HANCOCK PARK DISTRICT JUNE 2024 PROGRAMS -TO REGISTER YOU MAY GO TO <u>WWW.HANCOCKPARKS.COM</u> OR VISIT US AT 1424 E MAIN CROSS M-F 8:00AM - 4:30PM. FOR QUESTIONS CALL 419-425-7275.

1 Saturday

Hike in the Prairie

Today is National Prairie Day. To celebrate, we will hike through the prairie on the south side of Litzenberg Memorial Woods, look for the many plants and animals that call the prairie home, such as big bluestem, chickweed geometer moths, and Eastern Bluebirds, and talk about the prairie habitat: what makes the prairie habitat unique, why prairies are in trouble, and how prairies are managed in the Hancock Park System. We will hike a portion of the Southland Trail (flat terrain with grass surface) for approximately 2 miles. Depending on the weather, the trail might be wet.

Litzenberg Memorial Woods

South Parking Lot

10 AM

Ages 50 and up.

Free; registration is not required.

Tim Kleman tkleman@hancockparks.com

1 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 birdwatching 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. At 1 PM, Program Specialist Chris Allen will be on the Discovery Center porch to talk about spiders and their webs, and lead a fun web game called, Spider Came Out to Play.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve

Discovery Center

10 AM - 4 PM

All ages are welcome.

Free; registration is not required. Chris Allen callen@hancockparks.com

2 Sunday

Spore Prints

Whether you enjoy identifying mushrooms or like to make art, join us for our spore print program. Mushrooms are amazing organisms that release spores from their gills. These spores fall off when the mushroom starts to dry or decompose. Spore prints are made by collecting these spores on a piece of paper which can create amazing designs. Identification of mushrooms can possibly be made by looking at the prints. We will be discussing how to create a spore print with mushrooms you might find at home.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve

Discovery Center Porch

1 PM

Ages 18 and up.

Free; registration is not required.

Maclain Teeple mteeple@hancockparks.com

3 Monday

22nd Annual Peter Rabbit Tea

This year's Peter Rabbit Tea will feature the story of "The Tale of Mrs. Tittlemouse." The story will be read in the gazebo by our very own Beatrix Potter followed by a tea party in the Lodge for you and your guest. Afterward, you can meet Mrs. Tittlemouse at her home – the Lakefront Activity Center – and help her with her chores. There will be a scavenger hunt on the Lodge patio and an opportunity for you and your tea companion to make and take home a mouse size broom.

Riverbend Recreation Area

Meadows Activity Area

Brugeman Lodge

Tea times: 11 AM & 1PM

Ages 4-6 with an adult companion; no other aged siblings can attend. One adult per every two children.

Register with \$4 per child by 1 PM on Friday, May 31; adults do not need to register.

Minimum: 4/ Maximum: 12 per tea time

Tim Kleman tkleman@hancockparks.com

4 Tuesday

Survival Bracelets

A survival bracelet is an easy way to carry a usable length of rope. Learn why having some type of rope is important when you go on a hike, go camping, or find yourself in a survival situation. Afterward, participants will pick one of three color paracords and create their own survival bracelet.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve

Discovery Center Porch

6:30 PM

Ages 10-12.

Register with \$2 per person by 4 PM on Monday, June 3.

Minimum: 3/ Maximum: 15

Tim Kleman tkleman@hancockparks.com

5 Wednesday

Playtime in the Park

The afternoon is a great time to play in the yard. Bounce the beanbag bugs on the parachute, catch the wind with pinwheels and windsocks, and play with kickballs, frisbees, and hula hoops. Crawl through the caterpillar tunnel. It will be outside. Bring a blanket, so you can lie on the grass and watch the clouds go by or have a snack. Sand toys will be in the Playscape.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve

Nature Play Area

4-5 PM

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

Free; Registration is not required.

