



Holliday Park Nature Discovery Camps 2012

*Registration begins
Monday, Jan. 30*



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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. Children must meet the age requirements by the start of camp to register. A letter describing the camp experience and what children should pack is sent before the beginning of camp. Please call 327-7180 with questions or for more information.

Registration

Camp registration begins Monday, January 30, 2012. To register, call Holliday Park at 327-7180 or visit the nature center. Fees are due in full upon registration. We accept cash, check (payable to Indy Parks), or credit cards.

Camp registration fees are non-refundable. A credit to your Indy Parks account, 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.

Scholarships

Indy Parks offers limited partial and full scholarships for camp. More information on eligibility for scholarships can be found at www.indyparks.org.

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
327-7180



Camps for 4-5-year-olds

Animal Adventures, May 29-June 1

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. Register for either the morning or afternoon session. Camp runs Tues.-Fri.

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

Five Senses, July 30-Aug. 3

What does a toad feel like? How does the root of wild ginger smell? Learn about nature using all five senses! We will hike through the habitats of Holliday Park concentrating on a different sense each day.

9 am-noon (morning session), or 1-4 pm (afternoon session), \$65

Camps for 6-7-year-olds

Wondrous Water, June 11-15

What animals live at the bottom of the pond? How do water striders walk on water? Learn about the remarkable properties of water and why it is so important to people, plants, and animals. We will experience water first-hand, so be prepared to get wet!

10 am-3 pm, \$95

Natural Wonders, June 25-29

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 White River. Campers will make crafts, have fun, and learn about the nature that surrounds them.

10 am-3 pm, \$95

Animal Encounters, July 23-27

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

10 am-3 pm, \$95

Camps for 8-9-year-olds (continued on back)

Nature Detective, June 4-8

Do you know how to identify animal tracks? Could a microscope help show what lives in the pond? Come learn to read the signs of nature and find out how tools help scientists investigate. There are mysteries to be solved and with these skills, you can become a nature detective!

9 am-4 pm Mon- Wed, overnight noon Thurs.-noon Fri., \$125

Camps for 8-9-year-olds (continued)

Creature Feature Camp, June 25-29

Get out your old shoes and be ready to explore! We will learn about the animals that live in our park by hiking into the forest, prairie, and creek to observe them. Each day will focus on a different animal and will include plenty of time outside.

9 am-4 pm, \$115

Eco Adventures, July 23-27

Opportunities for discovery abound in the habitats of Holliday Park! Campers will use binoculars, bug nets, and microscopes as they investigate the streams, forest, prairie, and wetlands. Through hands-on exploration, campers will determine what makes each habitat unique.

9 am-4 pm, \$115

Camps for 10-11-year-olds

Survivor, June 18-22

How could you use simple tools to gather clean water? Are there plants in the forest that are safe to eat? Campers will be divided into tribes to learn how to make a shelter, get water, and survive in the forest. The overnight will test campers' skills with survival challenges. Overnight is noon Thurs. to noon Fri.

9 am-4 pm Mon- Wed, overnight noon Thurs.-noon Fri., \$125

Habitat Investigation, July 16-20

If you have ever wondered about what animals live in the wetlands and forests of Indiana, this is the camp for you. We will use nets, microscopes, and binoculars to explore the habitats around us. Campers will learn and appreciate how each habitat provides a home to animals and understand why it is important to preserve and protect these wild places.

9 am-4 pm, \$115

Camps for 12-14-year-olds

Outdoor Adventures, July 9-13

Are you ready for an adventure? Come explore the trails of Holliday Park and take some exciting trips. Learn to mountain bike, raft the White River and test yourself on a ropes course. Our overnight will be spent in the cabins at Bradford Woods near Martinsville. We will leave at 9 am Thurs. and return Fri. for 4 pm pick-up.

9 am-4 pm, overnight Thurs.-Fri., \$175