



Summer 2016 Nature Discovery Programs

How to Register:

Park members:

Begins January 11, 2016

Non-members:

Begins February 1, 2016

Spaces are limited, classes fill quickly and are reserved only with full payment.

- Print out the Registration Packet from www.yorkcountypa.gov
Mail completed packet along with full payment to:

**York County Parks,
400 Mundis Race Road
York, PA 17406**

- York County Parks accepts checks, money orders or credit cards. If paying by credit card, call York County Parks at (717) 840-7440 during regular business hours to register by phone.
All credit card transactions are subject to a 4% service fee.
- Mail completed health forms to the above address within 2 weeks of receiving your confirmation letter.

Please see our refund policy in our registration packet.

Check out our week-long programs for ages 3-13 designed to fully engage students in the

outdoors





June 13-17th

9:30am-11:30am

Cost: \$45;

Members Cost \$35

Students will role-play, imitate, imagine, question, and experiment with nature during this hands-on fun week along with their parent or guardian. Classes will include crafts, snacks and spending time outside.



Nature Detectives

June 27-July 1st

9:30am-12:00pm

Cost: \$65; Members Cost: \$55

Do you ever wonder what is living in Nixon Park? Animals leave behind clues everywhere! Students will investigate our forests, fields, and stream as they look for signs of local animals. Days are packed with exploration, crafts, hikes, and more. Finish the week with a live animal finale!



Water Worlds

July 25-29th

9:30am-12:00pm

Cost: \$65; Members Cost: \$55

Splash, scoop, and search our pond and stream as we explore the wonderful world of water! Students will discover how animals survive underwater in rivers, lakes, and oceans while searching for aquatic life in the park. Finish the week with a live animal finale!



Find sample schedules for each class and more information online at <http://yorkcountypa.gov/parks-recreation/education.html>



Wonders of Nature

July 11-15th

9:30am-2:30pm

Cost: \$85; Members Cost: \$75



Get the full nature experience in this week jam-packed with new experiences. Spend a day as a scientist, artist, musician, and explorer as we discover the wonders of the natural world from different points of view. Students will take home masterpieces and memories all week.



Habitat Helpers

August 1st-5th

9:30am-2:30pm

Cost: \$85; Members Cost: \$75

Looking to have fun and be a nature hero? This week, students will work together to protect our local habitats. Learn about

plants, insects, reptiles, birds, and more as we discover organisms that are living in our backyards and parks. Plant native plants, build insect hotels, create bird buffets, play games, make crafts and more!



Eco-Discovery

August 8th-12th

9:30am-3:30pm

Cost: \$120;

Members Cost: \$110



Dive into the beautiful world of ecology in this week of discovery! Experience different habitats while uncovering the relationships between organisms and their environments. Explore Kain Park by canoe, hike nearby trails, and study the meadows and stream of Nixon Park. Students will work with a local artist to create nature art inspired by their adventures. Drop-off/pick-up will occur at Nixon Park, with the exception of the Kain Park canoe trip.





High Adventure

July 18th -22nd

9:30am-3:30pm Mon, Wed

8:30am-4pm Tue

7pm Thurs – 9am Fri

Cost: \$160; Member Cost: \$140



Looking for adventure?

This high-energy adventure week features hiking, boating, team challenges, and more at York County Parks. Participants will journey to the Chesapeake Bay to explore the costal resource and travel to Roundtop Mountain Resort for a day of adventure challenges. The action-packed week will end with camping under the stars at Nixon Park. Drop-off/pick-up will occur at Nixon Park. The class will travel by vans to locations off camp property.



Archaeology Week

June 20 – 24th at Horn Farm, Hellam Township, digging a historic farm site.

9:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$180.00

Members Cost: \$160.00



Co-sponsored with the York County Heritage Trust, this week of hard work, fun and education will get right down to earth! Students learn the concepts of doing archaeology by conducting actual excavations. Students will learn how to take notes, and catalog artifacts that can be displayed at historic institutions. Interwoven between excavations, special programs themed around the 1930's will involve the introduction of electricity and radio broadcasting to rural York County. A public program to examine the excavations will be held on Thursday evening, beginning at 7pm.



How do I prepare for the week?

What to wear to the program:

- Layered clothing for changing weather conditions.
- Solid shoes. No open-toed shoes, backless shoes, crocs, flip flops or sandals.
- A hat for sun protection.
- Sunscreen and insect repellent.

What to bring to the program:

- A full, reusable water bottle.
- Snack, lunch (for full-day programs)
- Extra closed-toed shoes that can get wet
- A complete change of clothes for those just-in-case moments.
- Medicine along with the medication form if needed.
- Pick Up Authorization Form if needed.