



METRO PARK ADVENTURES

SUMMER DAY CAMPS 2018



METROPARK TRAILBLAZERS (AGES 5 & 6)

BIRDS, BIRDS, BIRDS

Dates: Tues., July 10 & Wed., July 11 & Thurs. July 12

Time: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. **Location:** McLean Teddy Bear Park

Come join our flock as we learn all about birds. You'll leave as wise as an owl! You'll be as happy as a lark once we make our binoculars and use our eagle eye to spot different birds on the trail. You'll be as proud as a peacock to complete all of the exciting planned activities. And you'll be as crazy as a loon as we play fun games. Don't miss this day camp! It will be something to crow about! Please bring a sack lunch and water bottle. Registration along with a \$15 fee is required by July 5.

FEELIN' FROGGIE

Dates: Tues., July 31, Wed., Aug. 1 & Thurs., Aug. 2

Time: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. **Location:** McLean Teddy Bear Park

Rabbit, Rabbit! Ready for a "toad-ally" awesome camp? Come spend the day with some live amphibians and reptiles! Slither like a snake as we hike through the forest; run like a lizard as we play games; hop to the pond for exploration with nets; saunter like a turtle as we have loads (or is that "toads"?) of fun! Please bring a sack lunch and water bottle. Registration along with a \$15 fee is required by July 26.



METROPARK DISCOVERERS (AGES 7 to 9)

SPIDERS

Dates: Tues., June 19, Wed., June 20 & Thurs., June 21

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

Spiders aplenty! Spiders galore! Come learn about our eight-legged friends. We'll try our hand at web building, wrapping and walking. We'll dress like a spider, act like a spider and eat like a spider. We'll even have the chance to meet a real spider, Charlie!! Bring a sack lunch and water bottle Registration along with a \$15 fee is required by June 14th.



TREES

Dates: Tues., July 17, Wed., July 18 & Thurs., July 19

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

Have you thanked a tree lately for the oxygen you breathe, the paper you use, or the house you live in? Trees provide so much of your daily life that we often take them for granted. Let's renew our appreciation and understanding of these wonderful things that give us so much. We'll learn how to identify some common trees, how they work on the inside and some of their many uses. Bring a sack lunch, water bottle and sunscreen/bug spray. Registration and a \$15 fee is required by July 12th.

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.



METROPARK EXPLORERS (AGES 10 to 14)

SURVIVAL SKILLS

Dates: Tues., June 26, Wed., June 27 & Thurs., June 28

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

Location: Hermon Woodlands

You're lost. Stranded on your own. And, oh no, your phone is dead!! Will you survive? Learn how to assess the situation, start a fire, build a shelter, signal for rescue and other skills needed to survive in the wild. Be prepared for the weather and dress to survive in the woods, including wearing closed toed shoes. Bring a sack lunch, water bottle and sunscreen/bug spray as needed. Registration along with a \$15 fee is required by June 21.



FRONTIER DAY CAMP

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

Time: 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. **Location:** Fort Amanda Park

Experience what life was like in the area of Fort Amanda as settlers began to establish their homesteads. Come spend two days with several historical re-enactors who will help you learn about the wildlife they hunted, the conditions they faced, bartering with traders and Native Americans, how the Native Americans lived, and more. We will eat lunch cooked over the fire both days. If your child has a food allergy or special diet, please pack their lunch. Wear sturdy close-toed shoes. Registration along with a \$25 fee is required by July 11.



POLLINATORS

Dates: Tues., July 24, Wed., July 25 & Thurs, July 26

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

Pollinators are incredibly important to us—1 out of every 3 bites of food we take is thanks to these groups of animals. A variety of shapes, colors and sizes, these animals provide a service we can't live without! Come learn about bees, butterflies, moths and more as we enjoy the outdoors! Be prepared for the weather and dress to explore the wild, including wearing closed toed shoes. Bring a sack lunch, water bottle and sunscreen/bug spray as needed. Registration along with a \$15 fee is required by July 19.



LAND STEWARDSHIP

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

Time: 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. **Location:** Hermon Woodlands

Come and learn about connections in the natural world and being good stewards of the earth. The games and activities will test your powers of observation, teach you about food webs, allow you to explore and evaluate an aquatic habitat. Wear sturdy close-toed shoes and clothes that you can get dirty or wet in. Bring a sack lunch and water bottle. Registration along with a \$20 fee is required by July 25.