

COLUMBUS RECREATION & PARKS

# *Play Outside* **THIS SUMMER**



## **OUTDOOR RECREATION**

2020 SUMMER CAMPS

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**COLUMBUS**  
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# GENERAL INFORMATION

## What to bring to camp:

- Participant Medical Waiver Form- completed for each camper
- Snacks – one afternoon snack will be provided but we suggest additional snacks for throughout the day
- Water bottle- all sites have drinking fountains for refills
- Weather appropriate outdoor clothing
- Closed toe athletic shoes
- Complete change of clothes
- An extra pair of closed toe shoes- expect clothes and shoes to be wet and dirty
- Jacket for cool or wet days
- Backpack or bag to hold items
- Swimsuit and towel- optional
- Sunscreen- must be able to self-apply
- Bug Spray- must be able to self-apply

*\*Please label camper items with first and last name to ensure that all items are returned to their owner.*

## What not to bring to camp:

- Items of value
- Electronics including cell phones, video games, etc.

*\* We are not responsible for any missing or stolen items.*

## Drop Off & Pick Up

All campers must be signed in and out of camp each day. Campers cannot be dropped off on their first day of camp without a completed Participant Medical Waiver Form.

Campers will only be permitted to leave camp with a person on the authorized pick-up list. Check to include yourself on the list even if your register, it will not automatically fill your name in. A photo ID must be presented during sign out every day, absolutely no exceptions. To add a name to your pickup list email [OutdoorEducation@columbus.gov](mailto:OutdoorEducation@columbus.gov) with your child's name and the additional names to be added to the pickup list. You may also add names in person during drop off and pick up times. Please be sure to list the names, as they appear on a photo ID. Avoid nicknames.

If dropping off late or picking up early, please visit the camp office to sign the participant in/out. Since our camp days include times where participants are doing activities in the woods or out on water, please notify staff at drop off if you plan to pick up early so that we can arrange to have the participant back in the office on time to be picked up.

Late Fees will be charged for children not picked up by 6 pm. Fees are \$10 after 15 minutes and \$1 for each additional minute. Example: A pick up at 6:20 will be a charge of \$15.

Please remember to drive slowly through the park during pick up and drop off. Thank you!

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## Lunch

Lunch is provided for campers via the CRPD Summer Foods Program.

<https://www.columbus.gov/recreationandparks/programs/Free-Meal-Programs/>

All components found in the provided meals meet the USDA Summer Feeding program requirements. No peanut or pork products are served. Campers are welcome to pack a lunch if they prefer- refrigeration not provided.

Indian Village Preschool participants will receive one snack but are not served lunch as part of the program. However, free lunch is available between 12 pm and 1 pm as you leave/arrive for camp. Parents must remain on site to supervise children during this time. Ask our camp director for details.

Lunch not provided at Discover Boating.

## Snack

Each camp will take a morning and afternoon snack break. Only an afternoon snack is provided via the CRPD Summer Food Program. Campers will be active throughout the day and need energy, please pack extra snacks for morning snack time.

## Camp Themes

Each week of camp offers traditional camp activities, regardless of the theme including: games, crafts, unstructured nature based play, and exploration. Camp is carefully planned and offers a balance of organized staff lead activities and child directed choices.

Each camp has a daily schedule that we follow, however, activities may be moved around throughout the week to meet the current needs of the day. It is important for us to keep campers engaged and having fun throughout the week.

## Age Policy

There are no exceptions to our age policies. Your child must be six years old by the first day of camp to attend Indian Village, Camp Terra, or Camp Turnberry. Your child must be four years old by the first day of camp to attend Indian Village Preschool and at least 10 years old by the first day of camp to attend Discover Boating Camp.

## Archery & Canoeing

Campers who are 8+ will have the opportunity to participate in archery (Indian Village, Camp Terra, & Camp Turnberry) and canoeing (Indian Village & Camp Terra only). Canoeing is subject to weather and may be cancelled or rescheduled.

