

GET OUTSIDE! 2018 CAMPS



DISCOVER YOUR INNER EXPLORER!

At The Parklands of Floyd's Fork, campers in grades K-6 spend their days participating in discovery-based field experiences and science investigations that keep them engaged and entertained while school is out.

Get Outside! Camps are based in Beckley Creek Park and the PNC Achievement Center for Education and Interpretation. These full day programs include hands-on classroom activities, field hikes, "Sprayground Wednesdays," and so much more!

CAMP HOURS: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

SUMMER CAMP TUITION SAVINGS!

Save \$15 when you register by May 4.
Discounts available for Parklands Members.

PRICING: \$220 for Members, \$245 non-members

REGISTER: TheParklands.org/Camps

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SPRING AND WINTER BREAK CAMPS.*

EXPLORE.

INVESTIGATE.

DISCOVER.

LEARN.

2018 CAMPS AT THE PARKLANDS

SPRING BREAK HIKING CAMP: APRIL 2-6

Lace up your hiking boots and grab your backpack for a week of fun and adventure! Each day, campers will explore a new trail in Beckley Creek Park while investigating the flora and fauna that call the park home. Eagles, deer, raccoon, and fish are just some of the wildlife we hope to encounter while exploring.

In **Beginner Hiking** (best for kids in grades K-3) campers cover 2-3 miles/day. In **Experienced Hiking** (best for kids in grades 4-6) campers cover 5-6 miles/day.

PRICING: \$45/day for Members or \$50/day for non-members. Save \$15 if you sign up for all 5 days. Enter code "HIKE".



SUMMER CAMPS

WATER WARRIORS

Get ready for a fun, wet and messy week! Campers spend most of the week splashing and wading in Floyds Fork searching for everything from the tiniest macroinvertebrate to the biggest fish. Join us as we explore the importance of a healthy stream and how we can protect these ecosystems.



WINGED WONDERS

Grab your binoculars and join us to learn what it takes to be an ornithologist! From finches to bald eagles, campers learn basic bird ID skills and why these creatures are crucial to our ecosystem. There will be a special meet and greet with **Raptor Rehab** in which campers will study birds of prey up close.



GROSSOLOGY

Did you know vultures poop on their own legs to cool themselves off? Or, that your belly button contains about 70 different species of bacteria? Get ready to get down and dirty during a week of "YUCK" as campers investigate all things grossly fascinating in the animal kingdom and human body.



FEEDING FRENZY

Bring your appetite for knowledge as we learn who eats who in the park and the special adaptations predators and prey use to survive. We'll explore all levels of creatures, from the smallest decomposers to the biggest herbivores and carnivores to get an understanding about how we are all connected in the web of life.



K-3 GRADERS

PADDLE THE PARKLANDS

Explore our parks by land and water! Campers learn beginner paddling skills, basic stream ecology, seine net fishing, and how to identify aquatic life in the fork. **Participants are charged an additional \$20 fee to cover the rental of canoes and life jackets. Campers paddle 3 of the 5 days.*



RANGERS IN TRAINING

During this action-packed week, campers meet and work with a new staff member each day to learn what it takes to be a Parklands Ranger! From going on a bike ride, to exploring safety with Park Rangers, to helping our gardeners, campers get a behind-the-scenes experience as Park Rangers in Training!



WILDERNESS EXPLORERS

Lace up your hiking boots as we head off-trail to learn the skills it takes to explore the wilderness safely while having a blast! Studying clues along trails and examining evidence of animal and human interaction with the land, campers unravel The Parklands story, while gaining basic trail skills.



SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE:

DATE	K-3 GRADERS	4-6 GRADERS
JUNE 4-8	WATER WARRIORS	PADDLE THE PARKLANDS
JUNE 11-15	WINGED WONDERS	RANGERS IN TRAINING
JUNE 18-22	GROSSOLOGY	WILDERNESS EXPLORERS
JUNE 25-29	FEEDING FRENZY	PADDLE THE PARKLANDS
JULY 16-20	WATER WARRIORS	PADDLE THE PARKLANDS
JULY 23-27	GROSSOLOGY	RANGERS IN TRAINING
JULY 30-AUG 3	FEEDING FRENZY	WILDERNESS EXPLORERS
AUG 6-10	WATER WARRIORS	PADDLE THE PARKLANDS

WINTER BREAK CAMP: DEC 26-28, 2018 & JAN 3-5, 2019

Keep your child's mind learning and exploring during the holidays! Each day participants will hike a different trail as they get outside and play in the winter landscape. Along the way, Rangers will lead investigations into topics such as how plants and animals adapt to the winter climate.

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