

DAY CAMPS

SPRING BREAK CAMPS

Spring Break Adventure Camp

Ages 5 to 10, Fee: \$18 for full day, \$10 for half day

Join the Adventure Camp at Chapin Forest and have a fun spring break! Activities include hiking, cave exploration, crafts and games. Extended care: 7:30 to 9 am, 4 to 5:30 pm. Fee: \$3 ea or \$5 both.

Instructor: Recreation Staff, min 5, max 20

Friday, March 21, 2008, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., CF-WEST

Monday, March 24, 2008, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., CF-WEST

Tuesday, March 25, 2008, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., CF-WEST

Wednesday, March 26, 2008, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., CF-WEST

Thursday, March 27, 2008, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., CF-WEST

Friday, March 28, 2008, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., CF-WEST

Springtime on the Farm

Ages 5 to 11 (Grades K through 6); Fee: \$60

Experience spring on the farm! 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. Extended care: 7:30 to 9 am, 3 to 5:30 pm. Fee: \$10 ea or \$20 both.

Instructor: Farmpark Staff, min 15, max 30

Tuesday, March 25, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., FP

SUMMER CAMPS

Summer day camp registration begins March 3.

Mommy and Me Mini-Camp

Age 3, Fee: \$30 for one camper with one adult

You and your child can experience life on the farm through three-year-old eyes. We'll milk a cow, tend a garden, groom a mini horse, make crafts, and read farm stories. Meets Monday through Friday.

Instructor: Farmpark Staff, min 10, max 20

Monday, June 23, 2008, 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., FP

Monday, July 21, 2008, 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., FP

Once Upon a Farm

Ages 4 & 5, Fee: \$60 per camper

Young children discover horses, cows, pigs, sheep, tractors, and farm life. Stories, crafts, snacks, and an ice cream social with your family on Friday are part of the fun.

Instructor: Farmpark Staff, min 10, max 20

Monday, June 2, 2008, 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., FP

Monday, June 16, 2008, 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., FP

Monday, July 14, 2008, 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., FP

Monday, August 4, 2008, 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., FP

MINI BITE SIZED CAMPS

Finishing grade K in 2008, Starting grade K in 2008

One 6-hour session, Fee: \$20 per child

Introduce your child to the camp experience with these one-day adventures designed especially for them. Camp includes fun filled activities, crafts, experiments, and possibly field trips.

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

Science Wonders I

Become a young scientist at this adventure. Experiment with glop, goo, water and dirt. Discover the wonders of animals, bugs and more.

Tuesday, June 10, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., PG-NC

Tuesday, June 17, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., PG-NC

Fishy Fun

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

Tuesday, June 24, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., VP

Wednesday, June 25, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., VP

Paint with Nature I

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.

Tuesday, July 1, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., SH

Geology Rocks

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.

Thursday, July 3, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CF-LEDGE

Thursday, July 31, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CF-LEDGE

A Hiking We Will Go

The outdoors is a wonderful place for children to grow and learn. Campers will discover the wonders of the outdoors and have fun learning about the animals that call it their home.

Tuesday, July 15, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., PG-NC

Wednesday, July 16, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., PG-NC

Paint with Nature II

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

Thursday, July 17, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., SH

Science Wonders II

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

Tuesday, July 22, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., SH

Wednesday, July 23, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., SH

First Forecaster

Weather is the HOTTEST topic these days. Come, be COOL, experiment with a cloud in a bottle, make a furry forecaster, and fly your own kite on the summer's breeze.

Tuesday, July 29, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., SH

Wednesday, July 30, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., SH

Creepy Crawly Critters

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 then let them go.

Tuesday, August 12, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., SH

Thursday, August 14, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., SH

FIRST DISCOVERIES

Finishing grade K in 2008, Starting grade K in 2008

Three 6-hour sessions 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Fee: \$75

A world of nature awaits your child at the Children's Schoolhouse Nature Park. At camp, children learn about the three R's of the environment through hiking, games, crafts, and more. Camp meets Mon., Wed., & Fri.

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

Get In Touch With Nature

Touch, hear, smell and taste your way through three sense filled days of camp, while we discover how animals have adapted to survive in different environments using their senses.