Michelle Rumschlag mrumschlag@hancockparks.com

5 Wednesday

National Trails Day Hike

It is National Trails Day and a great time to take an evening hike. As we visit Goose Lake, we will look for wildlife, such as muskrat, Canada Goose, dragonflies, and monarch butterflies. The Upland Trail is approximately 1 mile with some hills and a grass surface. This trail has many wildflowers and fungus to see, including the artist's fungus.

Aeraland Recreation Area

Shelter

6 PM

Families

Free; registration is not required.

Chris Allen

callen@hancockparks.com

6 Thursday & 7 Friday

Planets and the Solar System: Pre-school Camp

We have lift-off! On the first day, we will make a rocket ship craft, enjoy a space picture book, and go on a hike that is out of this world. On the second day, we will make a comet craft, learn about the planets in our solar system, and see what the planets look like in our planetarium. Snacks will be provided, but please bring a reusable water bottle. Insect repellent and sunscreen are optional.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve

Discovery Center

9 AM-12 PM

Ages 4-5.

Register with \$20 per person by 9 AM on Wednesday, June 5. To receive a free t-shirt, campers must be registered by 9 AM on Thursday, May 30.

Minimum: 4/Maximum: 16

Maclain Teeple

mteeple@hancockparks.com

7 Friday

National Doughnut Day

It is National Doughnut Day and a time to learn about the history of doughnuts. Doughnuts will be made using an air fryer. Recipes will be available to take home.

Riverbend Recreation Area

Oxbow Bend Activity Area

Shelter 5

10-11:30 AM

Ages 50 and up.

Register with \$2 per person by 1 PM on Thursday, June 6.

Chris Allen callen@hancockparks.com

7 Friday

Spit, Sticks, and Chimney Swifts

Today is World Swift Day, a day to celebrate and bring awareness to these high-flying birds. Learn about our local swift species, the Chimney Swift. A story will be read followed by a hike in search of Chimney Swifts flying high above the treetop. Afterward, we will create a Chimney Swift glider and a swift information cootie catcher.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve

Discovery Center Porch

2 PM

Ages 6-10 with an adult.

Free; registration is not required.

Tim Kleman, tkleman@hancockparks.com

8 Saturday

Insect Summer Olympics

Kids will pretend to be insects as they compete in the Insect Summer Olympics. They will inch their way by crawling to the finish line like a caterpillar. They will jump like a grasshopper (grasshoppers can cover more than 3 feet in a single jump). Score will be kept. A European honeybee can pollinate up to 15 flowers in a single minute. How long will it take to fly around like a bee and pollinate 15 flowers with a yellow sticker? Kids will run like a cockroach that can cover 15 feet in 12 seconds. Join the fun.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve

Nature Play Area

10 AM

Ages 8-10.

Free; but register by 1 PM on Friday, June 7.

Minimum: 4 /Maximum: 20

Chris Allen callen@hancockparks.com

8 Saturday

Archery Instruction - Youth

Come out for an archery class led by a certified archery instructor. All necessary equipment and targets will be provided. You will have an 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

1 PM

Ages 9-12.

Register with \$10 per person by 1 PM on Friday, June 7.

Maximum: 10

Chris Allen callen@hancockparks.com

9 Sunday

Nature that Glows: Open House

Some of the coolest things in nature are things that glow in the dark. Learn why some living organisms produce their own light while other things in nature only glow when exposed to certain light. We will turn down the lights in the Discovery Center to observe real examples of glowing animals, plants, and rocks. Children who attend can color some glow animal coloring sheets, receive a glow stick, and create a firefly craft.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve

Discovery Center

1-4 PM

All ages are welcome.

Free; registration is not required.

Tim Kleman tkleman@hancockparks.com

10 Monday-12 Wednesday

Superheroes of the Animal World Camp

Many animals have hidden talents and powers that help them survive. Learn about superheroes of the animal world that can disappear by using camouflage and lift 50x their body weight. Other powers, such as flying, walking on water, and using their senses will be explored during activities like "Sleeping Miser," games, and nature hikes. Snacks will be provided, but please bring a sack lunch and a reusable water bottle. Insect repellent and sunscreen are optional.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve

Discovery Center Porch

9 AM-3 PM

Ages 7-9.

