about the four groups of singing insects; crickets, grasshoppers, katydids, and cicadas. Learn how and why these insects make sound and find out what species you may be able to find in the parks.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve, Discovery Center 1-4 PM

All ages are welcome. Free; registration is not required.

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10 Sunday

1840's Style Independence Day: Open House

With the country only being 71 years old at the year of 1847, come learn how the pioneers would have celebrated this holiday.

Guests are encouraged to bring a blanket and snack, and enjoy the patriotic readings and music throughout the afternoon. Don't forget to stop by the house and sample some of Mrs. Boylan's lemonade.

Litzenberg Memorial Woods, McKinnis House 1-4 PM

All ages are welcome. Free; registration is not required.

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11 Monday – 13 Wednesday

Wild About Nature Naturalist Camp

Being wild about nature means exploring wetlands, prairies, forests, and rivers to learn about the natural world. Three parks will be explored on different days throughout the camp. Before every hike, campers will learn about the plants and animals that live in each habitat. A kayak trip on the Blanchard River will be on Wednesday. Snacks will be provided, but please bring a sack lunch and a reusable water bottle. Insect repellent and sunscreen are optional.

Monday – Riverbend Recreation Area, Oxbow Bend Activity Area - Shelter 5

Tuesday - Oakwoods Nature Preserve – Discovery Center

Wednesday – Riverside Park Waterfront, Zonta Landing

9 AM–3 PM Monday & Tuesday

9AM-12 PM Wednesday

Ages 9–12. Register with \$37 per child by 9 AM on Friday, July 8. To receive a free t-shirt, campers must be registered by 9 AM on Monday, July 4.

Minimum: 5/Maximum: 20

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11 Monday

Discovery Story: Virginia Opossum

Come learn more about North America's only marsupial and find out what one of their favorite snacks is. Through a story, activities, like What's in the Marsupial Pouch, and by making an opossum puppet, children will hopefully appreciate this nocturnal mammal.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve, Discovery Center 10 AM & 1 PM

Ages 3-5 with an adult; other aged siblings are welcome to attend. Free; registration is not required.

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12 Tuesday

Teen River Float

Bring your friends for a float along the Blanchard River. Boaters will travel to the bridge at Bright Road, turnaround, and return to Zonta Landing at Riverside Park Waterfront. Teens will get to choose between a single kayak or canoe (double occupancy required).  
Zonta Landing at Riverside Park 6:30-8:30 PM  
Ages 13-18. Register with \$10 per teen by 2 PM on Tuesday, July 12.  
Minimum: 2/Maximum: 12  
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#### 13 Wednesday

##### Trees and Me Summer Hike

The second part of a series of four hikes, we're heading back to the Aurand Run Trail to see how things have greened up and what summer wildflowers are along the trail. We'll continue to see how things have been decomposing and what new things we can see. This marks our halfway point in the series, just having fall and winter to go.  
Oakwoods Nature Preserve, Discovery Center Porch 10 AM  
Ages 50 and up. Free; registration is not required.  
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#### 13 Wednesday

##### Archery Instruction – Adults

##### *Leisure Education Initiative*

Come out for an archery class led by a certified archery instructor. All necessary equipment and targets will be provided. You'll have the opportunity to learn the basics of archery along with safety measures, while shooting arrows at several targets with a compound bow. How close to your target can you get? Sign-up and find out.  
Oakwoods Nature Preserve, Dold Lake 6:30-7:30 PM  
Ages 18 and up. Register with \$10 per person by 4 PM on Wednesday, July 13.  
Maximum: 10  
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#### 14 Thursday

##### Corn Husk Dolls

A corn husk doll is a doll made out of the dried leaves or "husk" of a corn cob. Children can step back in time to make their own doll. Afterwards, use fabric scraps from the McKinnis House to dress your doll just as the pioneers would have done.  
Litzenberg Memorial Woods, Shelter 10-11 AM & 6:30-7:30 PM  
Ages 5-10. Register with \$5 per child by 1 PM on Wednesday, July 13.  
Minimum: 3/Maximum: 12 per time slot  
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#### 14 Thursday