## Camper Groups

Campers are assigned to groups based on age. Camp is a great place to meet new friends. We maintain a 1:12 ratio of staff to campers and a 1:6 for preschool camp.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Camp Rules

**Responsibility** – You are responsible for what you bring to camp. Do not bring anything of value.

**Environment** – Please respect nature by not picking leaves off trees, or killing bugs on purpose.

**Safety** – Stay away from the river/lake. Stay within eyesight and earshot of your counselor.

**Participate** – We ask that you try everything we have planned. You might try something new, and like it!

**Educate** – Each week has a theme. We will participate in themed activities, and learn something new.

**Communicate** – If there's a problem, tell us! Don't wait until Friday.

**Teamwork** – You will be working as a team in your small group, and the whole camp is a team.

**Respect** – The building, the grounds, your counselors and CITs, and each other. Be kind and helpful.

## Camp Discipline Policy

**First Warning** – Child receives a notification of inappropriate behavior from the counselor who helps to guide to corrections

**Second Warning** – Child receives a timeout within their group

**Third Warning** – Child receives a timeout in the office and a parent is called

**Fourth Warning** – Child is sent home for the remainder of the day

**Fifth Warning** – Child is sent home for the remainder of the week

Immediate expulsion from camp for the remainder of the week for any of the following: intentional nudity, violence (hitting, kicking, spitting), bringing weapons to camp, bullying, cursing, leaving the grounds without permission.

If your child is sent home for the week twice during the camp season they will not be able to return to camp for the remainder of the season with no refund.

## Financial Assistance

**Payment Plans** are available for all campers. Choose a payment plan when you register. One quarter of your camp fees must be paid at the time of registration. Remaining fees will be divided equally and your credit card will be charged automatically when payments are due. All payments are due prior to June 8, 2020.

**P.L.A.Y. Grants** are available for children who qualify. Proof of Eligibility must be provided by the legal guardian and it can be one of the following: most recent federal income tax return showing adjusted gross income and number of dependents, a copy of your Medicaid/CareSource/Molina health card, or copy of your EPPICard and/or Ohio Works First. Grants cover one session of camp per child. The maximum amount awarded is \$90 per child. Grants must be approved before you register for camp. Eligible PLAY applicants will need a coupon code to register for camps online.

To receive the code, please mail, email or fax a PLAY application and proof of eligibility prior to Friday, January 31. Mail: Camps, Columbus Recreation and Parks Department, 1111 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43205 Email: [wmfrantz@columbus.gov](mailto:wmfrantz@columbus.gov) Fax: 614-645-0686 Applications and additional information can be found at <https://www.columbus.gov/recreationandparks/programs/PLAY/>.

The **Summer Camp Scholarship Essay Contest** is accepting entries through February 4, 2020. Up to 10 scholarships may be awarded (up to a \$156 value).



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## Waiting List

If a spot becomes available in the session you would like to register for, we will email you. You will be given 72 hours to respond before your spot is offered to the next person on the list. Please make sure you have a current email address linked to your Active Net account to receive notification.

## Cancellations & Requests for Refunds

In order to receive a refund, a request must be emailed to [Outdoorededucation@columbus.gov](mailto:Outdoorededucation@columbus.gov) ten business days prior to camp session. These requests should include the participant name and which week of camp you wish to cancel. Refunds requested between six and 10 business days prior to camp session will receive a 50% refund. Requests received less than five business days prior to camp session will not receive a refund. Refunds take 6-8 weeks to process. A \$15 processing fee will be assessed for each refund request.

## Weather

Campers will spend most of their day outside. In the event of severe weather, summer camp will still be held. We have many "rainy day" activities to play indoors. On heat advisory days we will take frequent breaks indoors and/or in the shade to cool down.

## Camp Photos

Each week group photos will be taken of camp groups and will be available to purchase (digital copy). Order forms can be found at the front desk and are due with \$5 by noon on Wednesday. This fundraiser that benefits the Friends of Outdoor Recreation.

## Inclusion, Accommodation, & Special Needs Support

We offer reasonable accommodations to enable an individual's successful participation in our camps. We offer inclusion support staff to assist with campers participating in camp. Campers may bring their own support person, but must pass a criminal background check.

