

LAKE METROPARKS

SUMMER DAY CAMPS



Visit lakemetroparks.com or call 440-358-7275 for more information and to register.

2026

Summer day camp registration begins January 26 at 8 am for Lake County residents and January 29 for out-of-county customers.

Enchanted Farm

Ages 4 & 5, Fee: \$80
Let the fairy tale theme help guide our week of camp. We will do crafts, read stories and meet animals. Camp meets Monday through Friday.
min 10, max 20
Jun. 1–5, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, Lake Metroparks Farmpark
Jun. 29–Jul. 3, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, Lake Metroparks Farmpark

Once Upon a Farm

Ages 4 & 5, Fee: \$80
Preschoolers can come see farm life, visit the animals and work in the gardens. Stories, crafts, games and a family ice cream social on Friday are part of the fun. Camp meets Monday through Friday.
min 10, max 20
Jun. 8–12, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, Lake Metroparks Farmpark
Jun. 22–26, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, Lake Metroparks Farmpark

Pioneer Preschool Camp

Ages 4 & 5, Fee: \$80
The pioneer theme will guide our week of camp. We will do crafts, play games, read stories and meet animals. Camp meets Monday through Friday.
min 10, max 20
Jun. 15–19, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, Lake Metroparks Farmpark
Jul. 13–17, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, Lake Metroparks Farmpark

Little Farmer’s Helper

Ages 4 & 5, Fee: \$80
Help our staff tend gardens and grind grain and meet the animals in this hands-on camp. Children play games, make crafts and interact with horses. Camp meets Monday through Friday.
min 10, max 20
Jul. 6–10, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, Lake Metroparks Farmpark
Jul. 20–24, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, Lake Metroparks Farmpark
Jul. 27–31, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, Lake Metroparks Farmpark

Wild Critters Camp

Ages 6 & 7, Fee: \$80
Wild Critters Camp is for young animal lovers! Enjoy up-close animal encounters, wildlife and nature activities, hiking and more! Each day will have a different wild animal theme. Camp meets Monday through Friday.
min 8, max 16
Jun. 15–19, 9 am to noon, Penitentiary Glen Reservation
Jun. 22–26, 9 am to noon, Penitentiary Glen Reservation
Jul. 27–31, 9 am to noon, Penitentiary Glen Reservation

Farmcamp

Ages 6 to 8, Fee: \$150
Campers will meet animals, learn about plants, make crafts and play messy farmer games. On Friday, families can join us for a country fair put on by the campers. Camp meets Monday through Friday.
min 10, max 20
Jun. 22–26, 9 am to 3 pm, Lake Metroparks Farmpark
Jul. 6–10, 9 am to 3 pm, Lake Metroparks Farmpark
Jul. 20–24, 9 am to 3 pm, Lake Metroparks Farmpark

Explore the Beach Camp

Ages 6 to 10, Fee: \$150
Come explore Lake Metroparks Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park beach! Campers will enjoy themed activities each week, as well as everyday beach activities such as swimming, sandcastle building and a visit to the local lighthouse. **All camps take place at Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park.** Camp meets Monday through Friday. min 10, max 20
Sand: Jun. 1–5, 9 am to 3 pm
Water: Jun. 8–12, 9 am to 3 pm
Beach: Jun. 15–19, 9 am to 3 pm
Keeping it Cool: Jun. 22–26, 9 am to 3 pm
Castaway: Jul. 6–10, 9 am to 3 pm
Sand: Jul. 13–17, 9 am to 3 pm
Beach: Jul. 20–24, 9 am to 3 pm
Water: Jul. 27–31, 9 am to 3 pm
Keeping it Cool: Aug. 3–7, 9 am to 3 pm



Camps fill quickly—register soon!

Spend this Summer in the Parks!

Camps focus on wildlife, nature, farming, boating, fishing and more. Camps are available for children ages 4 to 16. All day camps are based at one of our clean and safe parks throughout Lake County and are led by qualified staff. Some day camps offer field trip experiences.

Note: Camps are listed in age order, then chronologically within each camp title.
Programs with  include field trip(s).

