

Great Parks 2024 Day Camps



Booking a Camp

Welcome to Great Parks' 2024 Day Camp listings. Here you'll find all the different ways your children can explore the great outdoors with us this summer!

Ready to register your child for a day camp? Visit greatparks.org/daycamps.

For additional questions, please email us at daycamps@greatparks.org or call 513-521-7275.

Adventure Camps

Adventure Skills: Treasure Quest

Date & Time:

- June 3-6 | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- July 8-11 | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- July 22-25 | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Price: \$320/person Ages: 10-14

Location: Winton Woods/Adventure Outpost

Searching for a new adventure? Join us for a four-day quest to earn "treasure" while developing adventure skills. We aim to tackle team challenges, paddle on the lake, shoot a bow and arrow, and tap into basic map and compass skills. Don't miss the boat, register today!

Adventure Time Travel

Date & Time:

- June 10-13 | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- July 15-18 | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- July 29-Aug. 1 | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Price: \$320/person Ages: 10-14

Location: Winton Woods/Adventure Outpost

Grab your friends and step into our time machine as we take a glimpse into the history of archery, paddle sports, and trekking. Give recurve bows a shot as we learn about the local history of archery, cruise around Winton Lake in a canoe, and hike past indigenous earthworks at Shawnee Lookout as we trek through Great Parks' past.

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Adventure Challenge Camp

Date: June 24-27 Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Price: \$320/person Ages: 10-14

Location: Winton Woods/Adventure Outpost

Who's up for a challenge? This four-day camp will be filled with outdoor adventures. Campers will sample the Adventure Outpost staples like canoeing, kayaking, and archery while building strong bonds with new friends as campers take a deep dive into our 8-element low ropes challenge course.

Girls in the Great Outdoors

Date: July 1-3 Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Price: \$240/person Ages: 10-14

Location: Winton Woods/Adventure Outpost

Archery, Kayaking, Low Ropes Course, Trekking – girls can do it all! Join us for three days of outdoor adventure as we explore a variety of skills and sports while learning a bit about some of the bold women who have pioneered them. (This camp is open to persons of all genders)

Farm Camps

Growing Up a Farm Kid: Barnyard Friends

Date: June 3-6 Time: 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Price: \$180/person* Ages: 3-5

Location: Winton Woods/Parkys Farm

Get close to the farm animals with your toddler or preschooler. Help with some simple farm chores, read stories, make crafts, and play games. One parent or adult caregiver is required to stay, play, and learn along with their child.

**Registration price includes one complimentary caregiver.*

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Growing Up a Farm Kid: Ponies

Date: June 10-13 Time: 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Price: \$180/person* Ages: 3-5

Location: Winton Woods/Park's Farm

Discover the world of ponies and their friends as we learn how to care for them. Brush and groom a pony until they shine. Play horsey games and make crafts. One parent or adult caregiver is required to stay, play, and learn along with their child.

**Registration price includes one complimentary caregiver.*

Farmer for a Week

Date & Time:

- June 17-20 | 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- June 24-27 | 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- July 8-11 | 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Price: \$275/person Ages: 6-12

Location: Winton Woods/Park's Farm

Explore the farm and find out what our farmers do every day to keep our barnyard animals happy and healthy. Clean and feed a variety of farm animals, help with their training, and provide enrichment. After chores are done, take a hike in the woods and enjoy other fun nature activities.

Farm to Table

Date & Time:

- July 22-25 | 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- July 29-Aug. 1 | 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Price: \$275/person Ages: 7-13

Location: Winton Woods/Park's Farm

Food can be fun! Visit the animals and garden to learn where our food comes from. Become a chef and prepare tasty treats with homegrown ingredients. Campers will help prepare farm-fresh snacks from scratch and take home a recipe journal at the end of the week.

