



# Cincinnati Parks' 2018 Summer Nature Camps

We were voted "Best Day Camps of 2017" by *Cincinnati Family Magazine* and "Best in the City" by *Cincinnati Magazine*!

Online registration opens in Late January: [www.cincinnatiiparks.com](http://www.cincinnatiiparks.com)

Economical, educational & fun! For information, call 513-321-6208 ext. 11



## **NatureCamps in the Parks**

**Children ages 5 (entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade) – 12**

Monday - Friday, 9:30am - 3:00pm

\* Fee per session: \$75 per camper

Held entirely outdoors, campers participate in active fun centered around "Habitats". Children are divided into groups by age. The Friday cookout is a popular activity at camp. **To allow room for everyone at French & Ault Parks, please only register for one session at either of these parks with no more than 2 camps overall from the list below:**

**Stanbery Park (Mt. Washington)**

June 11 - 15

**French Park (Amberley Village) (3 sessions)**

June 18 - 22

July 2 - 6 (no camp on Wed., 7/4) ✦ \$65 per camper

July 16 - 20

**Ault Park (Hyde Park/Mt. Lookout) (3 sessions)**

June 25 - 29, July 9 - 13 & July 23 - 27

**Mt. Airy Forest, Stone Steps Shelter (Mt. Airy)**

July 30 - August 3

## **Discovery Mornings in Parks (Ages 3 - 5)**

Monday - Friday, 9:45 - 11:45am

\* Fee per session: \$55 per preschool camper

Children must have turned 3 by Jan. 2018, be toilet trained & are pre-Kdg. Each day features a different aspect of the "SENSES" theme. Campers enjoy hikes, active games, crafts, songs, live animals and more! As much as possible, children are grouped by age.

**Program repeats; please register for ONE session only.**

**Stanbery Park (Mt. Washington)**

June 11 - 15

**French Park (Amberley Village) (3 sessions)**

June 18 - 22

July 2 - 6 (no camp on Wed., 7/4) ✦ \$50 per camper

July 16 - 20

**Ault Park (Hyde Park/Mt. Lookout) (3 sessions)**

June 25 - 29, July 9 - 13 & July 23 - 27

**Mt. Airy Forest, Oak Ridge Lodge (Mt. Airy)**

July 30 - August 3

## **\*NEW\* CAMPS THIS YEAR!:**

**My First Nature Camp at Trailside Nature Center**

10:00am - Noon, July 2 (one day - Monday)

Fee: \$10 (one fee, 1 adult and 1 child).

You and your 3 - 4 year old play games, hike, and meet live animals. Become "nature nuts" together!

**100 Acre Wood Preschool Camp at LaBoiteaux Wds**

10:00am - 1:00pm; July 2 - 6 (Mon. - Fri.) (no camp: 7/4)

Fee: \$65 per camper (ages 4 - 5, preKdg)

Pooh, Piglet, Tigger and other characters are the themes for stories, crafts, hikes & engaging activities.

**Trailside Nature Center, 3251 Brookline Drive Clifton / C.U.F.**

**GRAND! Camp**

10:00am - 1:00pm, June 26 - 28 (Tues. - Thurs.)

Fee: \$75 (one fee, 1 adult and 1 child).

Grandparents and grandkids ages 3 - 4 share in the fun of special crafts, hikes and other bonding activities.

**Preschool Camps (ages 4 - 5)**

10:00am - 1:00pm, Different activities for each week!

June 18 - 22 (Mon. - Fri.) - **Creature Feature**

July 16 - 20 (Mon. - Fri.) - **Amazing Animals**

Fee per session: \$75 per camper

From floppy ears to furry tails, we explore the park for all varieties of animals. Activities appeal to children's sense of wonder. Attend both sessions for loads of fun!

**Urban Safari Camp (ages 6 - 8)**

9:30am - 3:00pm, **Register for only 1 session.**

**Session 1:** June 11 - 15 (Mon. - Fri.)

**Session 2:** July 30 - August 3 (Mon. - Fri.)

Fee per session: \$75 per camper

Through the use of experiments, hikes, games, crafts and other hands-on activities, campers become junior field naturalists and explore the natural world.

**Stars Wars Camp (ages 9 - 12)**

9:30am - 3:00pm, July 9 - 13 (Mon. - Fri.)

Fee: \$85 per camper

Has the Force awakened in you? Themed crafts & games, singular-star solar system space knowledge, hikes, create your own Droid, work on your light saber skills and train to become a Jedi. WOW!

**Mars - The Red Planet Camp (ages 9 - 12)**

9:30am - 3:00pm, July 23 - 27 (Mon. - Fri.)

