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Summer Camps





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Call the Ottawa County Parks Nature Center to register: (616) 786-4847

Online registration opens in June: miOttawa.org/OCPEvents



Weekly Camps - 9 & under

	TIME	COST	AGE*
WEDNESDAY CAMPS (WEST OLIVE)			
Early Sprouts at Hemlock Crossing w/ caregiver	9:30-11 am	$5	3-5
Nature Buds at Hemlock Crossing	9:30-11:30 am	$5	6-7
Young Discoverers at Hemlock Crossing	9:30-11:30 am	$5	8-9
THURSDAY CAMPS (JENISON)			
Outdoors East at Hager Park	9:30-11:30 am	$5	5-6

DAY CAMPS - Hemlock Crossing

June 19	We Can Wing it
June 26	Habitats Are Hip
July 3	Outdoor Survival
July 10	Food Chain Frenzy
July 17	Nature Creativity
July 24	Plentiful Plants
July 31	Buzz and Flutter
Aug 7	Astounding Arthropods
Aug 14	Caterpillar Crazy

DAY CAMPS - Hager Park

June 13	Food Chain Frenzy
June 20	Hole-y Hideouts
July 11	Fancy Feet
July 25	Leaf-licious!
Aug 8	Wilds of Weather

Cost is per session, per child; must be designated age by June 1, 2019







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Adventure Camps

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ADVENTURE CAMPS	Date(s)	Cost	Time	Location	Age
Jr. Naturalist: Eco-Exploration	June 18	$45	9 am-4:30 pm	Grand Ravines	10-12
Leap into summer with an exciting day of exploring different habitats at this unique park! Be prepared for walking, hiking, climbing, and investigating outdoors – you never know what adventures await!					
Jr. Naturalist: Camo-Survivors	June 25	$45	9 am-4:30 pm	Grand River Park	10-12
Find out how camouflage is a good survival skill for various creatures and unearth some of the wild and crazy illusions they use to avoid detection. You may even be able to create some camouflage of your own!					
Survival Camp	July 8-10	$100	9 am-4:30 pm	Pigeon Creek Park	11-14
Learn how to build a shelter, use a compass, start a fire, and much more! On the last day of camp, participants will showcase their skills by putting together a simple camp out meal for their parents/guardians.					
Jr. Naturalist: Kayak Krazy	July 11	$45	9 am-4:30 pm	Hemlock Crossing	10-12
Uncover some of the mysteries hidden over the course of time along this fantastic waterway!					
Cruisin' the Pigeon River	July 18	$45	9 am-2 pm	Hemlock Crossing	11-15
Explore the Pigeon River by kayak! After sampling for aquatic invertebrates, collecting aquatic vegetation, and searching for reptiles and amphibians, we'll examine our specimens under microscopes and create an observation journal.					
Hike, Bike Paddle	July 23	$45	9 am-4 pm	Pine Bend	11-14
Activities will provide an adventure experience, exploring the wild and natural areas along the Pigeon River.					
Jr. Naturalist: Astounding Arthropods	July 25	$45	9 am-4:30 pm	Hemlock Crossing	10-12
What do insects, spiders, and centipedes have in common? They are arthropods and have no spine! We'll investigate decomposers, predator-prey relationships, and games that help us understand the characteristics of invertebrates.					
Hike, Bike, Paddle	July 30	$45	9 am-4:30 pm	Connor Bayou	11-14
Activities will provide an adventure experience, exploring the wild and natural areas along the Pigeon River.					
Jr. Naturalist: What a Water-full World	August 1	$45	9 am-4:30 pm	Grand River Park	10-12
Water is brimming with life! We invite you to "dive in" with us for a day of discovering which species of flora and fauna utilize the water resources.					
Survival Camp	August 6-8	$100	9 am-4:30 pm	Pigeon Creek	11-14
Learn how to build a shelter, use a compass, start a fire, and much more! On the last day of camp, participants will showcase their skills by putting together a simple camp out meal for their parents/guardians.					
Jr. Naturalist: Crepuscular Capers	August 15	$30	8 pm-11pm	Pigeon Creek	10-12
Did you know that a whole new world emerges every night in the forest? Paired with a campfire and some tasty treats, you won't want to miss this incredible opportunity for a hike at night and observe some of the creatures who are active only from dusk to dawn ("crepuscular")!					