

Nature Explorers Summer Day Camp for Kids

“Wild Wings”

Ages 6-9 year olds, June 20-24

Ages 10-13 year olds, June 27-July 1



Birds, butterflies, and bats, oh my! There are more than just a few wonderful winged creatures found in the wild of Ohio and this summer Nature Explorers will strive to find them all. We will use the spotting scope to scan the horizon in search of soaring-predators and singing songbirds. We will investigate the interesting workings of the insect eating bats of Ohio and bask in the beauty of the abundance of butterflies at Brukner. We will even bust out the binoculars as we dare to discover the dance of the dragonflies as they dive to dine on delicious bugs. Join us for all the fun as we explore the world of wild wings.

“Wildlife Mysteries”

Ages 6-9 year olds, July 11-15

Ages 10-13 year olds, July 18-22



Ever wondered who would want to eat a slimy salamander or why the salamander is slimy in the first place? Maybe you wonder more about why woodpeckers peck wood and why they don't get a headache when they do. Well, wonder no more because this summer Nature Explorers will be hiking the woods, wading the creeks and digging up the dirt on all of Nature's mysteries. Can't wait? If you want a taste of the juicy fun facts now, keep reading... Salamander slime tastes bad, so they are not appetizing to most predators. Oh, and woodpeckers peck wood to find insects to eat and while they are drilling, their long tongue wraps around the top of their skull and cushions their brain. Still want more? Join us as we investigate the mysteries of the wild world!

Summer Camp Registration

Explore all day (9am-3pm) each day of the week for only \$125 for BNC members and \$150 for non-members. If your summer is too busy for all day exploration, then join us for fun filled half days (9am-12pm) for just \$75 for BNC members and \$100 for non-members. Can't decide which adventure to join? No problem, just sign up for both weeks of camp!



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Nocturnal Adventures Overnights!

July 8 & August 5, 7:30pm to 9:00am

Want to know how bats find their food at night? Want to discover the loudest bullfrogs that live at BNC? Then these overnights are perfect for you! We'll be exploring the nighttime woods, playing cool games and you'll even get to sleep in the nature center and watch an awesome movie! Come join the fun on Friday at 7:30pm thru Saturday at 9:00am! These overnight adventures are geared for kids in Kindergarten through age 13. (Kids will be split into groups by age). Each overnight adventure will be unique so register to attend both! *Registration deadline is Sunday, July 3 at 5pm for the first overnight and Sunday, July 31 at 5pm for the second, just \$25 for BNC members and \$30 for non-members.*

National Get Outdoors Day

Saturday, June 11

Come to Brukner Nature Center and join this nationwide celebration scheduled to encourage healthy, active outdoor fun! Spend the day - hike our nature trails, watch birds in the vista and join us for “Family Discovery Days” from 2 - 4pm. Be one of the millions who will be spending the day in the great outdoors! To learn more about National Get Outdoors Day visit www.nationalgetoutdoorsday.org.

Summer PEEP

June, July and August



Brukner Nature Center's Preschool Environmental Education Program (PEEP, for short) is full of nature experiences geared specifically for your curious 3 to 5 year old! Join the PEEPer's this summer as we create wonderful memories! Each class is filled with discoveries as we share stories, create crafts, visit the wildlife, share a snack and explore the great outdoors! Classes are offered on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:30am and will focus on new topics and new outdoor experiences each week. Summer sessions take place each month - June, July & August. The fee for this amazing hands-on program is just \$35 for BNC members and \$45 for non-members per session. Class size is limited to only 12 children so be sure to sign up early!



BNC's Summertime Fun just for Families!



Family Discovery Days!

June 11, July 9, August 13, 2:00 to 4:00pm

Family fun begins with BNC's Family Discovery Days! Come join us on the second Saturday of every month this summer, for this hands-on program that's fun for all ages, including adults! We'll be bringing nets out and catching dragonflies, going to the creek and searching for crayfish and learning to use binoculars as we search for backyard birds all with the help of a BNC Naturalist! Each program will include something cool you can take home to remember all you've learned! Check our monthly Gray Fox Gazette or our website for more information! *Registration preferred, but not required. Free for BNC members, non-member admission fee of \$2.50/person or \$10 per family.*

Creature Feature!



June 4, July 3, August 6, 2:00pm

Join a BNC Wildlife Educator for a special one-on-one visit with one of our 40 wildlife ambassadors. These amazing native Ohio species can no longer survive in the wild but are a vital part of Brukner Nature Center's educational program and our mission of wildlife conservation through environmental education.



Night Hikes!

June 18, July 16, August 20, 9:00pm

Night Hikes are held on the 3rd Saturday of every month (starting at 9:00pm in the summer!). They are free and open to the public and great for all ages. Come enjoy a guided adventure!!

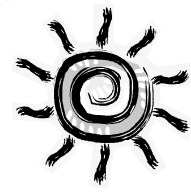
"Those of us who played in the wilderness as children naturally reflect about our freedom to roam the hills and valleys, explore the remote places, learn the ways of wildlife and savor the delights of nature, and we yearn for a return to such awe-inspiring experiences." The Children & Nature Network

Outdoor Adventure Club

Thursdays, July 7 - August 11, 3:30 -4:30pm

Come join the adventure as we explore Brukner Nature Center's amazing 165-acre nature preserve! Outdoor Adventure Club members will be checking out tracks in the mud, wading in the creeks and looking for owl pellets to dissect! This unique program is a much-needed opportunity for outdoor exploration as children ages 6 - 10 will get to experience "nature play" at its best. The fee for this 6-week session is just \$25 for BNC members and \$30 for non-members. To reserve your child's spot in this exclusive club this summer, please register and pay by 5:00pm on Tuesday, July 5. Be sure to come dressed for an outdoor adventure!

Brukner Nature Center is a non-profit, educational organization. The mission of the center is to provide environmental educational opportunities. The purposes are to encourage all people of all ages to understand, and enjoy the environment along with man's historic and continuing interrelationship with it and to educate people in making responsible decisions regarding the conservation, preservation, and use of our natural resources. Become a member today! For more information about upcoming events, check out www.bruknernaturecenter.com!



Summertime Fun 2011!



at Brukner Nature Center!

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PEEP, Family Discovery Days,
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