

BECOME A PARKLANDS JUNIOR EXPLORER!

The Parklands Junior Explorer program (now hosted twice each month) 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.



2018 ADVENTURE SCHEDULE

Junior Explorers are invited to join Parklands Rangers twice a month for educational adventures. Explore The Parklands, test out what you learned from the guidebook, hang out with Ranger Russell and meet new friends! Adventures are **10 a.m. - 12 p.m.** on the first and third Saturday of every month at the historic Ben Stout House in Turkey Run Park.

JANUARY 6 – Whose scat is that?

JANUARY 20 – Ordovician Period Explorers

FEBRUARY 3 – Hungry Animals

FEBRUARY 17 – Whose beak is that?

MARCH 3 – Mimicry Matters

MARCH 17 – Amphibian Adventure

APRIL 7 – Protecting Natural Areas

APRIL 21 – Buds are poppin'.

MAY 5 – The Importance of Trails

MAY 19 – Nature's Engineers

JUNE 2 – Crawfish, Crayfish, Crawdaddy?

JUNE 16 – Symbiosis Scenarios

JULY 7 – Reptile Seekers

JULY 21 – Macroinvertebrate Mayhem

AUGUST 4 – Let's track em'.

AUGUST 18 – Carbon Catchers

SEPTEMBER 1 – Weather Chaser

SEPTEMBER 15 – Leaf Litter Critters

OCTOBER 6 – Seed Dispersal Detectives

OCTOBER 20 – Plant Adaptations

NOVEMBER 3 – You don't belong in this habitat.

NOVEMBER 17 – Winter Tree ID

DECEMBER 1 – Grossology

DECEMBER 15 – Frosty Days

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. Become a Parklands Member and learn more about our donor-supported public park at theparklands.org/Member.