Summer Science Fair Prep Camp



Ages 6 to 10, Fee: \$90
Dive into discovery at the Summer Science Fair Prep Camp, where young scientists design experiments, analyze results and build standout projects. With staff guidance and hands-on learning, campers leave ready to shine at the Lake Metroparks Summer Science Fair. Be sure camper registers for the science fair held July 11. Camp meets Monday through Wednesday.
min 10, max 20
Jun. 29–Jul. 1, 9 am to 3 pm, Jordan Creek Park

Adventures at Jordan Creek Camp



Ages 6 to 10, Fee: \$150
Creeking, bouldering, hiking and adventuring are just some of the activities you will take part in as you explore Jordan Creek Park! Come see what nature has to offer and explore the outside world.
min 10, max 20
Aug. 3–7, 9 am to 3 pm, Jordan Creek Park

Minecraft Outdoor Adventure Camp



Ages 7 to 11, Fee: \$150
This camp combines the Minecraft Universe with REAL world exploration! Focus on outdoor play, problem solving, building shelters, creating tools and more! Camp meets Monday through Friday.
min 10, max 20
Jun. 1–5, 9 am to 3 pm, Chapin Forest Reservation—West
Jun. 8–12, 9 am to 3 pm, Chapin Forest Reservation—West
Jul. 13–17, 9 am to 3 pm, Chapin Forest Reservation—West
Jul. 20–24, 9 am to 3 pm, Chapin Forest Reservation—West

Ultimate Adventure Camp



Ages 7 to 11, Fee: \$160
Don't miss out! Join us in a fun-filled week packed with adventure. We will go canoeing, hiking, kayaking and more! Camp meets Monday through Friday. This camp takes a field trip each day.
min 10, max 20
Jun. 1–5, 9 am to 3 pm, Chapin Forest Reservation—West
Jun. 15–19, 9 am to 3 pm, Chapin Forest Reservation—West
Jun. 22–26, 9 am to 3 pm, Chapin Forest Reservation—West
Jul. 13–17, 9 am to 3 pm, Chapin Forest Reservation—West
Jul. 27–31, 9 am to 3 pm, Chapin Forest Reservation—West

Fairytale Farm Camp

Ages 7 to 11, Fee: \$150
Enjoy the farm this week as we make fairytale-themed crafts, play games and meet farm animals. Camp meets Monday through Friday.
min 10, max 20
Jun. 1–5, 9 am to 3 pm, Lake Metroparks Farmpark
Jun. 29–Jul. 3, 9 am to 3 pm, Lake Metroparks Farmpark

Water Explorers Camp



Ages 7 to 11, Fee: \$150
Explore different ways to have fun with water. Experience canoeing, kayaking, fishing and pond exploring. Add an adventurous day at the beach for more water fun. Make your summer a splash! Camp meets Monday through Friday.
min 10, max 20
Jun. 8–12, 9 am to 3 pm, Penitentiary Glen Reservation
Jul. 20–24, 9 am to 3 pm, Penitentiary Glen Reservation

Backcountry Adventure Camp



Ages 7 to 11, Fee: \$150
Test your survival skills this week. Conquer the great outdoors as we learn backcountry skills, build shelters, learn how to use a compass, and more! Camp meets Monday through Friday.
min 10, max 20
Jun. 15–19, 9 am to 3 pm, Chapin Forest Reservation—West
Jun. 22–Jun. 26, 9 am to 3 pm, Chapin Forest Reservation—West

Art Adventure Camp

Ages 7 to 11, Fee: \$150



Take a look at the patterns and colors of nature in this camp. Paint with different mediums, learn sketching and shading techniques and make a naturalist journal. Camp meets Monday through Friday.
min 10, max 15
Jul. 6–10, 9 am to 3 pm, Children’s Schoolhouse Nature Park

Exploration Rocks Camp

Ages 7 to 11, Fee: \$150



This week rocks! Explore the rock formations at Penitentiary Glen and Chapin Forest Reservations and become a junior geologist! Don’t miss out on the fun. Camp meets Monday through Friday.
min 10, max 20
Jul. 6–10, 9 am to 3 pm, Chapin Forest Reservation—West

Leaves & Livestock

Ages 7 to 11, Fee: \$150



Investigate how farmers grow food. Perform plant experiments, discover hydroponics and meet farm animals. Field trip to a farm included. Camp meets Monday through Friday.
min 10, max 20
Jul. 27–31, 9 am to 3 pm, Lake Metroparks Farmpark

Fishing Expeditions Camp

Ages 7 to 11, Fee: \$150



At this camp, fish at a variety of locations, use spin and fly rods and tie flies! Includes a trip on a Lake Erie charter (weather permitting). Camp meets Monday through Friday.
min 10, max 20
Jul. 27–31, 9 am to 3 pm, Penitentiary Glen Reservation

