

St. Joseph County Parks

2022 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): Nature's Super Detectives!

June 27-July 1 9am-12pm

With a little help from park staff learn about bats, spiders and other misunderstood animals. We will hunt for insects, look for tracks, play nature games and dig in the clay. Campers will earn an official "Nature's Super Detective" Badge.

Minimum 6; maximum 12.
Fee: \$65.00

Entering 5th-6th grade (age 10-11): Wonders of Water

July 11-July 13 M-W: 9am-2:30 pm;
July 14-July 15 Th-Fri; 5pm-9am

Get your hands and feet wet during this week's deep dive into the fascinating world of water. Through habitat exploration, water recreation, and scientific experiments, campers will learn the importance and benefits of water. The week will end with an overnight camp out outside 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): Treasure Hunters!

July 25-July 29 9am-2:30pm

Follow clues, read a secret map and dig for buried treasure. Explore the mysteries of St. Patrick's County Park's plants and animals. Every day will be an adventure!

Minimum 6; maximum 12.
Fee: \$90.00

Entering 6th-8th grade (age 11-14): Discs and Kayaks

Tuesday, June 7 9am-2:30pm

Spend the morning learning tips and tricks from an experienced disc golfer at Ferrettie/Baugo Creek County Park. In the afternoon, practice your kayaking skills and set out on a relaxing journey to discover the twists and turns of Baugo Creek.

Minimum 6; maximum 8.
Fee: \$35.00



Entering 3rd-4th grade (age 8-9): What's Happening? Habitat!

July 18-July 22 9am-2:30pm

Forests, wetlands and fields! Rivers, ponds and playgrounds! Get your feet wet and your hands dirty as we explore the park's many habitats. You will be amazed at how many creatures we find that call the park "home."

Minimum 6; maximum 12.
Fee: \$90.00

Entering 6th-8th grade (age 11-14): Dune Day


Wednesday, July 6 9am-3:00 pm

Join park staff for a Dune day adventure for 6th-8th graders. We will explore a beech-maple forest at Warren Woods and climb the dunes at Floral Lane on the north end of Warren Dunes State Park. (Hike is a forty minute climb up into the backside of the dune).

Minimum 6; maximum 8.
Fee: \$35

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- 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