



St. Joseph County Parks

2021 Summer Nature Camps



It's time to celebrate the return of **Outdoor Adventures** Summer Nature Camps! We plan on the fun things we've always done at our camps (hiking, pond scooping, playing nature themed games) while incorporating safety to protect our day campers! Bring on summer and outdoor fun!



Entering Kindergarten-1st grade (age 5-6): **Mud Monsters!**

July 26-30 9am-12pm

Get ready for some good, clean, dirty fun! Splash in the creek, scoop in the pond, make mud pies and dig in the dirt. Get dirty every day as you feel salamander slime, look for marsh critters and paint with mud.

Minimum 6; maximum 12.
Fee: \$65.00

Entering 5th-6th grade (age 10-11): **Who Done it?**

July 19-23 M-W: 9am-2:30 pm;
Th-Fri; 5pm-9am

Calling all forensic investigators! Use knowledge learned from real-world forensic techniques to help solve the crime. Program will include mock crime scenes where evidence will be collected and analyzed. The week will end with an overnight at the Manion Cabin located at St. Patrick's County Park.

Minimum 6; maximum 12.
Fee: \$90.00



Entering 1st-2nd grade (age 6-7): **Slime Scientists!**

July 12-16 9am-2:30pm

Put on your gloves and goggles and join us in the Nature Lab. Mix bubbling potions, create a soda explosion and find out how to make noodles dance! Discover the science of the natural world!

Minimum 6; maximum 12.
Fee: \$90.00

Entering 6th-8th grade (age 11-14): **Kayak the Creek**

Wednesday, June 30 9am-2:30pm

During our first one-day adventure for 6th-8th graders we'll explore the twists and turns of Baugo Creek at Ferrettie/Baugo Creek County Park. Get a kayak lesson, practice your new skills and set out on a waterway adventure!

Minimum 6; maximum 8.
Fee: \$35.00



Entering 3rd-4th grade (age 8-9): **Pollinator Power!**

June 21-25 9am-2:30pm

Explore the world through the eyes of pollinators! Discover the variety of animals which pollinate and find out how they help not only our ecosystems but help us too! From Monarch Migration to "What's for Dinner?", play games and do fun pollinator activities!

Minimum 6; maximum 12.
Fee: \$90.00

Entering 6th-8th grade (age 11-14): **Spicer Lake Mud Adventure**


Wednesday, July 7 9am-2:30pm

Our second one-day adventure for 6th-8th graders will take us to Spicer Lake Nature Preserve. Go pond scooping for tadpoles, dragonfly nymphs and other critters in the pond; explore the boardwalk and go on a Swamp Stomp to experience this unique wetland!

Minimum 6; maximum 8.
Fee: \$35.00

Outdoor Adventures Summer Nature Camps



- Campers in full-day camps should bring a sack lunch. Children in the half-day (9:00-12:00) camp do not need a lunch. Snacks will be provided.
- To register for Outdoor Adventures, fill out the registration form below. Full payment must be enclosed. Make checks payable to **St. Joseph County Parks**.
- Mail your registration to:  Bendix Woods County Park
Attention: Outdoor Adventure Summer Camp
32132 State Road 2, New Carlisle IN 46552
Registration deadline is one week in advance of camp start date.
- Campers must register for the camp designated for their age group.
- Refunds are available only if the position can be filled from our waiting list. A 20% processing fee will be withheld from all approved refunds. However, no refunds are available for cancellations made within five working days of the program.



Name _____ Grade Level in Fall _____ Age _____

Dates of camp for which you wish to register _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Parent's Full Name(s) _____

Parent's Phone (h) _____ (w) _____ (cell) _____

Parent's E-mail Address _____

Emergency Contact Name/Phone: _____

Please list any dietary/health concerns your child has: _____

Has your child attended day camp at St. Patrick's County Park before? _____ Number of years _____

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____, the full payment for Outdoor Adventures Summer Nature Camp. Please make checks payable to **St. Joseph County Parks**.

The undersigned waives all claims for bodily or property damage to myself or my property and/or the property of the St. Joseph County Parks & Recreation Department and all claims against the organizers, sponsors, or any of the supervisors appointed by them. I do assume all the risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of the activity, transportation to and from the activity, and do further absolve, indemnify, and hold harmless the St. Joseph County Parks & Recreation Department, the organizers, sponsors, and the supervisors, any and all of them.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Upon receipt of signed, completed form and payment in full, you will receive a confirmation notice via e-mail. We reserve the right to cancel or reschedule any program. If a program can't be rescheduled, refunds will be made available.

I understand that photos could be taken of my child participating in Outdoor Adventures Summer Day Camp. I give St. Joseph County Parks and their legal representatives permission to utilize said photographs of my child for use in park brochures, park websites or social media.

_____ Parent/Guardian Initials