Fee: \$75 per camper

Based out of the Wolff Planetarium, campers embark on a journey to the Red Planet...who knows what exciting discoveries or dangers to be faced! Outdoor fun too.

## *Campers should be able to:*

- stay with their assigned group with minimal reminders.
- explore the natural world and move themselves along trails, over uneven ground, up and down hills, and across bridges and streams.
- interact with their peers in group games and activities and be able to maintain appropriate self-control in social situations.

*Cincinnati Parks has a zero tolerance policy on drugs and violence.*

*Parents with questions regarding the staffing needed to meet a child's needs should contact us at 513-321-6208. We are happy to make reasonable accommodations with advance notice.*

### **California Woods Nature Center** **5400 Kellogg Ave, California / Anderson**

#### **Preschool Nature Camp (ages 4 - 5, preKdg)**

10:00am - 1:00pm; June 25 - 29 (Mon. - Fri.)

Fee: \$75 per camper

Campers engage all 5 senses to experience and learn about "Colors in Nature" daily theme. Pack a lunch.

#### **Nature Detectives (ages 6 - 8, post Kindergarten)**

9:30am - 3:00pm, **Camps repeat; register for only 1.**

**Session 1:** June 18 - 22 (Mon. - Fri.)

**Session 2:** July 16 - 20 (Mon. - Fri.)

Fee per session: \$80 per camper

Unlock a new nature mystery each day: explore the forest, meadow & creek! Special animal encounter visit!

#### **Creek Week (ages 7 - 9)** 9:30am - 3:00pm

**Camps repeat; register for only 1.**

**Session 1:** June 11 - 15 (Mon. - Fri.)

Fee: \$75 per camper

**Session 2:** July 2 - 6 (Mon. - Fri.) (no camp on Wed., 7/4)

Fee: \$65 per camper

Water based fun and education as campers explore Lick Run Creek. Learn about water quality, water cycle, find fossils and play games. Prepare to get WET!

#### **Nature Art and Theater (ages 7 - 9)**

9:30am - 3:00pm, July 9 - 13 (Mon. - Fri.)

Fee: \$80 per camper

Campers create costumes and practice for the Friday nature-themed performance. Outdoor fun too!

\*Early dismissal on Friday after 1pm performances.

#### **Outdoor Skills Camps (ages 10 - 14)**

\*9:30am - 3:00pm (Mon. - Wed.), **Register for only 1.**

**Session 1:** July 23 - 27 OR

**Session 2:** July 30 - August 3

\*Overnight: Thursdays at 7 pm - Fridays at 9 am

Fee: \$80 per camper

Fire and shelter building, foil cooking, canoeing and outdoor camping are just a few of the survival skills gained. Canoeing day will be offsite. Full camp schedule provided the week before.

### **LaBoiteaux Nature Center** **5400 Lanius Ln College Hill / Northside**

#### **ART-topia Camp (ages 5 post Kdg - 9)**

9:30am - 3:00pm, July 9 - 13 (Mon. - Fri.)

Fee: \$80 per camper

Explore your wild side through art projects, hikes, games and animal encounters. Friday: Art Show.

#### **Narnia: The Lion, Witch...Wardrobe (ages 6 - 12)**

9:30am - 3:00pm, July 23 - 27

Fee: \$80 per camper (6 year olds must be post Kdg)

Visit Narnia through hikes, games, animal encounters and other hands-on activities based on the 1<sup>st</sup> book.

#### **Return to Narnia (ages 6 - 12)**

9:30am - 3:00pm, July 30 - August 3 (Mon. - Fri.)

Fee: \$80 per camper (6 year olds must be post Kdg)

Catch a dragon's tail, encounter new animals and more fun outdoor activities based on the book series.

#### **Harry Potter Camps (ages 7 - 12)**

9:30am - 3:00pm, (Mon. - Fri.)

Fee: \$85 per camper. Different themes wkly.

June 11 - 15 – **Wizard Camp**

Be sorted into a camp house, play quidditch at this camp only, learn potions/spells & enjoy magical fun

June 18 - 22 – **World of Fantastic Beasts**

Learn the care of local & magical creatures, make wands plus spells/potions and other wizard activities!

#### **Pokémon Camp (ages 7 - 12)**

9:30am - 3:00pm, June 25 - 29 (Mon. - Fri.)

Fee: \$85 per camper

**So popular we are repeating it again!** Learn about both real animals & Pokémon characters with engaging activities. Compete in games requiring speed, wit and accuracy. Special Poké Master ceremony on Friday.

#### **ART-rageous Camp (ages 9 - 13)**

9:30am - 3:00pm, July 16 - 20 (Mon. - Fri.)

Fee: \$80 per camper

Extended time spent on art projects plus active games & outdoor fun create a unique way to stretch camper's artistic abilities. Art Show on Friday.