THE CITY OF
COLUMBUS
MICHAEL B. COLEMAN, MAYOR

RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT

Outdoor Education Summer Camps

CAMPS

- Indian Village
- Camp Terra
- Camp Terra Preschool
- Camp Walnut
- Counselor in Training Program

June 8 - August 14, 2015

For questions call 614.645.5980
outdooreducation@columbus.gov

Register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/columbusrecparks

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer

Indian Village

Ages: 6 - 12 years old (must be the required age by the first meeting date of each session)
Camp Location: Indian Village Outdoor Ed. Center: 3200 Indian Village Rd., Columbus 43221

Camp Hours and Fees: 9AM - 4PM

$120 per week for Columbus Residents
$135 per week for Non-Residents

Session 4: $96 / $108

Drop Off and Pick Up Hours:
(Included in the fees)

Drop Off	8AM - 9AM
Pick Up	4PM - 6PM

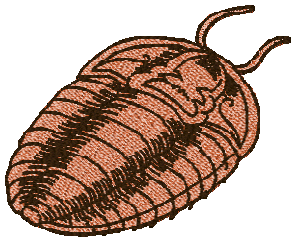
Session	Date	Theme
1	June 8 - June 12	Paleozoic Park
2	June 15 - June 19	Jumanji
3	June 22 - June 26	Indian Village's Excellent Adventure
4	June 29 - July 2 (No Camp July 3)	The Goonies
5	July 6 - July 10	Waterworld
6	July 13 - July 17	Paleozoic Park
7	July 20 - July 24	Jumanji
8	July 27 - July 31	Indian Village's Excellent Adventure
9	August 3 - August 7	The Goonies
10	August 10 - August 14	Waterworld

Please register for each theme only once.
Children are grouped together by age, no exceptions.

Indian Village Themes

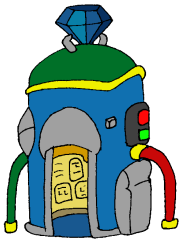
Each week campers will participate in a variety of activities including fishing, hiking, pontoon boat ride, building forts in the woods, group games, and activities and programs related to the theme. All campers will take part in archery. Campers 8 years and older will go canoeing. Campers 11 years and older may be able to go kayaking. Lunch and a snack provided.

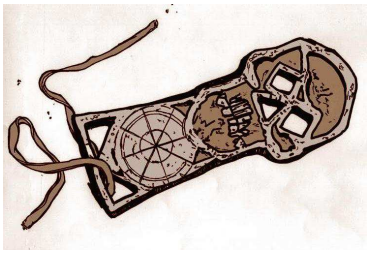
Paleozoic Park - An adventure millions of years in the making. Observe the geologic history of Ohio as we examine the fossils found in the caves and creek beds of Indian Village.



Jumanji - It's a jungle out there. Many different animals call Ohio home. Meet them and learn about their habitats through activities and games.

Indian Village's Excellent Adventure - Journey through time to meet some of history's most famous scientists. Delve into the exciting world of science in this week of experiments on everything from chemistry to astronomy.





The Goonies - Hey you guys! Join us for an adventure. Investigate caves, search for a lost map, find a special key, and use orienteering skills to find a hidden treasure.

Waterworld - Enjoy a week full of water activities. Build and race mini rafts, participate in a canoe relay race, and identify the animals that live in our waterways.

Camp Terra

Ages: 6 - 12 years old (must be the required age by the first meeting date of each session)
Camp Location: Antrim Park Shelter House: 5800 Olentangy River Rd., Columbus 43235

Camp Hours and Fees: 9AM - 4PM

$120 per week for Columbus Residents
$135 per week for Non-Residents

Session 4: $96 / $108

Drop Off and Pick Up Hours:
(Included in the price)

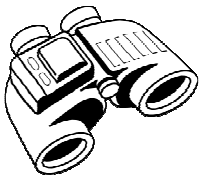
Drop Off	8AM - 9AM
Pick Up	4PM - 6PM

Session	Date	Theme
1	June 8 - June 12	Field Guide to Camp Terra
2	June 15 - June 19	Insta-Camp
3	June 22 - June 26	Legendary Outdoor Adventures
4	June 29 - July 2 (No Camp July 3)	The Biomimicry Project
5	July 6 - July 10	Camp Terra Castaways
6	July 13 - July 17	Field Guide to Camp Terra
7	July 20 - July 24	Insta-Camp
8	July 27 - July 31	Legendary Outdoor Adventures
9	August 3 - August 7	The Biomimicry Project
10	August 10 - August 14	Camp Terra Castaways

Please register for each theme only once.
Children are grouped together by age, no exceptions.

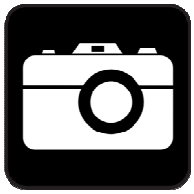
Camp Terra Themes

Each week campers will participate in a variety of activities including fishing, hiking, building forts in the woods, group games, and activities and programs related to the theme. All campers will experience archery. Campers 8 and older will go canoeing some weeks. All campers will participate in the climbing wall some weeks. Lunch and a snack provided.



Field Guide to Camp Terra - Investigate the habitats, wildlife, plants, and animals that surround camp. Throughout the week use and create our very own field guide. A few wild friends will come for a visit to help us out.