Register with \$36 per person by 9 AM on Friday, June 7. To receive a free t-shirt, campers must be registered by 9 AM on Monday,

Minimum: 4/Maximum: 20

Michelle Rumschlag mrumschlag@hancockparks.com

10 June

Butterfly Bistro

There are many kinds of butterflies in the world, but you might be surprised by what they eat. For example, the question mark butterfly likes an occasional overripe banana. The red-spotted purple butterfly and the northern pearly-eye butterfly can be found sharing scat. And the monarch butterfly prefers nectar from milkweed, coneflowers, and joe-pye-weed. The type of plants needed to create a butterfly garden will be on display.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve

Discovery Center

6 PM

Ages 18 and up.

Free; registration is not required.

Chris Allen callen@hancockparks.com

11 Tuesday

Archery Instruction – Teens

Come out for an archery class led by a certified archery instructor. All necessary equipment and targets will be provided. You will have an 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

2 PM

Ages 13-17

Register with \$10 per person by 4 PM on Monday, June 10.

Maximum: 10

Tim Kleman tkleman@hancockparks.com

12 Wednesday

What's in the Wetland?

Join us as we explore the wetland habitat. We will talk about wetlands and what they are, their importance, and the plants and animals that call the wetlands home. We will hike, explore, and search for wildlife. Long pants and shoes that can get wet and muddy are recommended.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve

Discovery Center Porch

6 PM

Ages 6-9 with an adult.

Free; registration is not required.

Maclain Teeple mteeple@hancockparks.com

13 Thursday & 14 Friday

The Art in Nature Camp

Experience the art in nature and create a nature treasure. We will seek inspiration by hiking and looking for shapes, color, and wildlife. On the first day, campers will paint a nature canvas, collect leaves, rocks, and twigs, and create a nature frame. On the second day, campers will hike, play nature games, and make a scribble stone and a shell animal. Snacks will be provided, but please bring a sack lunch and a reusable water bottle. Insect repellent and sunscreen are optional.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve

Discovery Center Porch

9 AM-3 PM.

Ages 10-12.

Register with \$30 per person by 9 AM on Wednesday, June 12. To receive a free t-shirt, campers must be registered by 9 AM on Thursday, June 6.

Minimum: 4/ Maximum: 20

Chris Allencallen@hancockparks.com

13 Thursday

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 Giertz Lake. All skill levels are welcome. A fishing pole will be provided or bring your own. We will have corn 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.

Riverbend Recreation Area

Big Oaks Activity Area

Lakefront Activity Center

6:30-7:30 PM

Families with children ages 5 and up.

Free; but register by 1 PM on Thursday, June 13.

Minimum: 3/Maximum: 20

Tim Kleman tkleman@hancockparks.com

14 Friday

Sticky Nature Frame Hike

Come out to the park with your child to explore nature. Each child will be given a cardboard picture frame lined with packing tape. We will then hike around the meadow, collect fun nature things, such as flowers, leaves, and sticks, and stick them to our frames. By the end of our hike, children will have created a fun art piece made with all the cool things they found in the park.

Riverbend Recreation Area

Meadows Activity Area

Shelter 7

10 AM

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

Free; registration is not required.

Tim Kleman tkleman@hancockparks.com

14 Friday

Archery Instruction - Adult

Come out for an archery class led by a certified archery instructor. All necessary equipment and targets will be provided. You will have an 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 PM

Ages 18 and up.

Register with \$10 per person by 1 PM on Friday, June 14.

Maximum: 10

Maclain Teeple mteeple@hancockparks.com

15 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 birdwatching 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. Program Specialist Mac Teeple will be leading a hike to the prairie at 12 PM. Please dress according to the weather and trail conditions.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve

Discovery Center

10 AM - 4 PM

All ages are welcome.

Free; registration is not required.

Michelle Rumschlag mrumschlag@hancockparks.com

15 Saturday

Teen Nature Watch Campfire

We will be cooking s'mores over the campfire and watching nature as it passes by. We may hear the Barred Owl or have a raccoon come by for a snack. If you would like to bring along your guitar, we will sing campfire songs. Please bring your own bug spray and a reusable water bottle.

