



Outdoor Adventures

St. Joseph County Parks

2020 Summer Nature Camps



During Outdoor Adventures Summer Nature Camps at St. Patrick's County Park, you'll splash, hike, and climb your way to adventurous outdoor fun! Practice archery or wade down the creek. Catch tadpoles in the pond. Paddle a canoe or kayak. Whether it's through a game, a craft or a quiet moment of observation, you'll find surprising discoveries waiting around every corner.



Entering Kindergarten-1st grade (age 5-6): Mud Monsters

July 13-17 9am-12pm

Get ready for some good, clean, dirty fun! Splash in the creek, scoop in the pond, make mud pies and dig in the dirt. Get dirty every day as you feel salamander slime, look for marsh critters and paint with mud.

Minimum 8, maximum 16.
Fee: \$65.00

Entering 1st-2nd grade (age 6-7): Animal Safari

July 6-10 9am-2:30pm

Who? What? When? and Where? are all the animals hiding? We will hike, dig and scoop our way through the fields, forests and ponds to find animals which make the Park their homes.

Minimum 8, maximum 16.
Fee: \$90.00

Entering 3rd-4th grade (age 8-9): Outdoor Artists

July 20-July 24 9am-2:30pm

Explore! Discover! Create! Scientists from Notre Dame's Joint Institute for Nuclear Astrophysics will join us for a week of hands-on art projects and scientific investigations. We'll create science-inspired works of art, practice archery skills, hike to look for the park's wild animals, and explore the creek.

Minimum 8, maximum 16.
Fee: \$90.00

Entering 5th-6th grade (age 10-11): Big Kids Nature Camp

June 22-26
M-W, 9am-2:30pm; Th-F
5pm-9am

It's summer camp at its best with a fun nature game show twist! Meet new friends, compete in various outdoor nature themed challenges and end the week with the big overnight at the Manion Cabin located at St. Patrick's County Park.

Minimum 6, maximum 13.
Fee: \$90.00

Entering 6th-8th grade (age 11-14): Mountain Biking at Bendix Woods

Monday, June 29 9am-2:30pm

During our first one-day adventure for 6th-8th graders we'll explore the mountain bike trails at Bendix Woods County Park. Get instruction and tips from an expert mountain biker, then set out onto five miles of wooded trails. Bring your own bike or borrow one from us! Helmets are required.

Minimum 6, maximum 13.
Fee: \$30.00

Entering 6th-8th grade (age 11-14): Tree Top Adventure Day

Wednesday, July 1 9am-2:30pm

Our second one-day adventure for 6th-8th graders will take us up into the tree canopy at Edge Adventures (located at Rum Village Park.) Challenge yourself as you climb through the course, and see the world from a new perspective!

Minimum 6, maximum 13.
Fee: \$30.00

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- Campers in full-day camps should bring a sack lunch. Children in the half-day (9:00-12:00) camp do not need a lunch.
- To register for Outdoor Adventures, fill out the registration form below. Full payment must be enclosed. Make checks payable to **St. Joseph County Parks**.
- Mail your registration to:
Bendix Woods County Park, 32132 S.R. 2, New Carlisle, IN 46552, Attn: Summer Camp. Registration deadline is one week in advance of camp start date.
- Campers must register for the camp designated for their age group.
- Refunds are available only if the position can be filled from our waiting list. A 20% processing fee will be withheld from all approved refunds. However, no refunds are available for cancellations made within five working days of the program.



Please fill out form below and return to above address



Name _____ Grade Level in Fall _____ Age _____

Dates of camp for which you wish to register _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Parent's Full Name(s) _____

Parent's Phone (h) _____ (w) _____ (cell) _____

Parent's E-mail Address _____

Emergency Contact Name/Phone: _____

Please list any dietary/health concerns your child has: _____

Has your child attended day camp at St. Patrick's County Park before? _____ Number of years _____

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____, the full payment for Outdoor Adventures. Please make checks payable to **St. Joseph County Parks**.



The undersigned waives all claims for bodily or property damage to myself or my property and/or the property of the St. Joseph County Parks & Recreation Department and all claims against the organizers, sponsors, or any of the supervisors appointed by them. I do assume all the risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of the activity, transportation to and from the activity, and do further absolve, indemnify, and hold harmless the St. Joseph County Parks & Recreation Department, the organizers, sponsors, and the supervisors, any and all of them.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Upon receipt of signed, completed form and payment in full, you will receive a confirmation notice via e-mail. Refunds are available only if the position in the program can be filled. A 20% service fee will be withheld from all refunds. No refunds will be issued if cancellation is made within five business days of start of program. We reserve the right to cancel or reschedule any programs. If a program can't be rescheduled, refunds will be made available.



I understand that photos could be taken of my child participating in Outdoor Adventures Summer Day Camp. I give St. Joseph County Parks and their legal representatives permission to utilize said photographs of my child for use in park brochures, park websites or social media.

_____ Parent/Guardian Initials