Fishing Camps

Fishing 101: Reeling in the Basics

Date & Time:

- June 4-7 | 7:30 – 11:30 a.m.
- June 11-14 | 7:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Price: \$200/person Ages: 8-12

Location: Lake Isabella

Want to learn the basics of fishing? This camp is perfect for young anglers who are just learning or who have never fished before. Campers will be taught casting skills, proper knot-tying techniques, and how to bait a hook and use lures, as well as how to identify the fish they catch. All tackle and gear provided.

Fishing 202: Exploring Deeper Waters

Date & Time:

- June 18-21 | 7:30 – 11:30 a.m.
- June 25-28 | 7:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Price: \$200/person Ages: 8-12

Location: Lake Isabella

Let's learn about the different types of fishing! This camp is perfect for young anglers who already know the basics. Campers will be taught how to make their own lures and take care of their tackle. Campers can bring their own gear or use ours.

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Horse Camps

Spring Break Horse Camp

Date & Time:

- March 25-28 | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- April 1-4 | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Price: \$425/person Ages: 7-14

Location: Winton Woods Riding Center

Our spring break horse camps are four-day, full-day camps. Topics covered include horse safety, basic horse knowledge, grooming, and riding. This camp is suitable for beginners to advanced beginner-level riders. Registrations are accepted on a first-come-first-served basis until camps fill and/or begin.

IEA Horse Camp

Date & Time:

- May 28-31 | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- June 3-6 | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Price: \$425/person Ages: 10-18

Location: Winton Woods Riding Center

This camp is designed for serious riders who are part of the Great Parks Interscholastic Equestrian Association (IEA) team. Campers will receive intensive under saddle coaching, with a focus on proper equitation, excellent sportsmanship, and horsemanship. There will be no lack of fun along the way, but campers will leave polished and ready for their next show.

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Advanced Horse Camp

Date & Time:

- June 10-13 | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- July 29-Aug. 1 | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Price: \$425/person Ages: 10-17

Location: Winton Woods Riding Center

To qualify for the advanced riding camp, students must have achieved at least Advanced Novice level in lessons OR have attended at least four prior horse camps. Topics covered include horse safety, basic horse knowledge, grooming, and riding. Registrations are accepted on a first-come-first-served basis until camps fill and/or begin.

Summer Horse Camp

Date & Time:

- June 17-21 | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. (skip June 19)
- June 24-27 | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- July 1-5 | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. (skip July 4)
- July 8-11 | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- July 15-18 | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- July 22-25 | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Price: \$425/person Ages: 7-14

Location: Winton Woods Riding Center

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Nature Camps – East Region

Dungeons & Disasters at Sharon Woods

Date: June 11-14 Time: 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Price: \$220/person Ages: 10-14

Location: Sharon Woods

Embark on a journey where the magic of role-play meets the great outdoors. When creatures from the feywild move into the forest in droves there are disastrous effects. Campers will play through a D&D adventure to find out who was behind the invasion and save the forest. Campers will also discover the secrets of our natural world through hikes, cooperative games, and hands-on nature exploration. New and experienced players are welcome!

Dungeons & Disasters at Woodland Mound

Date: June 18-21 Time: 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Price: \$220/person Ages: 10-14

Location: Woodland Mound

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Wild Art

Date: June 25-28 Time: 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Price: \$220/person Ages: 6-12

Location: Woodland Mound

Get inspired by nature! Campers will explore the park and learn about the patterns, colors, and symbolism in the natural world. They will gather natural materials to craft their own creations. Whether drawing, writing, or making music, campers will learn techniques to express themselves through the beauty of the outdoors.

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Wild Encounters at Sharon Woods

Date: July 9-12 Time: 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Price: \$220/person Ages: 6-11

Location: Sharon Woods

A nature adventure is waiting for you! Each day we'll roam the forests, fields, or creeks of Sharon Woods. Along the way, we'll meet animal ambassadors, get creative, make messes, and encounter wildlife! Find your wild encounter with us this summer!