Monday, July 7, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., SH

Water, Earth and Sky

Explore the world around us. Discover the wondrous things living on the forest floor, wandering in the meadow, swimming in the pond, soaring in the sky, and so much more.

Monday, August 4, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., SH

EXTENDED CARE

Extended care service is available for most camps from 7:30-9:00 am and 3:00-5:30 pm at a cost of \$10/week-am, \$20/week-pm, \$30/week-am & pm. All extended care participants must register by the week, with the exception of Bite Size, Beach Camp, and Creativity Camp. Campers must be pre-registered for extended hours. If they are not, there will be a late fee charged, up to \$3.00 per day. This is not an extension of camp. Children are involved in quiet activities. Supervision by a counselor is provided. Please call Registration for details.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR MOST PROGRAMS.

Beach Adventure Camp

Ages 5 to 10, Fee: full week per camper \$75, full day \$18, half day \$10, extended care 7:30 to 9 a.m. \$3/day, 4 to 5:30 p.m. \$3/day, both AM & PM \$5/day

Register by the day or by the week for this wild camp! Activities range from swimming and kayaking to kite flying, hiking, games, nature and crafts. Call Leigh Garam at 440-256-3821 for more!

Instructor: Recreation Staff, min 5, max 27; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., FH

Mon, June 2	Mon, July 21
Mon, June 9	Mon, July 28
Mon, June 16	Mon, Aug. 4
Mon, June 23	Mon, Aug. 11
Mon, June 30*	Mon, Aug. 18
Mon, July 7	Mon, Aug. 25
Mon, July 14	*No camp on Friday, July 4

Creativity Camp

Ages 5 to 10, Fee: full week per camper \$75, full day \$18, half day \$10, extended care 7:30 to 9 a.m. \$3/day, 4 to 5:30 p.m. \$3/day, both AM & PM \$5/day

Register by the day or by the week for this action-packed camp! Activities range from crafts and water games to special speakers and weekly field trips!

Instructor: Recreation Staff, min 5, max 20; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., FH

Mon, June 9	Mon, July 14
Mon, June 16	Mon, July 21
Mon, June 23	Mon, July 28
Mon, June 30*	Mon, Aug. 4
Mon, July 7	Mon, Aug. 11

*No camp on Friday, July 4

Farmcamp

Ages 6 to 8, Fee: \$90

Milk a cow, make brownies, groom a horse and create a country fair for your family. Explore animals, plants and farm products; experience farm chores and farm life. Please dress for the weather. Camp meets Mon. – Fri.

Instructor: Farmpark Staff, min 15, max 30

Monday, June 9, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., FP
Monday, June 23, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., FP
Monday, July 7, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., FP
Monday, August 11, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., FP

BITE SIZED CAMPS

Completed grades 1 to 5 in 2008

Is a busy summer schedule keeping you from enjoying summer camp? These camps offer many of the same exciting opportunities in just a fraction of the time. So, what's keeping you away now? Extended care available.

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

Catch Me If You Can!

Ages 7 to 11, Fee: \$25

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

Thursday, June 12, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., VP

Junior Girl Scouts: Scouting Around, Outdoor Creativity

Ages 9 to 12, Fee: \$30

Earn your Outdoor Creativity badge in one day at the Lake Metroparks. Let nature inspire you to create various artistic and imaginative projects through painting, writing, pressing flowers and more.

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

Wednesday, June 18, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., PG-NC

Bulls Eye

Ages 7 to 11, Fee: \$30

This camp hits the mark! All you have to do is pull back and aim. Spend the morning learning how to use a bow and arrow. Then it's off to one of our parks for some fun in the sun.

Thursday, June 19, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CF-WEST

Tuesday, August 5, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CF-WEST

Visit our website!
lakemetroparks.com

Wonder Science

Ages 7 to 11, Fee: \$45

Explore the wonderful world of science. We will perform wild wacky experiments and take a trip to Inventure Place.

Thursday, June 26 and Friday, June 27, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., PG-NC

We're Rockin'

Ages 7 to 11, Fee: \$30

We will explore 300 million year old ledges at Chapin Forest, crawl through a cave, and wrap up with Rock Climbing at an indoor rock gym.

