

## DAY CAMPS

### SPRING BREAK CAMPS

#### Spring Break Adventure Camp

**Ages 5 to 10, Fee: \$20 full day**

Join the Adventure Camp at Chapin Forest Reservation or the Environmental Learning Center and have a fun spring break! Activities include hiking, cave or waterfall exploration, crafts and games. Extended care available.

Instructor: Seth Begeman, min 8, max 20

**Monday, March 26, 2012, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., CF-WEST**

**Tuesday, March 27, 2012, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., CF-WEST**

**Wednesday, March 28, 2012, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., CF-WEST**

**Thursday, March 29, 2012, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., CF-WEST**

**Friday, March 30, 2012, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., CF-WEST**

**Monday, April 9, 2012, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., EL**

**Tuesday, April 10, 2012, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., EL**

**Wednesday, April 11, 2012, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., EL**

**Thursday, April 12, 2012, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., EL**

**Friday, April 13, 2012, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., EL**

#### Springtime on the Farm

**Ages 5 to 11, Fee: \$60 for three-day camp**

This spring care for lambs, piglets and calves then get ready for planting.

Enjoy a farm fresh pancake breakfast with home made maple syrup! Be sure to dress for the weather. Meets Monday through Wednesday. Extended care available.

Instructor: Farmpark Staff, min 15, max 30

**Monday, April 9, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., FP**

**Summer Day Camp  
registration begins:**  
**March 1** (Lake County residents)  
**March 8** (open registration)

### SUMMER DAY CAMPS (WEEK-LONG)

#### Once Upon a Farm

**Ages 4 & 5, Fee: \$60**

Youngsters discover horses, cows, pigs, sheep, tractors, and farm life. Stories, crafts, and Family Ice Cream Social on Friday are part of the fun. Meets Monday through Friday.

Instructor: Farmpark Staff, min 10, max 20

**Monday, June 4, 2012, 9:30 a.m. to noon, FP**

**Monday, June 11, 2012, 9:30 a.m. to noon, FP**

**Monday, June 25, 2012, 9:30 a.m. to noon, FP**

**Monday, July 9, 2012, 9:30 a.m. to noon, FP**

**Monday, August 6, 2012, 9:30 a.m. to noon, FP**

#### Little Farmer's Helper

**Ages 4 & 5, Fee: \$60**

Help our farmers feed animals, tend gardens, and make bread. Children play games, make crafts, and ride a pony. On Friday we will prepare a salad and Stone Soup lunch for families. Meets Monday through Friday.

Instructor: Farmpark Staff, min 10, max 20

**Monday, June 18, 2012, 9:30 a.m. to noon, FP**

**Monday, July 16, 2012, 9:30 a.m. to noon, FP**

**Monday, August 13, 2012, 9:30 a.m. to noon, FP**

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PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR MOST PROGRAMS.

## Beach Adventure Camp

**Ages 5 to 10, Fee: \$20 full day**

Register by the day or by the week for this camp. Activities are scheduled daily depending on weather, water quality and water craft availability. Call Karen Reis at 440-256-1404 for more information.

**Camp meets Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. from June 11 through August 17, 2012, at Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park. Pre-registration is required. Note: No camp on Wednesday, July 4.**

Instructor: Recreation Staff, min 5, max 27

## Farmcamp

**Ages 6 to 8, Fee: \$100**



Milk a cow, groom a horse, bake a delicious treat and create a country fair for your family. Explore animals, plants and farm products; experience farm chores and farm life. Visit a real working farm. Meets Monday through Friday. Instructor: Farmpark Staff, min 15, max 21

**Monday, June 11, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., FP**

**Monday, June 18, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., FP**

**Monday, July 23, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., FP**

**Monday, August 13, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., FP**

## Camp Lucky Stone

**Ages 7 to 11, Fee: \$115**



Looking for something different? Camp Lucky Stone provides a variety of activities that combine nature, recreation and fun with three field trips each week. Camp will go to the beach and two other locations. Meets Monday through Friday. Extended care available.

Instructor: Children's Schoolhouse Staff, min 10, max 20

**Monday, June 18, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CF-WEST**

**Monday, June 25, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CF-WEST**

**Monday, July 9, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CF-WEST**

**Monday, July 16, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CF-WEST**

**Monday, July 23, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CF-WEST**

**Monday, July 30, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CF-WEST**

## Backcountry Explorer Adventure

**Ages 7 to 11, Fee: \$125**



Conquer the outdoors as we visit a rock gym, build shelters, canoe and participate in orienteering. This week's activities will test your survival skills! Meets Monday through Friday.

