



METRO PARK ADVENTURES



Summer Day Camps 2017



METROPARK TRAILBLAZERS (AGES 5 & 6)

NATURE DETECTIVE

Dates: Tues., June 13 & Wed., June 14

Time: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Location: McLean Teddy Bear Park

Youth ages 5 and 6 years old will explore the world of trees through games, stories and crafts. We will hike through the park to become acquainted with many of the local trees. Please bring a sack lunch and water bottle. Registration along with a \$15 fee is required by June 9.



INCREDIBLE INSECTS

Dates: Tues., July 25 & Wed., July 26 **Time:** 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Location: McLean Teddy Bear Park

Youth ages 5 and 6 years old will learn about the exciting world of insects through hikes, stories and crafts. We will create insect collecting boxes and use them on our insect safari. Please bring a sack lunch and water bottle. Registration along with a \$15 fee is required by July 21.

METROPARK DISCOVERERS (AGES 7 to 9)

SURVIVAL SKILLS

Dates: Tues., June 27 & Wed., June 28

Time: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Location: Hermon Woodlands

Youth ages 7-9 will enjoy learning about skills needed to survive in the wild. These will include accessing the situation, starting a fire, building a shelter, finding edible plants, signaling for rescue, and more! Be prepared for the weather and dress for survival in the woods. Bring a sack lunch, water bottle and sunscreen/bug spray. Registration along with a \$15 fee is required by June 21st.



FISHING

Dates: Tues., July 11 & Wed., July 12

Time: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. **Location:** Ottawa Metro Park

Youth ages 7-9 will learn about fish ID, fish habitats, fishing safety, rigging a pole, baiting worms and casting. We will enjoy fishing in the park, making fish crafts and playing fish related predator prey games. Be prepared for the weather and dress for fishing on the water's edge. Bring a sack lunch, water bottle and sunscreen/bug spray. Registration and a \$15 fee is required by July 5th.

WET & WILD

Dates: Tues., Aug. 1 & Wed., Aug. 2

Time: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. **Location:** Ottawa Metro Park

Join us as we focus on aquatic habitats and get "wet & wild" through various activities including games, fishing and creek exploration. Bring a sack lunch and water bottle and sunscreen/bug spray. Wear old clothing and shoes. Parents might want to pack an extra outfit for the ride home. Registration along with a \$15 fee is required by July 28.

METROPARK EXPLORERS (AGES 10 to 14)

SHOOTING SPORTS - ARCHERY

Dates: Tues. June 20 & Wed., June 21

Time: 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Location: Allen County Farm Park

Enjoy learning about Native American Archery, as well as modern archery. Youth will have ample time on the shooting range. Please bring a sack lunch and water bottle. Wear close toed shoes, no earrings and long hair must be pulled back. Registration along with a \$15 fee is required by June 14.



PIONEER SKILLS

Dates: Tues., July 18, & Wed., July 19

Time: 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. **Location:** Allen Co. Farm Park

Participants ages 10 - 14 will learn about life on the farm in the mid 1800's. Learn to use a saw buck & a buck saw, a shave horse and draw knife, meet a team of draft horses, make homemade butter, make a candle and home-made ice cream. These will be just a few of your adventures. If being a pioneer for two days sounds like fun then this is for you! Registration and \$25 fee is required by July 12. Please bring a water bottle and wear close toed shoes. Lunch will be provided.

LAND STEWARDSHIP

Dates: Tues., Aug. 8 & Wed., Aug. 9

Time: 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. **Location:** McLean Teddy Bear Park

Build your own Mason bee box, help monitor nest boxes of various native birds, explore a native wetland, learn about prairie and pollinator habitats, invasive species and control methods. Please bring a sack lunch & water bottle. Wear close toed shoes. Registration along with a \$15 fee is required by Aug. 2.



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER:

Contact the Johnny Appleseed Metropolitan Park District Office at 419-221-1232. All programs are supervised and led by the Johnny Appleseed Metropolitan Park District Staff.

