

# HOLLIDAY PARK NATURE DISCOVERY CAMPS SUMMER 2020



**Registration begins January 27**  
Register online at [indyparks.org](http://indyparks.org)  
or call (317) 327-7275





## About 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, *so please have a current email address on file.*

## Registration

**Camp registration begins Monday, January 27, 2019 at 8:00 am.**

⇒ Register online at [www.indyparks.org](http://www.indyparks.org)

⇒ Register by phone with Indy Parks Customer Service at 317-327-7275

*Leaving a voicemail message at the nature center does NOT mean that you are registered for camp. Please call back to reserve your spot.*

**Fees and Refunds:** Fees are due in full upon registration. We accept cash, check (payable to Indy Parks), and all major credit cards.

No cash, credit card, or check refunds. If a request for cancellation is made more than two weeks before the beginning of camp, a credit will be issued to your Indy Parks account, minus a \$15 non-refundable cancellation fee. *If a camper is withdrawn less than two weeks prior to first day of camp, only 50% of your costs will be credited to your Indy Parks account.* A \$15 fee will be charged when transferring from one camp to another.

## Scholarships

Indy Parks offers partial and full camp scholarships. Apply early, scholarships are limited. More information can be found at [www.indyparks.org](http://www.indyparks.org).



## Holliday Park Nature Center

6363 Spring Mill Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46260  
[www.hollidaypark.org](http://www.hollidaypark.org)  
317-327-7180

Questions?  
Contact the Camp Coordinator!  
(317) 327-7230  
[Mallory.Kirby@indy.gov](mailto:Mallory.Kirby@indy.gov)

## Camps for 4-5-year-olds

### Slippery, Slimy Science, May 26-29

Get dirty exploring the messy side of nature! Campers discover the ooey-gooey world of natural science doing experiments inside our "lab" and out along the trails, pond, and creeks.

Camp starts Tuesday.

**9 am-noon #21597 or 1-4 pm #21598, Tu-F, \$85**

### Five Senses, June 15-19

Learn about nature with all five senses! Campers use their own senses to learn about how animals' senses help them to survive, focusing on a different sense each day.

**9 am-noon #21585 or 1-4 pm #21586, M-F, \$95**

### Flying Frenzy, June 29-July 2

Campers learn that birds are not the only animals that fly. From insects to bats, discover a new flying creature each day. No camp on Friday.

**9 am-noon, Group A #21587 and Group B #21588, M-Th, \$85**

### Jungle Jamboree, July 27-31

This wild week introduces campers to jungle wildlife across the world. Campers meet the domestic and wild animals up-close, and hike the park trails in search of wildlife.

**9 am-noon, Group A #21591 and Group B #21592, M-F, \$95**

## Camps for 6-7-year-olds

### Nature CSI, June 1-5

Become a nature super sleuth! Learn to use scientific tools, solve mysteries, meet animals, and investigate the natural world.

**9 am-4 pm, Group A #21595 and Group B #21601, M-F, \$150**

### Insect Safari, June 15-19

Discover the wonderful world of bugs! Use nets and other tools to catch insects in the pond, creek, and prairie.

**9 am-4 pm #21589, M-F, \$150**

### Make a Splash! July 13-17

Discover 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 #21593 and Group B #21594, M-F, \$150**

### Animal Adventures, July 20-24

Through hands-on exploration, campers explore streams, forests, prairies, and wetlands, using binoculars, bug nets, and microscopes to learn what makes Indiana animals unique!

**9 am-4 pm, #21574, M-F, \$150**





## Camps for 8-9-year-olds

### Into the Wild, June 22-26

This survival-themed week introduces 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. Put them to use at the overnight!

**9 am-4 pm, #21590, M-W, Overnight is 9 am TH to noon F, \$160**

### Bump in the Night, July 6-10

Campers learn all about amazing nocturnal animals, and then test their nighttime adaptation skills during the overnight.

**9 am-4 pm, #21575, M-W, Overnight is 9 am TH to noon F, \$160**

### Time Travelers, July 20-24

Go back in time to discover what kinds of prehistoric creatures lived in Indiana thousands of years ago. Learn about fossils, examine bones, and explore the park!

**9 am-4 pm, #21599, M-F, \$150**

## Camps for 10-12-year-olds

### Outdoor Adventures Jr., June 8-12

Are you ready for an adventure? Explore the trails, creeks, and prairies of Holliday Park. Take some exciting trips to discover the White River in a raft, Go Ape at Eagle Creek Park, learn archery, and more!

**9 am-4 pm, #21596, M-F, \$180**

### Trail Blazers, June 22-26

Here's 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.

**9 am-4 pm, #21600, M-W, Overnight is 9 am TH to noon F, \$160**



## Counselor in Training (CIT)

### Counselor in Training, for 13-15-year-olds

#### Various weeks May 26-July 31

Too old for camp, but still want to spend the summer outdoors? Become a Counselor in Training! Build your skills and learn what it's like to be a camp counselor by working with campers and helping staff lead games, crafts, activities, hikes, and more.

**Application and interview required.**

**Call (317) 327-7230 to apply.**

**Spots not guaranteed. \$75 per week.**