

Summer Camps

Polliwog Playtime

ages 18 months through 3 years \$5.00/session maximum 8/session

Join us at the Environmental Learning Center and Discovery Park for activities designed to help toddlers explore nature. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Fishing Fun	June 7	9:00-10:00 a.m.
Squirrels	June 21	9:00-10:00 a.m.
Snails	July 12	9:00-10:00 a.m.
Birds	August 2	9:00-10:00 a.m.
Creek Stomp	August 16	9:00-10:00 a.m.



Knee-high Naturalists

4-5 year olds \$5.00/session maximum 8/session

Join us at the Environmental Learning Center and Discovery Park for nature activities such as games, crafts, stories, and outdoor exploration. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



Fishing Fun	June 14	9:00-10:00 a.m.
Squirrels	June 28	9:00-10:00 a.m.
Snails	July 19	9:00-10:00 a.m.
Birds	August 9	9:00-10:00 a.m.
Creek Stomp	August 23	9:00-10:00 a.m.

Chipmunk Camp

kids who just completed kindergarten or 1st grade
\$10.00/session maximum 10/session

Fishing Basics **June 15** **9:00-11:00 a.m.**

We'll learn about the fish in the Discovery Park ponds, talk tackle and bait, practice casting, then fish!

Who Eats That? **June 22** **9:00-11:00 a.m.**

We'll read "Who Eats That?" and learn about the food chain. We'll talk predator/prey, herbivore/carnivore, and play some hunting games.

Lost in the Woods **June 29** **9:00-11:00 a.m.**

We'll take a hike into the woods along with the story "Lost in the Woods." We'll learn about forest animals as we follow a "new fawn" through the forest.

Crawdad Creek **July 6** **9:00-11:00 a.m.**

We'll read "Crawdad Creek" and explore the Discovery Park creek, as well as make some nature art.

Amphibians & Reptiles **July 20** **9:00-11:00 a.m.**

Learn the difference between amphibians and reptiles and meet some live ones. We'll also do a nature craft.

Trees **August 10** **9:00-11:00 a.m.**

Meet some giant living organisms and learn how they are important parts of our lives!



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Kestrel Camp

kids who just completed 2nd or 3rd grade
\$10.00/session maximum 10/session



Fishing Basics **June 16** **9:00-11:00 a.m.**

We'll learn about the fish in the Discovery Park ponds, talk tackle and bait, practice casting, then fish!

Patterns in Nature **June 30** **9:00-11:00 a.m.**

Have you ever really looked closely at a leaf or a flower? Did you ever notice any patterns? Get up close and magnified as we look deeper into the patterns of nature.

Diary of a Worm **July 7** **9:00-11:00 a.m.**

We'll read "Diary of a Worm" and study how real live worms live. No worms will be hurt in this camp.

Amphibians & Reptiles **July 14** **9:00-11:00 a.m.**

Learn the difference between amphibians and reptiles and meet some live ones. We'll also do a nature craft.

Trees **August 4** **9:00-11:00 a.m.**

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Otter Camp

kids who just completed 4th or 5th grade
\$10.00/session maximum 10/session



Fishing Basics **June 10** **9:00-11:00 a.m.**

We'll learn about the fish in the Discovery Park ponds, talk tackle and bait, practice casting, then fish!

Energy in Ecosystems **June 24** **9:00-11:00 a.m.**

Food chains, food webs, the sun-OH MY! We'll learn where energy comes from in an ecosystem and how it is passed along in each level of the trophic system.

Paddling Basics **July 8** **9:00-11:00 a.m.**

Learn all about canoes and kayaks then try ours out on Discovery Pond.

Nature Did It First **July 22** **9:00-11:00 a.m.**

What have we learned from nature? Amazingly, many of the cool inventions we have today came from nature.

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Outdoor Recreation Camp

kids who just completed 6th - 8th grade
\$15.00/session maximum 12/session



Archery & Creek Stomping **June 11** **9:00-12:00 a.m.**

We'll do archery, and explore the creek at Discovery Park.

Survival **July 16** **9:00-12:00 a.m.**

We'll meet at Saulsbury for some survival fun! Try building a fire with only one match, and build a shelter before time runs out. S'mores are on the menu if we can manage to build a fire.

Paddling **August 6** **9:00-12:00 a.m.**

Meet us at Deep Lakes Park at the Lake Chester Boat Ramp for a morning of paddling fun. We'll explore the lakes in canoes and kayaks.

General Summer Camp Info

- * The registration form is available at the Environmental Learning Center or on our website www.MuscatineCountyConservation.com
- * All camps meet at the Environmental Learning Center unless otherwise noted.
- * All campers must bring a water bottle and mask.
- * Snacks are provided for any camps over one hour in length.
- * Campers should wear clothes that can get wet and dirty. No flip-flops.
- * No refunds unless camp is cancelled.