### Steps to access this service:

1. Contact Mary Beth Moore by email-[MBMoore@Columbus.gov](mailto:MBMoore@Columbus.gov) and request an Inclusion, Accommodation, & Special Needs Request Form.
2. Complete the form and email back at least 14 days prior to the start of camp. There is limited availability for this service. All requests will be reviewed and acted upon based on the need and availability of Inclusion Support staff.
3. Once accepted, an inclusion support staff will contact you to discuss accommodation options.

## Registration

To register online for an Outdoor Recreation camp visit <http://activenet.active.com/columbusrecparks>. Registration begins on February 6 at 7 PM. To register in person, you can visit any Columbus Recreation & Parks Community Center or McKnight Outdoor Education Center

## Contact Us

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**Mail:** 3228 Indian Village Rd. Columbus, OH 43221

# INDIAN VILLAGE DAY CAMP

Ottawa Lodge-3200 Indian Village Rd. Columbus, OH 43221

**Ages:6-12**

**Camp Hours: 7 AM- 6 PM**

**Fee: \$130/ NR \$156 (Session 4- \$104/ NR \$125)**

## Classic Indian Village

**Session 1 June 8-12 AND Session 6 July 13-17**

Join us for a week of classic summer camp! We will play favorite field games, make friendship bracelets, and try team challenges while making new friends at camp.

## Creatures of Columbus

**Session 2 June 15-19 AND Session 7 July 20-24**

This week we will discover adaptations of wildlife that live in our city. We will look for signs of animals around camp as well as learn how to reduce human impact on wildlife.

## Camper Conservation Club

**Session 3 June 22-26 AND Session 8 July 27-31**

Explore sustainable design and green energy at the Net-Zero Wyandot Lodge through games and activities. Campers will also practice having less impact on our environment through gardening, composting, and reducing our food waste.

## Water Wonders

**Session 4 June 29- July 2 AND Session 9 August 3-7**

Escape the summer heat and cool off with our favorite water activities. Explore the stream, discover how water shapes our landscape, and add water to make field games even better!

## Outdoor Explorers

**Session 5 July 6-10 AND Session 10 August 10-14**

Get ready to explore the outdoors and take on new challenges! Develop a stronger mind and body through adventure activities at camp this week.





# INDIAN VILLAGE DAY CAMP PRESCHOOL

Wyandot Lodge-3228 Indian Village Rd. Columbus, OH 43221

**Ages:4-5**

**Camp Hours: 9 AM- 12 PM & 1 PM - 4 PM**

**Fee: \$75/ NR \$90 (Session 4- \$65/ NR \$78)**

## Animal Expeditions

**Session 1 June 8-12 AND Session 6 July 13-17**

Discover the animals that live around camp through crafts, games, and hikes!

## All About Bugs

**Session 2 June 15-19 AND Session 7 July 20-24**

Zoom in on life in our gardens, fields, and woods! See what we can find and learn what it's like to be a bug.

## Outdoor Explorers

**Session 3 June 22-26 AND Session 8 July 27-31**

Calling all explorers! Let's head outside to the stream, woods, and caves and learn about hiking safety.

## Nature Art

**Session 4 June 29- July 2 AND Session 9 August 3-7**

Nature is filled with all sorts of shapes, colors, and textures. Bring your creativity to camp for a week of art projects inspired by the natural world!

## Feathers and Flight

**Session 5 July 6-10 AND Session 10 August 10-14**

Celebrate birds this week with crafts, games, and books. Explore what makes birds unique as we build nests, look outside for birds, and listen to their songs.





# CAMP TERRA

**Antrim Park Shelter House- 5800 Olentangy River Rd. Columbus, OH 43085**

**Ages:6-12**

**Camp Hours: 7 AM- 6 PM**

**Fee: \$130/ NR \$156 (Session 4- \$104/ NR \$125)**

## **Camper Conservation Club**

**Session 1 June 8-12 AND Session 6 July 13-17**

Where does all your energy come from? Explore how life on Earth uses the sun for growth, food, and all kinds of power! Explore energy and life inside a seed, compost bin, and in the pollinator garden.

## **Water Wonders**

**Session 2 June 15-19 AND Session 7 July 20-24**

Celebrate water this week through fun games and activities, and learn how water shapes our earth's surface. We'll explore the stream and discover how water creates unique habitats too.

