

# Nature Explorers Summer Day Camp for Kids

## “Living with Nature”

Ages 6-9 year olds, June 14-18  
Ages 10-13 year olds, June 21-25



There are many fascinating facts to learn from and about nature. For instance, I bet you didn't believe that catbirds were real, but they are. They are called 'gray catbirds' and you guessed it, they're gray and their call sounds like a cat's meow! Nature has a lot to offer and it's important to for us to learn how to care for the world around us. So, join us as we become Nature Explorers! We will dig up the dirt on decomposers, make a splash discovering slimy salamanders, bounce about catching bugs, all while we prove to ourselves that we can help protect it all!

## “The Call of the Wild”

Ages 6-9 year olds, July 12-16  
Ages 10-13 year olds, July 19-23



Have you ever thought about what you want to be when you grow up? Even as a child I knew I was called to be a naturalist! As a naturalist, I have the opportunity to study and work with lots of Ohio wildlife, like the mystifyingly intelligent American crow. When other adults are working hard, I am out hikin' the trails, watching the birds, dipping in the pond and exploring the woods! Join us to explore your 'call of the wild', whether you want to become an ornithologist who studies birds, a herpetologist who studies reptiles and amphibians, or even a wildlife rehabilitator who nurses injured wildlife back to health! You're sure to have a great time at BNC's summer day camp!



## Summer Camp Registration

Can't decide which adventure to join? No problem, you can sign up for one or both weeks of camp! Registration begins **March 7**. Explore all day (9:00am-3:00pm) 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 explorations, then join us for fun-filled half days (9:00am - 12:00pm) for the low fee of just \$75 for BNC members, \$100 for non-members. Prices are on a per week basis.



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## Nocturnal Adventures Overnight!



Want to know how bats find their food at night? Want to discover the loudest bullfrogs that live at BNC? Then this overnight is 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, July 9 at 7pm thru Saturday, July 10 at 9am! This overnight adventure is geared for kids in Kindergarten through age 13. (Kids will be split into groups by age). *Registration deadline is Monday, July 5 at 5pm. This cool program is just \$25 for BNC Members and \$30 for non-members.*

## National Get Outdoors Day

Saturday, June 12

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 & meet one of our wildlife ambassadors during "Creature Feature" from 2:00-3:00pm. Join the millions who will be spending the day in the great outdoors! To learn more about National Get Outdoors Day, visit their website at [www.nationalgetoutdoorsday.org](http://www.nationalgetoutdoorsday.org).

## Summer PEEP

June, July and August

Summer sun and summer fun in the great outdoors! It includes stomping through the creek, turning over rocks and digging for worms! You're sure to enjoy seeing the excitement on your preschooler's face when you pick them up! Join Brukner Nature Center's Pre-school Environmental Education Program (PEEP) for wonderful hands-on experiences. These month long sessions offer classes on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings from 9:30am - 11:30am and will focus on new topics and new outdoor experiences each week. Each session will be one month long consisting of 4 classes. The fee is only \$35 for BNC Members and \$45 for non-members. Summer registration opens Sunday, April 25. 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!

Family fun begins with BNC's Family Discovery Days! Come join us on Saturdays, July 17, 31 and August 14 from 2 to 4pm 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 the specific programs of the month. *Registration preferred, but not required. Free for BNC members, Non-Members must pay admission fee of \$2.50 per person or \$10 per family.*

## Creature Feature!



June 12, July 11, August 21, 2:00pm

Join a BNC Wildlife Educator for a special one-on-one visit with one of our 40 wildlife ambassadors, native Ohio species that 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!

Night Hikes are held on the 3rd Saturday of every month (starting at 9:00pm in the summer!), 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 8 - Aug. 12, 4 -5pm

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 fall, please register and pay by 5:00pm on Tuesday, July 6. 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 info about upcoming events, check out [www.bruknernaturecenter.com](http://www.bruknernaturecenter.com)!



# Summertime Fun 2010!



# at Brukner Nature Center!

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