



METRO PARK ADVENTURES

SUMMER DAY CAMPS 2019



METROPARK TRAILBLAZERS (AGES 5 & 6)

THREE CHEERS FOR TREES

Dates: Tues., June 18, Wed., June 19 & Thurs. June 20
Time: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. **Location:** McLean Teddy Bear Park
Join us as we explore the wonderful world of trees through games, stories and crafts. We will spend time hiking through the park to make friends with many of the local trees. Please bring a sack lunch and water bottle. Registration along with a \$15 fee is required by June 13.

EVERY DAY IS EARTH DAY

Dates: Tues., July 9, Wed., July 10 & Thurs., July 11
Time: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. **Location:** McLean Teddy Bear Park
Come learn about the importance of taking care of the world around us. The fun will include games, stories, crafts and hikes. Please bring a sack lunch and water bottle. Registration along with a \$15 fee is required by July 3.

METROPARK DISCOVERERS (AGES 7 to 9)

SCIENCE CAMP: NATURALLY

Dates: Tues., June 25, Wed., June 26 & Thurs., June 27
Time: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. **Location:** McLean Teddy Bear Park
Come explore the natural world of science in a three day camp. We'll play, create and experiment with natural materials like sunlight, water and wind. Some things change color in the sun, other change shape in water. We'll make crystals, bracelets and tie-dye our camp t-shirts. Please bring your camper dressed for the weather and with closed toed shoes. Bring a sack lunch and water bottle. Registration along with a \$15 fee is required by June 20.

ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS

Dates: Tues., July 23, Wed., July 24 & Thurs., July 25
Time: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. **Location:** McLean Teddy Bear Park
Animals have incredible features that help them survive in all sorts of environments and situations. Come and learn about a few of my favorites. We'll explore how birds fly, fish, swim and mammals crawl, climb or dig. We'll test some of our own adaptations while we're at it. Please bring a sack lunch and water bottle. Registration along with a \$15 fee is required by July 18.



METROPARK EXPLORERS (AGES 10 to 14)

DASHING DRAGONS, DARING DAMSELS

Dates: Tues., June 11, Wed., June 12 & Thurs., June 13
Time: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. **Location:** McLean Teddy Bear Park
While not fire-breathers, dragonflies are incredible creatures and seldom disappoint any audience. Damselflies, while they may be daintier than their cousin dragons, are truly formidable as well. Come learn about these cool bugs and search them in the wild! Be prepared for the weather and dress to explore both land and water, with 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 6.

ARCHERY DAY CAMP

Dates: Tues., June 18 & Wed., June 19
Time: 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. **Location:** Allen County Farm Park
Certified staff will be on hand to provide assistance to archers of all experience levels. All archery supplies will be provided by the Park District and participants must use Park District equipment. Archery supplies are cosponsored by the ODNR Division of Wildlife in cooperation with the US Fish and Wildlife Service and the Wildlife Restoration Program. This camp will cover modern archery as well as historic techniques. Participants will get to apply what they have learned on the range. Bring a sack lunch and water bottle. Registration along with a \$10 fee is required by June 13.

POWERFUL POLLINATORS

Dates: Tues., July 16, Wed., July 17, & Thurs., July 18
Time: 10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Location:** McLean Teddy Bear Park
Do you like Food?!? Fruits and vegetables? How about flowers? Pollinators are incredibly important—1 out of every 3 bites of food we take is thanks to these groups of animals. A variety of shapes, colors and sizes, they provide a service we can't live without! Come learn about bees, butterflies, moths and more as we enjoy the wild! Be prepared for the weather and dress to explore, with 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 11.

LAND STEWARDSHIP

Dates: Tues., Aug., 6 & Wed., Aug. 7
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 Aug. 1.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER:

Contact the Johnny Appleseed Metropolitan Park District Office
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All programs are supervised and led by the Johnny Appleseed Metropolitan Park District Staff.