Tuesday, July 8, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CF-WEST

Thursday, August 7, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CF-WEST

Mission Impossible

Ages 7 to 11, Fee: \$25

Your mission, if you choose to accept it, will be to locate the missing Lake Metroparks files. You will have 6 hours to complete this puzzle along with your fellow campers.

Thursday, July 10, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CF-WEST

Hammer Away!

Ages 7 to 11, Fee: \$45

Have you ever wanted to build something? Come and learn basic wood working skills while building a simple birdhouse. All supplies will be provided.

Thursday, July 24 and Friday, July 25, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., SH

Brownie Girl Scouts: The Great Outdoors

Ages 6 to 9 Fee: \$30

The earth is our home. Explore the outdoor wonders the earth has to offer and find out what you can do to protect it. Complete the Outdoor Adventure Try-it and part of the Earth is Our Home Try-it.

Wednesday, August 6, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CF-WEST

CAMP LUCKYSTONE

Completed grades 1 to 5 in 2008

Camp meets for one week (Mon – Fri), Fee: \$115 per child

Looking for something different? Camp Luckystone provides a combination of nature and recreation and includes 2 to 3 field trips every week. Extended care is available; see page 18 for details.

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

Rocks Rock!

Explore the rock formations at Nelson's Ledges and Chapin Forest, visit the NOEMA gem shop and climb at a rock gym. This week will rock!

Monday, June 16, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CF-WEST

Amazing Animals

Lions, tigers and bears – oh my! Encounter these and other amazing animals as we explore the Zoo, Farmpark and the Wildlife Center at Penitentiary Glen.

Monday, June 23, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CF-WEST

Spectacular Sports

Spend the week sampling a different outdoor sport each day; from swimming, orienteering and rock climbing to baseball, soccer and football.

Sports + nature = fun!

Monday, July 7, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CF-WEST

Treasure Hunters

Discover the natural treasures of northeast Ohio. Work as a team to complete challenges to earn clues that will lead you to unique locations. Finish with a sleepover and night-time scavenger hunt!

Monday, July 14, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CF-WEST

Tribal Trek

Trek through the area where Native Americans once lived. Learn about Native American customs, what their lives were like, the games they played, and the stories they told.

Monday, July 21, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CF-WEST

Skate and Score

Bowling, roller-skating, swimming and putt-putt! Don't miss the end of the summer fun and games!

Monday, July 28, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CF-WEST

Out of This World

Be an astronomer as we explore the StarLab and visit a planetarium. This camp includes a sleepover for late night stargazing!

Monday, August 4, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CF-WEST

ADVENTURE CAMPS

Camp meets for one week (Mon – Fri), extended care available

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

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 a naturalist sketch journal.

Monday, June 23, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., PG-NC

Monday, August 4, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., PG-NC

Water Explorer Adventure

Ages 7 to 11, Fee: \$115

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

Monday, June 23, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CF-WEST

Monday, July 7, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CF-WEST

Ultimate Adventure

Ages 7 to 11 and 11 to 14, 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, snorkeling (conditions permitting), archery and more.

Monday, June 16, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CF-WEST (ages 7 to 11)

Monday, June 30*, 2008 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CF-WEST (ages 7 to 11)

Monday, July 14, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CF-WEST (ages 7 to 11)

Monday, July 21, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CF-WEST (ages 11 to 14)

Monday, August 11, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CF-WEST (ages 7 to 11)

*No camp Fri, July 4; Fee \$105 for four days this week

Bridge to Anywhere

Ages 9 to 12, Fee: \$135

Like Jess and Leslie in *Bridge to Terabithia*, you and your fellow campers will create a magical world all your own. Write a play, make costumes and scenery and present your masterpiece on Friday.

Monday, June 16, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CF-WEST

Monday, August 11, 2008, 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. A sleep over at the end of the week will test your survival skills!

Monday, July 21, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CF-WEST

Fish Expedition Adventure

Ages 7 to 11, Fee: \$115

Hooked on fishing? At this camp, land some new knowledge about fish, fish rivers and ponds, use spin and fly rods, and tie flies! Includes a trip on a Lake Erie Charter (weather permitting).