##### Toddlers in the Park

Toddlers and their adult companion will spend time outside digging in the sand for hidden gems, playing with plastic insects in the bubble pool, interacting with color slime, and exploring the woodland. A snack will be provided, but please bring a reusable water bottle, swim clothes, towel, and change of clothes for the ride home. Insect repellent and sunscreen are optional.  
Oakwoods Nature Preserve, Discovery Center 10 AM-12 PM or 1-3 PM  
Ages 3-6 with an adult; adults do not need to register. Register with \$12 per child by 9 AM on Wednesday, July 13.  
Minimum: 3/ Maximum: 15  
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#### 15 Friday

##### Little Hands Nature Club – Marvelous Mammals

Bring your preschoolers out to the park to find out the characteristics that make an animal a mammal. At hands-on stations, children will be able to compare teeth, touch furs, and roll the dice to build their own mammal. Afterwards, enjoy a hike or a visit to the park on your own. Adult companions must remain with children for this program.  
Oakwoods Nature Preserve, Discovery Center 10-11 AM  
Ages 3-6, with an adult; other ages siblings are welcome to attend. Free; registration is not required.  
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#### 16 Saturday

#### Indian Green Cemetery Talks: The McKinnis Neighbors

Join us as we take a closer look at those buried at Indian Green Cemetery, located in Liberty Township, just east of Litzenberg Memorial Woods. In this program, you will learn about the neighbors of Charles and Mary McKinnis, pioneers who inhabited the 1847 McKinnis House. These will be residents who lived in Liberty and Blanchard Township in the 1840s & 1850s. After a program in the Activity Barn, we will hike along U.S. Highway 224 to the cemetery to look at their grave stones. Participants must be able to hike the over ¾ mile round trip to the cemetery.

Litzenberg Memorial Woods, Activity Barn 10 AM

Ages 18 and up. Free; but register by 1 PM on Friday, July 15.

Minimum: 2/ Maximum: 20

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#### 16 Saturday

Richard S. "Doc" Phillips Discovery Center Open House

The Discovery Center will be open for visitation. Visitors can choose to participate in unstructured and/or structured activities. Activities and attractions include bird watching via the Windows on Wildlife, mounted animals and live animals on display, nature videos, field guides and nature books for reading, touch table and puppets, and seasonal displays and exhibits. A Program Department staff member or volunteer will be available to answer questions. There will be a Gnome Treasure Hunt in the Nature Play Area from 1 to 4 PM.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve, Discovery Center 10 AM-4 PM

All ages are welcome. Free; registration is not required.

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#### 17 Sunday

Exploration Station: Litzenberg Memorial Woods

Stop by the Exploration Station and learn about the history of Charles and Mary McKinnis and their children who lived in the now, 175-year-old home that still stands today on the Litzenberg property. Find out what you might see on this 227.7 acres which includes the property on the south side of U.S. Highway 224. Visitors may take a self-guided hike on the .14-mile Quiet Walkway, the 1.21-mile Backwoods Trail, the 2.57-mile Southland Trail, or other trails located throughout the park. The monarch butterfly, dragonfly, deer, fox, wild turkey, and many other wildlife call this area home. There are endless possibilities for activities on the woodland trails and prairie area such as photography, horseback riding, hiking, and bird watching.

Litzenberg Memorial Woods, Dog trot 1-4 PM

Families. Free; registration is not required.

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#### 18 Monday

Wee Ones: Tales about Tails

There are tails on beavers, and even on whales! A monkey's tail helps him climb high and a rattlesnake's tail warns of danger nearby. Through the use of stories and a game of "Who's Tail", we will learn about different animals and their tails. Kids will also get to create their own tail to take home.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve, Discovery Center 10 AM & 1 PM

Ages 3 and under with an adult; other aged siblings are welcome to attend.

Free; registration is not required.

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#### 18 Monday

Archery Open Shoot

Have you taken one of the Hancock Park District's introductory archery courses? If so, and if you want more archery practice, then here's your chance. A certified archery instructor will supervise the archery practice session. All necessary equipment and targets will be provided.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve, Dold Lake 10 AM

Ages 9 and up. Register with \$10 per person by 4 PM on Friday, July 15.

Maximum: 10

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#### 19 Tuesday

Nature Exploration Time: Are You a Snail?

