

# BECOME A PARKLANDS JUNIOR EXPLORER!

The Parklands Junior Explorer program is perfect for kids ages 5-12, teaching science and an appreciation for the natural world, while encouraging kids to get outdoors and be active!

To participate, print out the Junior Explorer guidebook. Once completed, take the book to PNC Achievement Center in Beckley Creek Park where a Ranger will check your answers, swear you in as a Parklands Junior Explorer, and provide you with a special Junior Explorer pin. Learn more, print out your guidebook, and register for upcoming adventures at [theparklands.org/JuniorExplorer](http://theparklands.org/JuniorExplorer).

## 2019 ADVENTURE SCHEDULE

Junior Explorers are invited to join Parklands Rangers once a month for educational adventures. Explore The Parklands, test out what you learned from the guidebook, hang out with Rangers Russell and Randy, and meet new friends!

Adventures are **10 a.m. - 12 p.m.** on the first Saturday of the month at the historic Ben Stout House in Turkey Run Park.

### **APRIL 6 – Myths, Tales and Urban Legends**

Hear tall tales and investigate some well known animal myths.

### **MAY 4 – Animal Moms**

Learn all about the wildlife moms that inhabit The Parklands forests, meadows, and streams.

### **JUNE 1 – Venomous and Poisonous Animals**

Help us unravel the mystery behind venomous and poisonous animals.

### **JULY 6 – Fintastic Fish of The Parklands**

Investigate the more than 40 species of fish that call Floyds Fork home.

### **AUGUST 6 – Flight School: How wildlife and some plants fly!**

Search the sky and the treetops for winged wonders.

### **SEPTEMBER 7 – Fungus Among Us**

Explore the many types of fungus in The Parklands.

### **OCTOBER 5 – Colors of the World: Why is the sky blue? Why are leaves green?**

Investigate color in nature in Turkey Run Forest.

### **NOVEMBER 2 – Waterfall Formation**

Learn how and why waterfalls form, while searching for waterfalls on Wild Hyacinth trail.



*Topics are subject to change. In the event of a cancellation, registrants will be notified via e-mail.*

Junior Explorer adventures are **FREE** to Parklands Members (but please RSVP) and **\$5** for non-members (children and adults). Register for events at [theparklands.org/Events](http://theparklands.org/Events). Become a Parklands Member and learn more about our donor-supported public park at [theparklands.org/Member](http://theparklands.org/Member).