Monday, August 4, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CF-WEST

Monday, August 11, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., CF-WEST

Get "Hooked On Fishing – Not on Drugs" Fishing Camp

Ages 7 to 11, Fee: \$50

In addition to daily fishing trips, participants will learn about fish ecology, tying knots and casting, respect for one's self and others, aquatic habitats & more. No equipment or experience needed. Camp meets Mon – Fri.

Instructor: Ranger Brandy Hanusosky, min 10, max 25

Monday, July 7, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., PG-WC

Wild Encounters Camp

Ages 8 & 9 and 10 & 11, Fee: \$115

Join us for a week at the Wildlife Center for encounters with live animals, peeks behind the scenes, become an animal trainer and try wild activities! End the week with a visit to Cleveland Zoo/Rainforest. Camp meets for one week (Mon – Fri).

Instructor: Wildlife Center Staff, min 8, max 12

Ages 8 & 9: Monday, June 16, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., PG-WC

Ages 10 & 11: Monday, June 23, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., PG-WC

Ages 8 & 9: Monday, July 21, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., PG-WC

Ages 10 & 11: Monday, July 28, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., PG-WC

Horse Sense

Ages 8 to 12, (completed grades 3 to 6), Fee: \$90

Dream of driving a draft horse, riding English and Western style, or owning a horse? Experience horsemanship and a trip to a horse farm. Campers ride horses led by experienced horseman. Camp meets Mon – Fri.

Instructor: Farmpark Staff, min 10, max 20

Monday, June 16, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., FP

Dairy Delight

Ages 8 to 12 (completed grades 3 to 6), Fee: \$80

Spend four days as a dairy farmer while you take care of cows and calves, make ice cream, butter, cheese and even visit a cheese factory. Camp meets Monday through Thursday.

Instructor: Farmpark Staff, min 10, max 20

Monday, June 30, 2008, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., FP

It's a Woolly World

Ages 8 to 12 (completed grades 3 to 6), Fee: \$80

Shear sheep, spin yarn, weave a woolly creation and tend sheep, goats and rabbits that provide the fiber used to make clothes. Continue your adventure at a llama farm. Camp meets for one week (Mon – Fri).

Instructor: Farmpark Staff, min 10, max 20

Monday, July 7, 2008, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., FP

Horse'n Around Camp

Ages 8 to 12 (completed grades 3 to 6), Fee: \$95

Experience the world of horses, ride like knights and fair ladies on a horse led by experienced horsemen. Ride in a show wagon, visit horse farms, learn to care for horses and explore animal careers. Camp meets for one week (Mon – Fri).

Instructor: Farmpark Staff, min 10, max 20

Monday, July 14, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., FP

Farm Adventures

Ages 8 to 12 (completed grades 3 to 6), Fee: \$100

Experience day and night farm life! Groom a horse, visit a farm, and tend to animals and crops. Spend Friday night on the farm. Camp meets for one week (Mon – Fri).

Instructor: Farmpark Staff, min 10, max 20

Monday, July 21, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., FP

Renewable Energy Camp

Ages 8 to 12 (completed grades 3 to 6), Fee: \$80

Build a solar powered toy, make plastic from corn, go on a "green building" scavenger hunt and discover the science of renewable resources. Camp meets for one week (Mon – Fri).

Instructor: Farmpark Staff, min 10, max 20

Monday, July 28, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., FP

Plant Play

Ages 8 to 12 (completed grades 3 to 6), Fee: \$95

Tending a garden, growing plants with hydroponics, harvesting honey and plant experiments are part of the fun. Visit the Cleveland Botanical Garden to complete your adventure. Camp meets for one week (Mon – Fri).

Instructor: Farmpark Staff, min 10, max 20

Monday, August 4, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., FP

Boat Camp

Ages 12 to 16, \$125

After dry land training, they will 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. Camp meets Mon – Fri.

Instructor: Brian Davidson, min 6, max 12

Monday, July 14, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., FH

Monday, July 28, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., FH

Sailing Camp

Ages 12 to 16, \$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. Camp meets for one week (Mon – Fri).

Instructor: Leigh Garam, min 6, max 12

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Monday, August 4, 2008, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., FH

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