Riverbend Recreation Area

Big Oaks Activity Area

Campground

Group Fire Ring (East)

7-9 PM

Ages 13 to 16.

Register with \$3 per teen by 1 PM on Friday, June 14.

Minimum: 4/ Maximum 16

Chris Allen callen@hancockparks.com

17 Monday

Wee Ones: Nature Sounds

We will use our sense of hearing to listen to the sounds of nature. We will listen for the American toad, blue jays, squirrels, and a bumble bee. As we explore and listen during our scavenger hunt, we will mark down all the things we hear.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve

Nature Play Area

10 AM

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

Free; registration is not required. Chris Allen callen@hancockparks.com

17 Monday

Felt Fun with Summer Wildflowers

Spring is the season for viewing most wildflowers, but a few wildflowers wait for summer to bloom. Participants will learn about summer wildflowers and have an opportunity to make a felt flower and flower bookmark to take home. Designs can be based on one of the summer wildflowers or based on a design of their choosing.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve

Discovery Center Porch

6:30 PM

Ages 8-12 with an adult

Register with \$2 by 1 PM on Monday, June 17. Adults do not need to register.

Minimum: 3/ Maximum: 16

Michelle Rumschlag mrumschlag@hancockparks.com

18 Tuesday

Treasures of Nature Camp for Toddlers

There are all kinds of treasures in nature, such as rocks, gems, fossils, seashells, water, and seeds. Campers will make a treasure box and explore the Nature Play Area looking for hidden treasures. They will visit the Jewel Box Cave and pick a gem from the wall and then search the sandbox for ancient fossils and build a sandcastle. While hiking along Dold Lake, they will look for seashells. Snacks will be provided, but please bring a reusable water bottle. Insect repellent and sunscreen are optional.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve

Nature Play Area

9 AM-12 PM

Ages 3-5 with an adult. No other aged siblings may attend.

Register with \$10 per child by 9 AM on Monday, June 17. Adults do not need to register.

Minimum: 4/Maximum: 15

Chris Allen callen@hancockparks.com

18 Tuesday

Stream Stomping

Explore our local stream life by using nets to find fish, crayfish, water striders, and macroinvertebrates living in the South Branch Portage River. We will talk about life in stream habitats, the importance of stream studies, and take a closer look at the things we find. Each participant must wear closed-toed shoes and clothing that can get wet.

Aeraland Recreation Area

Shelter

10-11:30 AM

Ages 12-14.

Free; but register by 1 PM on Monday, June 17.

Minium: 3/Maximum: 12

Tim Kleman tkleman@hancockparks.com

18 Tuesday

Vegetables and Fruits: Plant Parts

Fruits and vegetables come from different parts of a plant. For example, the lettuce we eat are leaves from a plant. Carrots are the roots of a plant. Those are just two examples. We will take a closer look at lettuce, potatoes, celery, and tomatoes.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve

Discovery Center Porch

6 PM

Ages 4-5 with an adult.

Free; registration is not required.

Maclain Teeple mteeple@hancockparks.com

19 Wednesday

Camping Skills 101 V

Campers will pitch a tent, build a campfire, plan, prepare a meal, and learn how to use and take care of cast iron cooking pots. Hamburger stew, salad, and s'mores will be served for lunch. Campers will make a dunk bag for washing camp dishes and play camp games. All food and snacks will be provided, but please bring a reusable water bottle. Insect repellent and sunscreen are optional.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve

Discovery Center Porch

9 AM-3 PM

Ages 14-16.

Register with \$20 per person by 9 AM on Tuesday, June 18.

Minimum: 4/Maximum 20

Chris Allen callen@hancockparks.com

20 Thursday

Camping Skills 101

Campers will pitch a tent, build a campfire, plan, prepare a meal, and learn how to use and take care of cast iron cooking pots. Hamburger stew, salad, and s'mores will be served for lunch. Campers will make a dunk bag for washing camp dishes and play camp games. All food and snacks will be provided, but please bring a reusable water bottle. Insect repellent and sunscreen are optional.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve

Nature Play Area

9 AM-3 PM

Ages 10-13.

