



Holliday Park Nature Discovery Camps 2017

Registration begins
January 23rd!



Camps for 4-5-year-olds

Flying Frenzy, May 30-June 2

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. **No camp on Mon. 9 am-noon, Group A 11420 or Group B 11421, \$75**

Slippery, Slimy Science, July 5-7

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. **No camp on Mon. or Tue. 9 am-noon, 11422, \$65**

Five Senses, July 17-21

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, 11423, or 1-4 pm, 11424, \$85**

The Wild Bunch, July 31-August 4

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, Group A 11425 or Group B 11426, \$85**

Camps for 6-7-year-olds

Eco Adventures, June 5-9

Opportunities for discovery abound in the ecosystems 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 ecosystem unique. **9 am-4 pm, 11427, \$140**

Nature CSI, June 19-23

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 detective skills to work. **9 am-4 pm, 11428, \$140**

Make a Splash! July 10-14

Water, water everywhere, so what should we do? Splash in it of course! Discover 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, Group A 11429 or Group B 11430, \$140**

Insect Safari, July 17-21

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-4 pm, 11431, \$140**

Camps for 8-9-year-olds

Hands-on Habitats, June 5-9

All animals need food, water, shelter and space to survive. Discover how animals find what they need in the prairie, wetlands, creeks, ponds, river, forest, and parklands of Holliday Park. Meet the nature center animals and explore how each animal survives in their habitat.

9 am-4 pm, 11432, \$140

Into the Wild, June 26-30

Could you survive in the wild like the animals of the forest? This survival-themed week introduces campers to wilderness survival. Learn what animals need to survive and how you could too! Discover a new survival skill each day; such as, plant ID, orienteering, and archery, and practice them at the overnight.

9 am-4 pm M-W, overnight is 9 am Th to noon F, 11433, \$150

Bump in the Night, July 24-28

Nature doesn't go to bed when we do. In fact it comes alive! It zips and zooms, glows, floats jumps, sneaks, soars, and prowls. Discover what these amazing nocturnal animals are up to after we close our eyes. During the overnight, test your nighttime adaptation skills as a night owl, learning calls and dissecting pellets.

9 am-4 pm M-W, overnight is 9 am Th to noon F, 11434, \$150

Camps for 10-12-year-olds

Outdoor Adventures Jr., June 12-16

Are you ready for an adventure? Explore rugged trails, stomp through creeks, and sweep the prairies of Holliday Park. Take exciting field trips like rafting down the White River, and climbing and swinging your way through the Go Ape ropes course and zip lines at Eagle Creek Park.

9 am-4 pm, 11435, \$150

Trail Blazers, June 26-30

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, 11436, \$150

CIT Program for 13-15-year-olds

Counselor in Training Program

Do you love Holliday Park's day camps, but are too grown-up to attend and too young to join our staff? Become a Counselor in Training! Help with prepping crafts and activities, play games, hike and interact with other campers and be a positive influence on the camp.

Application and interview required. Spots not guaranteed. Call to apply.

Various Weeks, May 30-August 4, 9 am-4 pm, 11437, \$75/week

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Additional details on back.

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. Children must meet the age requirements by the start of camp to register. More detailed information about the camp is emailed before the beginning of camp (please have a current email address on file). Call 317-327-7180 with questions or for more information.

Registration

Camp registration begins Monday, January 23, 2017. To register, log on to www.indy.gov/camps (opens at 6 am on 1/23), call Indy Parks Customer Service at 317-327-PARK (opens at 8 am on 1/23). Call or visit Holliday Park Nature Center at 317-327-7180 (opens at 9 am on 1/23). Leaving a message does NOT mean you are registered for camp. Fees are due in full upon registration. We accept cash, check (payable to Indy Parks), or all major credit cards.

Camp registration fees are non-refundable. A credit to your Indy Parks account, minus a \$15 non-refundable registration fee, will be issued if the request for cancellation is made more than two weeks before the beginning of camp. A \$15 transfer fee will be charged when transferring from one camp to another.

Scholarships

Indy Parks offers limited partial and full scholarships for camp. More information on eligibility for scholarships can be found at www.indy.gov/camps.

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