



St. Joseph County Parks

2023 Summer Nature Camps

It's **Outdoor Adventures** Summer Nature Camps! What fun things will we do? Hike the trails. Stomp in the creek. Play nature games. Discover the plants and animals that call St. Patrick's County Park their home. Make lots



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

July 24-July 28 9am-12pm

Get ready for some good clean dirty fun! Stomp in the creek, scoop in the pond, and make yummy mud pies! We will meet critters of all shapes and sizes that make mud their homes. Campers please dress to get muddy!

Minimum 6; maximum 12.
Fee: \$65.00

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

July 17-July 19 M-W: 9am-2:30 pm;
July 20-July 21 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 camp outside of 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 10-July 14 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!

Minimum 6; maximum 12.
Fee: \$90.00

Entering 6th-8th grade (age 11-14): **Hooks and Arrows**

Tuesday, June 13 9am-2:30pm

Spend the morning learning tips and tricks from an archery instructor at St. Patrick's County Park and testing your skills on the archery range. In the afternoon, discover the secrets of angling and fish in the ponds.

Minimum 6; maximum 9.
Fee: \$35.00



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

June 26-June 30 9am-2:30pm

Explore the world through the eyes of pollinators! Bees, wasps, flies, and other insects, just to name a few! Discover other animals in nature that are pollinators, meet a local bee keeper and find out how they help not only our ecosystems, but us as well.

Minimum 6; maximum 12.
Fee: \$90.00

Entering 6th-8th grade (age 11-14): **Escape Room: Can you solve the mystery?**


Friday, June 16 9am-2:30pm

In this outdoor "escape room", travel throughout St. Patrick's County Park where you will work with other campers to uncover hidden clues, crack secret codes, and solve challenging riddles. End your day by solving the "Mystery at the Manion".

Minimum 6; maximum 8.
Fee: \$35.00

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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 _____

Name of camp week and dates 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.

I do not wish to have photos be taken of my child participating in Outdoor Adventures Summer Day Camp. I decline permission for 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's Signature _____