



# Holliday Park Nature Discovery Camps 2016

Registration begins  
January 25th!



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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 emailed (please have a current email address on file) before the beginning of camp. Please call 317-327-7180 with questions or for more information.

## Registration

**Camp registration begins Monday, January 25, 2016.** 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.indy.gov/parks](http://www.indy.gov/parks).

## Holliday Park Nature Center

6363 Spring Mill Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46260  
[www.hollidaypark.org](http://www.hollidaypark.org)  
[www.indy.gov/parks](http://www.indy.gov/parks)  
Mon.–Sat. 9 am–5 pm  
Sun. 1–5 pm  
317-327-7180



## Camps for 4-5-year-olds

### Trails and Tall Tales, May 31-June 3

This week of camp will be full of wonder and imagination inspired by stories, legends, and tall tales about the natural world. Hikes, activities, and games throughout the week will bring these stories to life, while the habitats and animals of Holliday Park inspire the children to create tall tales of their own. **No camp on Mon. 9 am-noon 9689, or 1-4 pm 9690, \$70**

### Day in the Life, Jun. 6-10

Imagine being a tall tree swaying in the wind, a butterfly drinking from a flower, or a tadpole transforming into a frog! Campers get an up close perspective of the plants and animals of Indiana. They will roll play, create costumes, and pretend what it would be like to be a different part of nature each day. **9 am-noon, 9691, or 1-4 pm 9692, \$80**

### Insect Safari, Jun. 27-July 1

Can you float like a ladybug, lift weight like an ant, zoom like a dragonfly, make honey like a bee, or spin a web like a spider? Campers will test their abilities and make discoveries about some superstar bugs each day. Campers will catch insects using nets in the pond, creek, and prairie. **9 am-noon 9694, or 1-4 pm 9695, \$80**

### The Wild Bunch, Jul. 25-29

This wild week of camp will have campers exploring wildlife as it grows and changes. Seek camouflaged insects in the forest, hop like a frog around the pond, and run like wild foxes through the meadow. Campers will meet the nature center animals and hike the park trails in search of wildlife. **9 am-noon 9697, or 1-4 pm 9696, \$80**

## Camps for 6-7-year-olds

### Life Down Under, Jun. 6-10

Find out what lives under the water, a log, a leaf, the forest canopy, or the night sky! Hikes through the park, creek stumping, games and activities, stories, and crafts will help campers investigate and discover the life down under. **9 am-4 pm, 9698, \$130**

### Nature CSI, Jun. 13-17

Become a super sleuth! Learn to use scientific tools, solve mysteries, and investigate the natural world. Work on the daily 'Mystery Box', searching for clues that will have you making discoveries about nature along the way. Explore the park with us and put your science-sleuthing skills to work. **9 am-4 pm, 9699, \$130**

### Flying Frenzy, Jul. 5-8

Fluttering, soaring, and swooping; things with wings are all around us. Birds are not the only animals that fly. From insects to bats, discover a new flying creature each day. Learn how they float and zoom across the sky. Even pretend to be your favorite winged creature in a flying parade through the park. **9 am-4 pm, 9704, \$120 No camp on Mon.**

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## Camps for 6-7-year-olds continued...

### Nature's Magic, Jul. 11-15

Nature is the best magician around. Investigate how science and magic work together in the natural world. Campers will use unique experiments, explore the park, and test their skills as they discover the magic of nature; like how insects can walk on water and birds migrate thousands of miles. **9 am-4 pm, 9700, \$130**

### Make a Splash!, Jul. 25-29

Water; water everywhere, so what should we do? Splash in it of course! Discover all of the aquatic creatures that make water their home. Explore how the animals in the pond, creek, and river survive and make a splash. **9 am-4 pm, 9701, \$130**

## Camps for 8-9-year-olds

### Into the Wild, Jun. 20-24

Could you survive in the wild like the animals of the forest? This survival themed week will introduce campers to wilderness survival. Learn what animals need to survive and how you could too! Discover a different basic survival skill each day, such as plant ID, orienteering, and archery and put them to use at the overnight. **9 am-4 pm M-W, overnight is 9 am Th to noon F, 9708, \$145**

### Slippery, Slimy Science, Jul. 11-15

Get dirty exploring the messy side of nature! Investigate the oozy, gooey, creepy, crawly, slippery, slimy, amazing world of natural science. Campers will have lots of messy science fun in our "lab" and out exploring the trails, pond, and creeks. **9 am-4 pm, 9712, \$130**

### Bump in the Night, Jul. 18-22

Nature doesn't go to bed when we do. In fact, it comes alive with wildlife zipping and zooming, glowing, floating, jumping, sneaking, soaring, and prowling. Discover what these amazing nocturnal animals are up to after we close our eyes. Test your night time adaptation skills as a night owl, learning calls and dissecting pellets during the overnight. **9 am-4 pm M-W, overnight is 9 am Th to noon F, 9710, \$145**

## Camps for 10-12-year-olds

### Trail Blazers, Jun. 20-24

Ever wonder what it would be like to be on 'Survivor' or 'Man, Woman, Wild'? Here is your chance to test your own survival skills at Holliday Park. Learn archery, how to navigate through the forest, build a shelter, fish, and cook over a campfire and then put these skills to the test at the overnight. Are you wild enough to blaze your own trail and tell the tale? **9 am-4 pm M-W, overnight is 9 am Th to noon F, 9711, \$145**

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