Three-Day Farm Fun Camp

Ages 7 to 11, Fee: \$90

While at camp, learn about cows, horses and many farm animals. We will explore the gardens and woods at Farmpark and do some hiking. Games and crafting are part of the fun. Camp meets Monday through Wednesday.
min 10, max 20
Aug. 3–5, 9 am to 3 pm, Lake Metroparks Farmpark

Get “Hooked on Fishing–Not on Drugs” Camp

Ages 8 to 11, Fee: \$80

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. Camp meets Monday through Friday.
min 10, max 20
Jun. 22–26, 9 am to 3 pm, Penitentiary Glen Reservation

Pioneer Challenge

Ages 8 to 12, Fee: \$150



Pioneers and early settlers learned how to survive off the land, can you? Build a shelter, create historical crafts, make butter, plus many more activities. Camp also includes a field trip. Camp meets Monday through Friday.
min 10, max 20
Jun. 15–19, 9 am to 3 pm, Lake Metroparks Farmpark
Jul. 13– 17, 9 am to 3 pm, Lake Metroparks Farmpark

It’s A Wild Life! Camp

Ages 8 to 12, Fee: \$150



Join us for a week at the Kevin P. Clinton Wildlife Center with live animals, behind-the-scenes peeks, animal training and enrichment and other wild activities. We’ll take a field trip too! Camp meets Monday through Friday.
min 8, max 16
Ages 10 to 12: Jul. 6–10, 9 am to 3 pm, Penitentiary Glen Reservation
Ages 8 & 9: Jul. 13–17, 9 am to 3 pm, Penitentiary Glen Reservation

Horse Sense

Ages 9 to 12, Fee: \$150



Ever 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 horsemen. Camp meets Monday through Friday.
min 10, max 20
Jun. 8–12, 9 am to 3 pm, Lake Metroparks Farmpark

Horse’n Around Camp

Ages 9 to 12, Fee: \$150



Experience the world of horses, groom and drive our show wagon and become a Medieval knight or lady. Campers experience a variety of riding disciplines led by experienced horsemen. Visit a horse farm. Camp meets Monday through Friday.
min 10, max 20
Aug. 10–14, 9 am to 3 pm, Lake Metroparks Farmpark

Fish All Day Camp

Ages 11 to 15, Fee: \$150



Do you LOVE to fish?! During this camp we will fish ALL day at different locations. Discover all the opportunities to catch fish in Northeast Ohio. Camp meets Monday through Friday.
min 10, max 12
Jun. 1–5, 9 am to 3 pm, Jordan Creek Park

Secret Agent Camp

Ages 11 to 15, Fee: \$150



Recruits train in the great outdoors to master stealth, survival and spy skills. Campers decode hidden messages, complete covert missions and navigate wilderness challenges. It’s an action-packed adventure where nature meets espionage! Camp meets Monday through Friday.
min 10, max 20
Jun. 8–12, 9 am to 3 pm, Jordan Creek Park

Art in Nature Camp

Ages 11 to 15, Fee: \$160



Do you love art? We will use art to observe nature while using mediums such as acrylics, pastels and charcoal. Each camper receives a sketch book and pencils. Fee includes art supplies. Camp meets Monday through Friday.
min 10, max 20
Jul. 6–10, 9 am to 3 pm, Jordan Creek Park

High Adventure Camp

Ages 11 to 15, Fee: \$160



Adventure is just around the corner! Take an adventure as you rock climb, rappel, kayak, canoe, hike, orienteer and explore northeast Ohio. Practice new skills and learn to experience the outdoors in brand new ways! Camp meets Monday through Friday.
min 10, max 20
Jul. 27–31, 9 am to 3 pm, Jordan Creek Park

Boat Camp 101

Ages 12 to 16, Fee: \$150



After dry-land training, learn how to canoe, kayak, sail and drive a powerboat. Course curriculum will also include radio use and hands-on use of equipment. Camp meets Monday through Friday. To obtain boaters license, a two-day course will be offered in May at no additional cost. More information to follow.
min 10, max 12
Jun. 15–19, 9 am to 3 pm, Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park
Jul. 13–17, 9 am to 3 pm, Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park

Wildlife Vet Camp

Ages 13 to 15, Fee: \$150



Experience what it takes to work in the wild animal field! Get involved with us as you discover what’s behind the scenes at the wildlife center and what it takes to rehabilitate wildlife including wild baby animal handling, anatomy and much more! A field trip is included. Camp meets Monday through Friday.
min 8, max 16
Jun. 8–12, 9 am to 3 pm, Penitentiary Glen Reservation