Instructor: Children's Schoolhouse Staff, min 10, max 20

**Monday, June 25, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CF-WEST**

## Art Adventures

**Ages 7 to 11, Fee: \$115**



Explore the patterns and colors of nature by artistically investigating different parks. Paint with different mediums, learn sketching and shading techniques and make an art journal. Meets Monday through Friday.

Instructor: Children's Schoolhouse Staff, min 10, max 20

**Monday, July 9, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., SH**

## Farm Adventures

**Ages 7 to 11, Fee: \$110**

Experience a fun summer on the farm! Play games; help with chores, make ice cream, and interact with the animals. Friday, come back after dinner, go fishing and spend the night camping by a fire. Meets Monday through Friday. Instructor: Farmpark Staff, min 10, max 20

**Monday, July 16, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., FP**

## Fish Expedition Adventure

**Ages 7 to 11, Fee: \$115**



Hooked on fishing? At this camp, land some new knowledge about fish. Fish at a variety of locations, use spin and fly rods and tie flies! Includes a trip on a Lake Erie charter boat (weather permitting). Meets Monday through Friday.

Instructor: Children's Schoolhouse Staff, min 10, max 20

**Monday, July 16, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CF-WEST**

**Monday, July 30, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CF-WEST**

**Monday, August 6, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CF-WEST**

## Water Explorer Adventure

**Ages 7 to 11, Fee: \$115**



Explore different ways to have fun in and on the water. Learn techniques of canoeing, kayaking, fishing, pond dipping and spend a day at the beach. Make your summer a big splash! Meets Monday through Friday.

Instructor: Children's Schoolhouse Staff, min 10, max 20

**Monday, July 23, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CF-WEST**

## Fore!

**Ages 7 to 11, Fee: \$115**



Let's hit the links this week! Tee-up and practice your driving, putting and golf skills at a Lake Metroparks facility and elsewhere. Swimming and other activities top off this week-long adventure. Meets Monday through Friday.

Instructor: Children's Schoolhouse Staff, min 10, max 20

**Monday, July 30, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CF-WEST**

## Ultimate Adventure Camp

**Ages 7 to 13, Fee: \$135**



Has your child been there, done that? Join us for the week and campers will experience the thrill of canoeing, rock climbing, kayaking and more. Meets Monday through Friday.

Instructor: Children's Schoolhouse Staff, min 10, max 20

**Ages 7 to 11: Monday, June 11, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CF-WEST**

**Ages 7 to 11: Monday, June 18, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CF-WEST**

**Ages 7 to 11: Monday, July 9, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CF-WEST**

**Ages 12 & 13: Monday, July 16, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CF-WEST**

**Ages 7 to 11: Monday, August 6, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CF-WEST**

**Ages 7 to 11: Monday, August 13, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CF-WEST**

## Get "Hooked On Fishing-Not On Drugs" Camp

**Ages 8 to 11, Fee: \$60**



In addition to daily fishing, participants will learn about fish ecology, tying knots and casting, respect for one's self and others, aquatic habitats and more. No equipment or experience needed. Meets Monday through Friday.

Instructor: Ranger Brandy Hanusosky, min 10, max 25

**Monday, June 11, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., PG-WC**

## Wild Encounters Camp

**Ages 8 to 11, Fee: \$115**



Join us for a week at the Wildlife Center with live animals, behind the scenes peeks, animal training and enrichment and wild activities! End the week with a wild field trip! Meets Monday through Friday.

Instructor: Wildlife Center Staff, min 8, max 20

**Ages 8 & 9: Monday, June 25, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., PG-WC**

**Ages 10 & 11: Monday, July 9, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., PG-WC**

## Dairy Delight

**Ages 8 to 12, Fee: \$90**



Spend four days as a dairy farmer while you take care of cows and calves. Make dairy treats and crafts. Perform dairy science experiments. Then, visit a real dairy farm. Meets Monday through Thursday.

Instructor: Farmpark Staff, min 10, max 20

**Monday, July 9, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., FP**

**Monday, July 30, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., FP**

## It's a Woolly World

**Ages 8 to 12, Fee: \$100**



Shear a sheep, make yarn, then learn many crafts with the yarn. Tend to the sheep. Try your hand at felting, spinning and weaving. Continue the adventure at an alpaca farm. Meets Monday through Friday.