Wild Encounters at Woodland Mound

Date: July 16-19 Time: 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Price: \$220/person Ages: 6-11

Location: Woodland Mound

A nature adventure is waiting for you! Each day we'll roam the forests, fields, or wetlands of Woodland Mound. Along the way, we'll meet animal ambassadors, get creative, make messes, and encounter wildlife! Find your wild encounter with us this summer!

Survival in the Wild

Date & Time:

- July 23-26 | 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- July 30-Aug. 2 | 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Price: \$220/person Ages: 8-12

Location: Sharon Woods

Does your camper have what it takes to survive in the wild? Campers will be challenged in the art of shelter building, fire starting, and exploring unknown areas in the park. By the end of the week, they will understand our basic needs and what skills it takes to be a survivor.

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Nature Camps – West Region

Operation Outdoors: Way Back When...

Date, Time & Price:

- May 28-31 | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.* | \$220/person
- July 1-3 | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.* | \$165/person

Ages: 6-11 Location: Miami Whitewater Forest

Giant beavers, mammoths, and mastodons, oh my! Fling your time machine into overdrive to initiate your investigations into the epic landscape of Ohio's past. From crazy karstic formations and fabulous fossil beds to crafty creations and amazing animals, let's turn the clock back to way back when!

**Before-care and/or after-care are available for \$30/week per child who registers for Operation Outdoors camps only. When registering your child, please indicate which option you're interested in, if any. Before care is available from 7:30-9 a.m. and after care is available from 4 - 5:30 p.m.*

Operation Outdoors: Nature Nuts

Date & Time:

- June 3-7 | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.*
- June 10-14 | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.*

Price: \$275/person Ages: 6-11

Location: Miami Whitewater Forest

Calling all nature enthusiasts! From plants and animals to lakes and creeks, the natural world is full of mind-boggling mysteries to solve! Grab your investigation kit and explore all things outdoors through a variety of crafts, activities, and animal encounters. Crack the nut and examine the nature surrounding us.

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Operation Outdoors: Nature Nomads

Date & Time:

- June 10-14 | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.*
- July 8-12 | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.*

Price: \$300/person Ages: 10-14

Location: Miami Whitewater Forest

With wild investigations, historic undertakings, and crazy nature quests, join our squad of bold trailblazers as we travel from park to park in search of adventure. Make a new friend and lace up your boots as we throw tomahawks, explore ancient earthworks, find the biggest tree in the parks, and put the wild back in your day!

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Operation Outdoors: In Our Element

Date & Time:

- June 24-28 | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.*
- July 8-12 | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.*

Price: \$275/person Ages: 6-11

Location: Miami Whitewater Forest

Explore the elements! Enter an earthly world and dig in the dirt; waft through the wind and harness its power; fan the flames and learn to safely build a fire; or be wild on the water and locomote through the lake. Find your wild during this week of wildlife encounters, hands-on discovery, and fun-filled field games!

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Operation Outdoors: Wonders of Water

Date & Time:

- July 15-19 | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.*
- July 22-26 | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.*

Price: \$275/person Ages: 6-11

Location: Miami Whitewater Forest

Dive into this wild, wacky, and wet week of water wonders! Whether we are searching the creek for critters, reeling in the next big catch, or plunging into aquatic life – this week will overflow with H₂O. Put on your water shoes and splash into some fun!

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Nocturnal Camp

Date: July 23-26 Time: 7 – 11 p.m.

Price: \$200/person Ages: 10-14

Location: Miami Whitewater Forest

The sun sets, and the fun begins! Discover what it's like to be surrounded by nature at night. Go on night hikes, play night-time games, and tell stories around the campfire as we explore what it means to be nocturnal.

Summertime Scientists

Date: July 30-Aug. 2 Time: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Price: \$200/person Ages: 10-14

Location: Miami Whitewater Forest

Ever wonder about the ins and outs of science? Splash, hike, and sneak your way into discovering how scientists come to understand our natural world. Observe wildlife, engage in citizen science, and run and play your way to earning your scientific acumen as a Summertime Scientist!