Register with \$20 per participant by 9 AM on Wednesday, June 19.

Minimum: 4/Maximum 20

Chris Allen callen@hancockparks.com

21 Friday

Mud Pies under the Full Moon

Come ready to explore mud, head to toe, so dress in things that can get dirty! Mud pies will be made and adorned with natural items like stones, sticks, grass, and flowers. Mud pies will be placed in the Nature Play Area. Afterward, get clean in the bubble pool. Suggested items to bring are a towel and an extra set of clothes.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve

Discovery Center Porch

6 PM

Families with children ages 3 and up.

Free; registration is not required.

Michelle Rumschlag mrumschlag@hancockparks.com

21 Friday

Bats Under the Full Moon

Come along as we search for bats that call the park home. First, we will talk about the bats that live in Ohio and watch our colony of big brown bats leave the bat boxes on the side of the Activity Barn. Then we will hike the trails under the light of the full moon looking for bats using the park's bat detection equipment to see how many bats we can find.

Litzenberg Memorial Woods

Activity Barn

9-10:30 PM

All ages are welcome.

Free; registration is not required.

Tim Kleman tkleman@hancockparks.com

22 Saturday

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 is 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 PM

Ages 9 and up.

Register with \$10 per person by 1 PM on Friday, June 21.

Maximum: 10

Maclain Teeple mteeple@hancockparks.com

23 Sunday

Butterfly Hike

Summer is in session and the butterflies are fluttering. Join us as we take a hike through Aeraland Recreation Area searching for butterflies. Due to the presence of milkweed on the property, there is a good chance to see monarch butterflies. We might also see black swallowtails, viceroy, spicebush swallowtails, and more.

Aeraland Recreation Area

Parking Lot

1 PM

All ages are welcome.

Free; registration is not required.

Maclain Teeple mteeple@hancockparks.com

24 Monday

Adventure Day Camp: Moss, Lichen, and Fungi V

When hiking in the forest, it is easy to notice the trees, plants, and animals, but you may overlook mosses, lichen, and fungi. These plant-like organisms look similar, but they are all quite different forms of life. Campers will learn about the characteristics of moss, lichen, and fungus and the role they play in nature, collect samples to view under a microscope, and discover a microscopic world of creatures. Other samples will be used to create jar terrariums where tiny moss and lichen worlds can be created, and where they can grow. Snacks will be provided, but please bring a sack lunch and a reusable water bottle. Insect repellent and sunscreen are optional.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve

Discovery Center

9 AM-3 PM

Ages 6-12.

Register with \$20 per person by 9 AM on Friday, June 21. To receive a free t-shirt, campers must be registered by 9 AM on Wednesday, June 19 and attend three of the June Adventure Day Camps.

Minimum: 4/Maximum: 20

Tim Kleman tkleman@hancockparks.com

24 Monday

Family River Float

Enjoy a leisurely trip on the Blanchard River via kayak or canoe, and look for ducks, herons, and turtles. The float will begin and end at Zonta Landing. Paddlers will travel upstream to Bright Road and back.

Riverside Park Waterfront

Zonta Landing

6:30-8:30 PM

Families with children.

Register with \$10 per person for single kayaks and \$20 per canoe by 1 PM on Monday, June 24.

Maximum: 6 canoes/12 kayaks

Michelle Rumschlag mrumschlag@hancockparks.com

25 Tuesday

Adventure Day Camp: In the Park: Who's Been There?

There are many different things to find while exploring nature. We do not always know what made the mud mound, or left scat on the ground, or chewed on a twig, or made a footprint in the sand. Campers will make a journal and then hike the trails and explore the woods and wetlands. They will write about what they find, create a story about something they experienced, and share it with the other campers. Snacks will be provided, but please bring a sack lunch and a reusable water bottle. Insect repellent and sunscreen are optional.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve

Discovery Center Porch

Ages 6-12.