Instructor: Farmpark Staff, min 10, max 20

**Monday, July 23, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., FP**

### EXTENDED CARE HOURS

Extended hours service is available for most camps from 7:30-9:00 a.m. and 3:00-5:30 p.m. at a cost of \$10/week-a.m., \$20/week-p.m., \$30/week-a.m. & p.m. All extended hours participants must register by the week. Campers must be pre-registered for extended hours. If they are not, there will be a late fee charged, up to \$3 per day. This is not an extension of camp. Children are involved in quiet activities. Supervision by a counselor is provided. Call Registration for details. Please note extended care is not available for any Mini Summer Day Camps (1 to 3 days).

Programs with  include field trip(s).

## Horse Sense

**Ages 9 to 12, Fee: \$100**



Ever dream of riding or owning a horse? Experience horsemanship, horse care, grooming and riding; drive a horse and a visit a horse farm. Campers ride horses led by experienced horsemen. Meets Monday through Friday.

Instructor: Farmpark Staff, min 10, max 20

**Monday, June 25, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., FP**

## Renewable Energy Camp

**Ages 9 to 12, Fee: \$100**



Build a solar powered toy, make a solar panel, and design a wind turbine, go on a biofuel scavenger hunt, and discover the science of renewable resources. Visit a solar home and a giant turbine. Meets Monday through Thursday.

Instructor: Farmpark Staff, min 10, max 20

**Monday, July 30, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., FP**

## Horse'n Around Camp

**Ages 9 to 12, Fee: \$100**



Have fun with the world of horses. Discover how to groom and lunge a horse and drive our show wagon. Try a variety of riding disciplines led by experienced horsemen. Dress up in medieval garb and play period games. We'll visit horse farms on Friday. Meets Monday through Friday.

Instructor: Farmpark Staff, min 10, max 20

**Monday, August 6, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., FP**

## Boat Camp 101

**Ages 12 to 16, Fee: \$125**

After dry land training, learn how to canoe, kayak, sail, and drive a powerboat. Course curriculum will also include radio use, boater education certificate and hands-on use of equipment. Meets Monday through Friday.

Instructor: Brian Davidson, min 6, max 16

**Monday, July 9, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., FH**

**Monday, July 23, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., FH**

**Monday, August 6, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., FH**

## Sailing Camp 101

**Ages 12 to 16, Fee: \$125**

Learn the ins and outs of handling sailboats. Participants will handle a variety of sailboats in the protected harbor. Expect to be on and in the water. Meets Monday through Friday.

Instructor: Leigh Garam, min 6, max 10

**Monday, July 16, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., FH**

**Monday, July 30, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., FH**

**Monday, August 13, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., FH**

## MINI SUMMER DAY CAMPS (1 TO 3 DAYS)

### Paint with Nature I

**Ages 5 (before Sept. 30, 2012) & 6, Fee: \$25**

Summer is a great time for young children to explore the fresh colors and textures of nature. "Paintings" using nature items collected by the children will be featured.

Instructor: Children's Schoolhouse Staff, min 8, max 16

**Tuesday, June 19, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., SH**

### Science Wonders I

**Ages 5 (before Sept. 30, 2012) & 6, Fee: \$25**

Become a young scientist! Experiment and discover all the wonders that science has to offer. You'll be amazed and amused!

Instructor: Children's Schoolhouse Staff, min 8, max 16

**Wednesday, June 20, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., SH**

### First Forecaster

**Ages 5 (before Sept. 30, 2012) & 6, Fee: \$25**

Weather is the HOTTEST topic these days. Come be COOL, experiment with a cloud in a bottle, make a furry forecaster and learn how crickets help us tell the temperature!

Instructor: Children's Schoolhouse Staff, min 8, max 16

**Tuesday, June 26, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., SH**

## Fishy Fun

**Ages 5 (before Sept. 30, 2012) & 6, Fee: \$25**

Imagine that you are a fish swimming in wondrous watery worlds. Then splash, scoop and catch some wet fishy "tails."

Instructor: Children's Schoolhouse Staff, min 8, max 16

**Wednesday, June 27, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., VP**

## Creepy Crawly Critters

**Ages 5 (before Sept. 30, 2012) & 6, Fee: \$25**

Let's search the meadow high and low for bugs both fast and slow. All colors we'll find from black to gold, we'll catch and look and then let them go!