Come and visit to take a look at snails and shells. Snails can be found on the land as well as in the water, have hard shells and leave a slimy trail for you to follow. There are many other creatures that have shells as well. Did you know that you can tell the age of a snail by the number of whorls on its shell? There will be some snails to look at under the picture scope so that you can get a close-up look at their eyes, which are on top of their two eye stalks. See the shell collection that has been put together over many years. You can even listen to the ocean waves in the biggest shell. Kids will also have a learning game of matching the sea shell to the ID cards.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve, Discovery Center 10 AM-12 PM

Ages 11-13. Free, but register by 4 PM on Monday July 18.

Minimum: 4/Maximum: 24

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19 Tuesday

Indian Green Cemetery Talks: The McKinnis Neighbors

Join us as we take a closer look at those buried at Indian Green Cemetery, located in Liberty Township, just east of Litzenberg Memorial Woods. In this program, you will learn about the neighbors of Charles and Mary McKinnis, pioneers who inhabited the 1847 McKinnis House. These will be residents who lived in Liberty and Blanchard Township in the 1840s & 1850s. After a program in the Activity Barn, we will hike along U.S. Highway 224 to the cemetery to look at their grave stones. Participants must be able to hike the over ¾ mile round trip to the cemetery.

Litzenberg Memorial Woods, Activity Barn 7 PM

Ages 18 and up. Free; but register by 1 PM on Tuesday, July 19.

Minimum: 2/ Maximum: 20

Michelle Rumschlag mrumschlag@hancockparks.com

20 Wednesday

Teen Camp: Blast Off into Rocketry

Campers will create and launch their own model rockets. They will explore the forces that act on rockets, figure out how rockets work, and experiment with water bottle rockets. Snacks will be provided, but please bring a reusable water bottle. Insect repellent and sunscreen are optional. If it rains, the camp will be postponed until the following Wednesday, July 27.

Aeraland Recreation Area, Shelter

9 AM-3 PM

Ages 13-17. Register with \$20 per teen by 9 AM on Tuesday, July 19.

Minimum: 4/Maximum: 12

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20 Wednesday

Little Hands Nature Club – Fascinating Frogs

It's time for the frog Olympics. Bring your preschoolers out to the park to test their jumping skills and see how they compare to a frog. Other stations include creating your own book to take home and playing with the life cycle matching cards. Afterwards, enjoy a hike or a visit to the park on your own. Adult companions must remain with children for this program.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve, Discovery Center 2-3 PM

Ages 3-6, with an adult; other ages siblings are welcome to attend. Free; registration is not required.

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20 Wednesday

Archery Open Shoot

Have you taken one of the Hancock Park District's introductory archery courses? If so, and if you want more archery practice, then here's your chance. A certified archery instructor will supervise the archery practice session. All necessary equipment and targets will be provided.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve, Dold Lake 6:30-7:30 PM

Ages 9 and up. Register with \$10 per person by 4 PM on Wednesday, July 20.

Maximum: 10

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20 Wednesday

Owl Pellets for Teens

Teens will have a chance to learn about the eight owls that are found in Ohio, get a close up look at some of their wings, feathers, skulls, eggs, and feet. They will also get to dissect an owl pellet, which is made up of the undigested materials, like fur and bones.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve, Discovery Center 7 PM  
Ages 12-17. Register with \$3 per person by 2 PM on Wednesday, July 20.  
Minimum: 3/Maximum: 24  
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21 Thursday

Planetarium: Delta Aquariid Meteor Shower

The Delta Aquariid Meteor Shower is one of several meteor showers visible in North America in 2022. Visit our planetarium to learn the best way to spot this meteor shower in our night sky. We'll also be able to use the planetarium to find out what else you can see once the sun sets. Participants are required to sit on the floor. Ask about accommodations.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve, Discovery Center 6:30-7:30 PM

All ages are welcome. Free; but register everyone attending by 4 PM on Thursday, July 21.

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22 Friday

Shadow Drawing

Come out and create art using light and shadows We will talk about shadows and how they are formed and then we will draw our shadows in chalk on the sidewalk. We will then move inside the Discovery Center to create art by drawing shadows of toy animals and objects found in nature. After we finish our art project, we will go outside to talk about how and why our shadows moved.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve, Discovery Center 2 PM

Ages 6-10 with an adult. Free; registration is not required.