Register with \$20 per person by 9 AM on Monday, June 24. To receive a free t-shirt, campers must be registered by 9 AM on Wednesday, June 19 and attend three of the June Adventure Day Camps.

Minimum: 4/Maximum 20

Chris Allen callen@hancockparks.com

26 Wednesday

Adventure Day Camp: How Animals Eat

Animals are either an herbivore, carnivore, or omnivore. They have different teeth and mouths to help them consume their food. Campers will learn about various mammals and how they eat by looking at their skulls. There will be a comparison of insect mouth parts and a bird beak challenge. Snacks will be provided, but please bring a sack lunch and a reusable water bottle. Insect repellent and sunscreen are optional.

Aeraland Recreation Area

Shelter

9 AM-3 PM

Ages 6-12.

Register with \$20 per person by 9 AM on Tuesday, June 25. To receive a free t-shirt, campers must be registered by 9 AM on Wednesday, June 19 and attend three of the June Adventure Day Camps.

Minimum: 4/Maximum: 20 Michelle Rumschlag

mrumschlag@hancockparks.com

27 Thursday

Adventure Day Camp: Fun with Frogs

Campers will learn about the frogs that live in Hancock County and have fun with frog-themed activities, such as a frog life-cycle craft, a frog hike around the pond, hop like a frog relay race, and the frog tongue challenge. Snacks will be provided, but please bring a sack lunch and a reusable water bottle. Insect repellent and sunscreen are optional.

Aeraland Recreation Area

Shelter

9 AM-3 PM

Ages 6-12.

Register with \$20 per person by 9 AM on Wednesday, June 26. To receive a free t-shirt, campers must be registered by 9 AM on Wednesday, June 21 and attend three of the June Adventure Day Camps.

Minimum: 4/Maximum: 20

Maclain Teeple

mteeple@hancockparks.com

27 Thursday

Little Hands Nature Club: Baby Animals

There are many kinds of baby animals you might find in the park. We will be looking at the homes they might have and what they need to eat. Should we touch or just take a picture? A matching game of animal moms and babies will be available to play.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve

Discovery Center Porch

1 PM

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

Free; registration is not required.

Chris Allen

callen@hancockparks.com

28 Friday

Adventure Day Camp: Wetlands

Wetlands are one of the coolest and most important habitats in Northwest Ohio. Campers will learn about wetlands, why they are important, and the plants and animals that can be found there. They will explore the Wetland Restoration Area and Aurand Run, look for animals, and experience the water. Each camper should bring clothes and closed-toed shoes that can get wet, and a towel. Snacks will be provided, but please bring a sack lunch and a reusable water bottle. Insect repellent and sunscreen are optional.

Oakwoods Nature Preserve

Discovery Center

9 AM-3 PM

Ages 6-12.

Register with \$20 per person by 9 AM on Thursday, June 27. To receive a free t-shirt, campers must be registered by 9 AM on Wednesday, June 19 and attend three of the June Adventure Day Camps.

Minimum: 4/Maximum: 20

Tim Kleman

tkleman@hancockparks.com

28 Friday

Grandparents in the Park

Pack a picnic lunch and bring the grandkids to the park. Enjoy lunch and then play games, such as ring toss, scat toss, water touch pool, and the block stacking race. The making of baggie fudge will be demonstrated.

Riverbend Recreation Area

Oxbow Bend Activity Area

Shelter 5

12 PM

Grandparents with grandchildren ages 4 -12. Free; registration is not required.

Chris Allen callen@hancockparks.com

29 Saturday

Summer Photography Hike

Come out to the park with fellow photographers to enjoy nature photography in summer. We will focus on trees, insects, birds, and other summer subjects. All skill levels and camera types are welcome.

Riverbend Recreation Area

Oxbow Bend Activity Area

Parking Lot

9-11 AM

Ages 16 and up.

Free; registration is not required.

Tim Kleman tkleman@hancockparks.com