## **Outdoor Explorers**

**Session 3 June 22-26 AND Session 8 July 27-31**

Explore the wild areas of camp this week to give you confidence in the outdoors. Develop a stronger mind and body through adventure activities and challenges.

## **Classic Camp Terra**

**Session 4 June 29- July 2 AND Session 9 August 3-7**

Join us for a week of classic Camp Terra! We will play favorite field games, make friendship bracelets, and try team challenges while making new friends at camp.

## **Creatures of Columbus**

**Session 5 July 6-10 AND Session 10 August 10-14**

Find out what animals call Antrim Park their home! Track animals in the woods, in the sky, and in the stream at camp this week.





# CAMP TURNBERRY

**Retreat at Turnberry: 11680 Refugee Rd. Pickerington, OH 43147**

**Ages:6-12**

**Camp Hours: 7 AM- 6 PM**

**Fee: \$130/ NR \$156 (Session 4- \$104/ NR \$125)**

## Outdoor Explorers

**Session 1 June 8-12 AND Session 6 July 13-17**

Let's go exploring! This week we will find adventure all over camp. Work as a team and build confidence through adventure activities and games.

## Classic Camp Turnberry

**Session 2 June 15-19 AND Session 7 July 20-24**

Join us for a week of classic summer camp! Get ready for fan favorite activities, crafts, and games while making new friends. You will find a mix of old and new camp experiences.

## Creatures of Columbus

**Session 3 June 22-26 AND Session 8 July 27-31**

Wild animals are all around us, yet it can be hard to notice them. We will explore how to look for signs of animals; you will be surprised by how many different animals live near camp!

## Camper Conservation Club

**Session 4 June 29- July 2 AND Session 9 August 3-7**

Where does all your energy come from? Explore how life on Earth uses the sun for growth, food, and all kinds of power! Join us for activities and games that will test your power too.

## Water Wonders

**Session 5 July 6-10 AND Session 10 August 10-14**

Join us for water adventures along Blacklick Creek this week! Take on water challenges, find out what creatures live in the stream, and discover all the ways water makes our lives great.





# DISCOVER BOATING

**O'Shaunessy Reservoir- 9610 Riverside Dr. Powell, OH 43017**

**Ages: 10-17**

**Camp Hours: 9 AM- 4 PM**

**Fee: \$130/ NR \$156**

**Session 1 June 8-12**

**Session 2 June 15-19**

**Session 3 June 22-26**

**Session 5 July 6-10**

**Session 6 July 13-17**

**Session 7 July 20-24**

**Session 8 July 27-31**

**Session 9 August 3-7**

**Session 10 August 10-14**

## Discover Boating

Campers will be taught basic nautical concepts and skills including boating safety, terminology, knot-tying, points of sail, and capsize recovery.

## Transportation

Round-trip transportation will be provided to O'Shaughnessy Reservoir from Antrim Park Shelter House, 5800 Olentangy River Rd., Columbus, OH 43085.

**Fee: \$20 per session**

**Departure time: 8:15 AM / Return time: 4:30 PM**





# ADAPTIVE OUTDOOR RECREATION CAMP

In partnership with Therapeutic Recreation

**Franklin Park Adventure Center 1755 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH**

**Camp Hours: 8:30 AM- 3 PM**

**Fee: \$90/ \$108 (Session 4- \$72/ NR \$87)**

## Bugs & Beyond

### Session 2 June 15-19

Zoom in on life in the garden and around the park. We will learn about pollinators and plant seeds. Come see what it's like to be a bug!

**Ages 6-10**

## Animals Around Us

### Session 4 June 29- July 2

Wild animals are all around us, yet it can be hard to notice them. We will look for signs of animals in the park and learn what makes them unique. We will go fishing and meet snakes and turtles!

**Ages 6-10**

## Camp Essentials

### Session 6 July 13-17

Let's go camping! Learn how to set up a tent, start a fire, and cook a meal on the fire. We will put our skills to use and end the week with a camp out. Camp out will take place at McKnight Outdoor Education Center, 3228 Indian Village Rd.

**Ages 11- 22**

## Outdoor Adventures

### Session 8 July 27-31

This week of camp is going to be an adventure! We will learn archery, go canoeing, go on scavenger hunts, and more!

**Ages 11-22**