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25 Monday

Adult Moth Hike

It's National Moth Week! This week celebrates our native moth species as well as a weeklong citizen science project to document local species. Help document moths that live at Litzenberg. Learn about moth biology before going on a hike to look for moths on baited trees and a light trap.

Litzenberg Memorial Woods, Activity Barn 9:30 PM

Ages 18 and up. Free; but register by 4 PM on Monday, July 25.

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26 Tuesday

Family Fishing

Get out in the parks and go fishing as a family. Learn about the basics of fishing as we try to catch some fish that live in Goose Lake. All skill levels are welcome. A fishing pole will be provided or bring your own. We will have corn and hotdogs available for bait or bring your own lucky lure! All participants who are 16 years of age or older will need a valid Ohio Fishing License.

Aeraland Recreation Area 7 PM

Families with children ages 5 and up. Free; but register by 4 PM on Tuesday, July 26.

Minimum: 3/Maximum: 20

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28 Thursday

Checkerboards Pioneer Style

Checkers has been around for 5,000 years. It was a game the pioneer children played in the 1840s. You'll get to make a checker board out of canvas and will get to paint your own squares. The "checker" pieces will be made out of corn cob slices. While one set will be natural, we'll dye the other set with coffee.

Litzenberg Memorial Woods, Shelter

Ages 9-12. Register with \$7 per child by 3 PM on Wednesday, July 27.

Minimum: 2/Maximum: 12

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28 Thursday

Bat Monitoring

We'll watch the five new bat boxes that are on the Activity Barn for bats leaving for their night's activity. With the help of our new hand-held bat detector, we'll be able to determine what species of bats live there or happen to be flying around the barn area of the park.

Litzenberg Memorial Woods, Shelter 8:45 PM

Ages 9 and up. Free; registration is not required.

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28 Thursday

Globe at Night: Hercules

Globe at Night is an international citizen-science campaign to raise public awareness of the impact of light pollution. This will be done by measuring the sky brightness of this month's constellation, Hercules. Participants will learn the size and location of Hercules and also some mythology about it. We'll then turn to the night sky to find it and record our observations.

Litzenberg Memorial Woods, Southside parking lot 10 PM

Ages 16 and up. Free; but register by 4 PM on Thursday, July 28.

Minimum: 2/Maximum: 20

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29 Friday

Family Moth Hike

It's National Moth Week! Come on a hike in search for these graceful insects of the night. We will learn about moths, talk about the differences between their close cousins – the butterflies, and hike the woods in search of moths. We will look for moths on baited trees and then finish our hike at a light trap. After the hike, participants will receive moth coloring pages to take home.

Riverbend Recreation Area, Big Oaks Activity Area, Mariann Dana Younger Memorial Pavilion 9 PM

Families with children ages 5 and up. Free; but register by 4 PM on Friday, July 29.

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30 Saturday

Richard S. "Doc" Phillips Discovery Center Open House

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Activities and attractions include bird watching via the Windows on Wildlife, mounted animals and live animals on display, nature videos, field guides and nature books for reading, touch table and puppets, and seasonal displays and exhibits. A Program Department staff member or volunteer will be available to answer questions. Between 10 AM and 1 PM, join us in the Nature Play Area for bubble fun.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve, Discovery Center 10 AM-4 PM

Free; registration is not required. All ages are welcome.

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30 Saturday

Archery Instruction – Youth

*Leisure Education Initiative*

Come out for an archery class led by a certified archery instructor. All necessary equipment and targets will be provided. You'll have the opportunity to learn the basics of archery along with safety measures, while shooting arrows at several targets with a compound bow. How close to your target can you get? Sign-up and find out.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve, Dold Lake 6:30-7:30 PM

Ages 9-13. Register with \$10 per person by 1 PM on Friday, July 29.

Maximum: 10

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31 Sunday

McKinnis Hunt

You've been to the McKinnis House but have you found all of the hidden gems in the house? Using a clue card, explore the house and garden for a McKinnis House Scavenger Hunt. You might find something that you have never noticed before.

Litzenberg Memorial Woods, McKinnis House 3:30-5:30 PM

Families. Free; registration is not required.

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