

Holliday Park Nature Discovery Camps 2010



Camps fill quickly
Register early!
Registration begins
February 1, 2010



Holliday Park Nature Discovery Camps

Holliday Park camps offer children a chance to explore nature through hands-on experiences. Each day includes a nature lesson, hike, healthy snack, and craft. Experienced camp counselors maintain a safe environment as they encourage children to enjoy learning and spending time outdoors.

Camps are child-only programs. An informational letter describing the camp experience and what children should pack is sent before the beginning of camp. Please call 327-7180 for more information.

Camp Registration

Camp registration begins Monday, February 1, 2010

To register, call Holliday Park at 327-7180 or visit the Holliday Park Nature Center. Program fees are due in full upon registration. We accept cash, check (payable to Indy Parks), Visa or MasterCard.

Camp registration fees are non refundable. A credit to your Indy Parks account for the cost of camp registration, minus a \$15 non-refundable registration fee, may be issued if the request for cancellation is made more than two weeks before the beginning of camp. This credit may be used for future programs or rentals for twelve months after issue.

Holliday Park Nature Center

6363 Spring Mill Road
Indianapolis, IN 46260
www.hollidaypark.org
www.indyparks.org
Mon.-Sat. 9 am-5 pm
Sun. 1-5 pm



Camps for 4-5-year-olds

Habitat Hunt, July 6-9

We'll be turning over logs and hiking the trails as we explore the habitats of Holliday Park. Campers will get first-hand experiences with a different habitat each day. Campers can register for either morning or afternoon session. No camp Mon. for the 4th of July holiday.

9 am-noon (morning session) or 1-4 pm (afternoon session), \$44

Animal Adventure, August 2-6

Get ready to get up-close to the animals that live in Holliday Park. Campers will focus on animals as they explore the nature center and the park. Campers can register for either the morning or afternoon session.

9 am-noon (morning session) or 1-4 pm (afternoon session), \$55

Camps for 6-7-year-olds

Animal Encounters, June 7-11

Animal lovers, this is a camp for you! Come learn about the animals that call Holliday Park home. We will focus on a different animal each day and we'll even get to see some of these animals up-close!

9 am-4 pm, \$100

Nature Explorers, July 19-23

Get outdoors and explore nature during this week of outdoor fun. We'll spend time hiking in the forest and along the banks of the river. Campers will make crafts, hike, and learn about the nature that surrounds them at Holliday Park.

9 am-4 pm, \$100

Habitat Investigation, June 21-25

What are the differences between wetlands, forest, prairie and river? Come learn first-hand as we explore all these habitats. We'll use nets and binoculars to find out what animals live in each habitat.

9 am-4 pm, \$100

Camps for 8-9-year-olds

Mystery Camp, July 12-16

There is a mystery at Holliday Park, and we need your help to solve it! We'll use nature knowledge, along with magnifying lenses and binoculars, to decipher clues left behind from the animal culprits.

9 am-4 pm, \$100

Camps for 8-9-year-olds continued

Survivor I, July 26-30

How would you survive in the forest with only a survival kit to help? Could you find water? Campers will be divided into tribes as they learn the differences between survival truths and myths. The overnight will test camper's skills with several survival challenges. Overnight is from noon Thursday to noon Friday. Session one and two run concurrently.

Session one: 9 am-4 pm, overnight Thur-Fri., \$100

Session two: 9 am-4 pm, overnight Thur-Fri., \$100

Camps for 10-11-year-olds

Survivor II, June 28-July 2

Will moss only grow on the north side of a tree? Can you really start a fire by rubbing two sticks together? Campers will be divided into tribes as they learn the differences between survival truths and myths. The overnight will test camper's skills with several survival challenges. Overnight is from noon Thursday to noon Friday.

9 am-4 pm, overnight Thur-Fri., \$100

Junior Indiana Master Naturalist, July 19-23

This program is designed for children with a strong interest in animals, wildlife, and natural history. Each day will focus on a different topic, including botany, zoology, geology, and water to give children hands-on experience with nature. Upon completion, each child will be a certified Junior Indiana Master Naturalist.

9 am-4 pm, \$100

Camps for 12-14-year-olds

Outdoor Adventures, June 14-18

Challenge yourself to climb to the top of a rope ladder, raft down the White River, and explore a cave by climbing and crawling your way through. We'll discover the trails at Holliday Park and take exciting field trips around Indiana. No trip is complete without an overnight! We'll leave at 9 am Thurs. to travel to Marengo, Indiana for caving and a night in the bunkhouse. Pickup is 4 pm Fri.

9 am-4 pm, overnight Thur-Fri., \$120