Instructor: Children's Schoolhouse Staff, min 8, max 16

**Monday, July 2, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., SH**

## Paint with Nature II

**Ages 5 (before Sept. 30, 2012) & 6, Fee: \$25**

Enjoy the same fun as Paint with Nature I, but with different projects/activities.

Instructor: Children's Schoolhouse Staff, min 8, max 16

**Tuesday, July 3, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., SH**

## Geology Rocks!

**Ages 5 (before Sept. 30, 2012) & 6, Fee: \$25**



Time to play in the dirt! Hike and explore the rocks of Chapin Forest, and take a trip to the NOEMA Gem shop where campers will mine for gems of their own!

Instructor: Children's Schoolhouse Staff, min 8, max 16

**Thursday, July 5, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CF-LEDGE**

**Thursday, August 9, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CF-LEDGE**

## First Discoveries: Water Works

**Ages 5 (before Sept. 30, 2012) & 6, Fee: \$75**

Water Works is a damp camp involving three days of water activities and experiments. Your child will learn about the wonders of water and its importance to all living things.

Instructor: Children's Schoolhouse Staff, min 8, max 16

**Monday, July 23, Wednesday, July 25 & Friday, July 27, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., SH**

## Science Wonders II

**Ages 5 (before Sept. 30, 2012) & 6, Fee: \$25**

Have the same fun as Science wonders I, but with different experiments and activities.

Instructor: Children's Schoolhouse Staff, min 8, max 16

**Wednesday, August 8, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., SH**

## Jr. Wild Encounters

**Ages 6 & 7, Fee: \$75**

Attention young animal lovers! Come to our three-day Jr. Wild Encounters camp! Included in each day are up-close animal encounters, wildlife and nature activities, hiking and more! Meets Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Instructor: Wildlife Center Staff, min 6, max 20

**Tuesday, July 24, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., PG-WC**

## Wonder Science

**Ages 7 to 11, Fee: \$60**



Let's explore the wonderful world of science together. On this two day adventure we will perform wild wacky experiments and take a trip to the Science Center.

Instructor: Children's Schoolhouse Staff, min 10, max 20

**Thursday, June 21 & Friday, June 22, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., EL**

## Inventive Inventions

**Ages 7 to 11, Fee: \$30**

Campers will need to bring their imaginations along as they create inventions from a variety of household supplies.

Instructor: Children's Schoolhouse Staff, min 10, max 20

**Thursday, June 28, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., EL**

**Tuesday, August 7, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., EL**

### EXTENDED CARE HOURS

Extended hours service is available for most camps from 7:30-9:00 a.m. and 3:00-5:30 p.m. at a cost of \$10/week-a.m., \$20/week-p.m., \$30/week-a.m. & p.m. All extended hours participants must register by the week. Campers must be pre-registered for extended hours. If they are not, there will be a late fee charged, up to \$3 per day. This is not an extension of camp. Children are involved in quiet activities. Supervision by a counselor is provided. Call Registration for details. Please note extended care is not available for any Mini Summer Day Camps (1 to 3 days).

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## We're Rockin!

**Ages 7 to 11, Fee: \$30**



We'll explore the 300 million year old rock ledges at Chapin Forest, crawl through a cave and wrap up with rock climbing at an indoor rock gym. This camp rocks!

Instructor: Children's Schoolhouse Staff, min 10, max 20

**Friday, June 29, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CF-WEST**

**Friday, July 6, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CF-WEST**

**Thursday, July 26, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CF-WEST**

## Catch Me if You Can!

**Ages 7 to 11, Fee: \$30**

Have you ever discovered the joy of dropping a line into the water for the big catch? The fish are biting, so now's your chance. Equipment provided. We will practice catch and release.

Instructor: Children's Schoolhouse Staff, min 10, max 20

**Tuesday, July 24, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., VP**

## Hammer Away!

**Ages 7 to 11, Fee: \$30**

Let's build something together! Learn basic wood working skills while building a simple birdhouse. All supplies will be provided.

Instructor: Children's Schoolhouse Staff, min 10, max 20

**Friday, August 10, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., SH**

## Xtreme Wild Encounters

**Ages 12 to 16, Fee: \$75**

Have you ever been interested in a career with wild animals? Learn what it takes to work in the animal field! Experience animal handling, releases, case studies, anatomy and more. Meets Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Instructor: Wildlife Center Staff, min 6, max 20

**Wednesday, August 8, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., PG-WC**

# SOMETHING for EVERYONE

## Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park

Open Memorial Day weekend: May 26 through 28  
Open for the season: June 2 through September 3  
9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. (weather permitting)

## Painesville Township Ball Field Rental

Softball, hardball, kickball, tournaments, or just for fun, Painesville Township Park has ball fields for rent. Rent by the game or for the whole day! We can accommodate softball and hardball up to 60 x 90. Fields are lined and measured to ASA and USSSA requirements, and can accommodate NSA.

### 2012 Tournament Dates:

Early Bird: April 13-15, 2012

Memorial Day: May 25-28, 2012

Independence Day: July 4-8, 2012

Labor Day: August 31-September 3, 2012

For more information contact the Registration Department at 440-358-7275.

## ACTIVE LIFESTYLES

### B Fit 4 Life

**All ages, Fee: \$15**

It is a proven fact that walking is one of the best types of exercise to improve your health. The national recommendation is that you walk 10,000 steps or the equivalent daily. The fee includes a pedometer, a calendar with programs and walking opportunities, a list of step equivalents and a steps log. After you join, you will receive the Get Healthy newsletter and a new step log every three months. Call 440-358-7275 to register. For more details, contact Andrea at apasquale@lakemetroparks.com.



### B Fit 4 Life: Yoga

**Ages 18 and older, Fee: Members FREE, non-members \$5 at door**

B Fit 4 Life partner Central YMCA is hosting a yoga class. Wear appropriate clothing. To register, call the Lake Health Best of Health Line 440-953-6000.

Instructor: Central YMCA Staff, min 6, max 24

**Thursday, March 1, 2012, 7 to 8 p.m., PT**

### B Fit 4 Life: Geocache Hiking

**Ages 18 and older, Fee: Members FREE, non-members \$5 at door**

Learn how to use a GPS unit working in a group for this high tech scavenger hunt. To register, call the Lake Health Best of Health Line 440-953-6000.

Instructor: LMP Staff, min 6, max 50

**Thursday, April 5, 2012, 6 to 7 p.m., GB**

### B Fit 4 Life: Zumba

**Ages 18 and older, Fee: Members FREE, non-members \$5 at door**

Attend a cardio Latin-inspired dance fitness class and burn calories. To register, call the Lake Health Best of Health Line 440-953-6000.

Instructor: YMCA Staff, min 6, max 50

**Thursday, May 3, 2012, 7 to 8 p.m., PT**

## ART SHOWS

### Woven from Nature

Penitentiary Glen Nature Center

**March 10-May 13, 2012**

Nature offers us an endless variety of raw materials in different shapes, colors and textures. Discover how artists have taken natural and recycled materials and transformed them into wonderful and whimsical works of art. Meet and talk with the artists at the free opening reception on Saturday, March 10, from noon to 4 pm. Artwork is available for purchase.

## Creative Artists Association

**March 27 through April 29 at Lake Metroparks Farmpark**

See the talent of local artists in the Creative Artists Association and the broad range of mediums and styles used today. The Creative Artists Association is a non-profit organization established in 1952, comprised primarily of artists and those who appreciate art from Lake, Geauga and Ashtabula counties. Works are available for purchase. Regular Farmpark admission and hours apply.

Lake Metroparks 26th annual

## AMATEUR photography contest

Penitentiary Glen Nature Center

**Entries accepted May 1 through May 31**

Entry fees: Adults \$5 per print; Juniors (14 & younger) \$3 per print  
Select your best photos now for Lake Metroparks Annual Amateur Photography Contest. Categories are: Lake Metroparks, Lake Erie, Landscape/Floral, Wildlife, Black & White and Creative Manipulations. All photos must be taken in Lake County. Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each category and Best of Show. Juniors will be judged in a separate division. Winners announced and prizes awarded at the opening reception on Friday, June 8, at 7:30 pm at Penitentiary Glen Nature Center. For complete rules and entry forms, call 440-256-1404, stop by the Nature Center, or visit our website at lakemetroparks.com. Contest entries will be displayed 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily from June 9 to July 29, 2012.

## ASTRONOMY

### GLOBE at Night

**Ages 6 and older (younger than 18 with an adult), FREE**

Do your part as a Citizen Scientist. Whether you love astronomy or are a beginner, this is the project for you! Learn how to measure the brightness of stars, then do your part and report your findings.

Instructor: Naturalist Staff, min 10, max 30

**Wednesday, March 15, 2012, 7:30 to 9 p.m., GR-SOUTH**