Insta-Camp - Throughout the week technology will be incorporated into the outdoor experience that is Camp Terra. With photographs, identification apps, and GPS units, get a fresh perspective on exploring the natural world!



Legendary Outdoor Adventures - The adventures last a week, the stories will live forever. Join in as we embark on an epic week of exploring, recreating, and gaming, including archery, climbing, day hikes, and practice setting up campsites.

The Biomimicry Project - Solve puzzles and get creative using nature as inspiration. Throughout the week campers will observe and discover how the natural world has overcome adversity and design challenges.

Camp Terra Castaways- Surviving a summer camp on a desert island might not be all that bad. Learn survival techniques and spend time cooling off with *plenty* of water games… hydration and body temperature regulation are important survival skills too.

Camp Terra Preschool

Ages: 4 - 5 years old (must be the required age by the first meeting date of each session)
Camp Location: Antrim Park Shelter House: 5800 Olentangy River Rd., Columbus 43235

Camp Hours and Fees:
AM Session: 9AM - 12PM
PM Session: 1PM - 4PM

$55 per week for Columbus Residents
$70 per week for Non-Residents

Session 4: $44 / $56

Drop Off and Pick Up Hours and Fees:

Normal drop off and pick up times are no more than 15 minutes before/after camp session begins/ends.

$8 Early Drop Off 8AM - 9AM, AM Session Only
$8 Late Pick Up 4PM - 5PM, PM Session Only

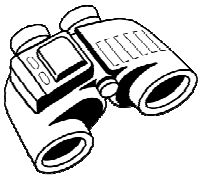
Session 4: $6

Session	Date	Theme
1	June 8 - June 12	Field Guide to Camp Terra
2	June 15 - June 19	Insta-Camp
3	June 22 - June 26	Legendary Outdoor Adventures
4	June 29 - July 2 (No Camp July 3)	The Biomimicry Project
5	July 6 - July 10	Camp Terra Castaways
6	July 13 - July 17	Field Guide to Camp Terra
7	July 20 - July 24	Insta-Camp
8	July 27 - July 31	Legendary Outdoor Adventures
9	August 3 - August 7	The Biomimicry Project
10	August 10 - August 14	Camp Terra Castaways

Please register for each theme only once, up to five half day sessions.
You may not sign up for AM and PM in the same week.

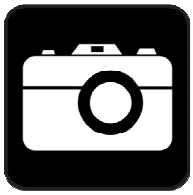
Preschool Themes

Each week campers will participate in a variety of activities including fishing, hiking, creeking, crafts, and other activities and programs related to the theme. All campers will participate in the climbing wall during some sessions. Lunch and a snack provided.



Field Guide to Camp Terra - Investigate the habitats, wildlife, plants, and animals that surround camp. Throughout the week use and create our very own field guide. A few wild friends will come for a visit to help us out.

Insta-Camp - Throughout the week technology will be incorporated into the outdoor experience that is Camp Terra. With photographs, identification apps, and GPS units, get a fresh perspective on exploring the natural world!



Legendary Outdoor Adventures - The adventures last a week, the stories will live forever. Join in as we embark on an epic week of exploring, recreating, and gaming. The experience will include climbing, day hikes, and eating snacks at our own campsite!

The Biomimicry Project - Solve puzzles and get creative using nature as our inspiration. Throughout the week campers will observe and discover how the natural world has overcome many different obstacles and challenges.

Camp Terra Castaways- Surviving a summer camp on a desert island might not be all that bad. Learn survival techniques, build shelters, and read maps. Spend time cooling off with *plenty* of water games… hydration and staying cool are important survival skills too.

Camp Walnut

Ages: 6 - 12 years old (must be the required age by the first meeting date of each session)
Location: Big Walnut Park Shelter House: 5000 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus 43227

Camp Hours and Fees: 9AM - 4PM

$120 per week for Columbus Residents
$135 per week for Non-Residents

Session 4: $96 / $108

Drop Off and Pick Up Hours:
(Included in the price)

Drop Off	8AM - 9AM
Pick Up	4PM - 6PM

Session	Date	Theme
1	June 8 - June 12	Adventure Awaits
2	June 15 - June 19	Growing Minds
3	June 22 - June 26	Nature Art
4	June 29 - July 2 (No Camp July 3)	Water Works
5	July 6 - July 10	Wild Ohio
6	July 13 - July 17	Adventure Awaits
7	July 20 - July 24	Growing Minds
8	July 27 - July 31	Nature Art
9	August 3 - August 7	Water Works
10	August 10 - August 14	Wild Ohio

Please register for each theme only once.
Children are grouped together by age, no exceptions.

Camp Walnut Themes

Each week campers will participate in a variety of activities including fishing, hiking, building forts in the woods, group games, and activities and programs related to the theme. All campers will experience archery some sessions. All campers will participate in the climbing wall every week. Lunch and a snack provided.

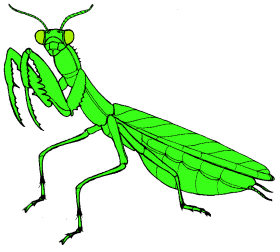
Adventure Awaits - Get ready for a multitude of adventures at Camp Walnut and discover the excitement of the outdoors! We will rock climb, learn archery, make maps, and much more!

Growing Minds - Learn about the wonders of seeds and how they grow! Plant your own seeds, learn about where food comes from, and identify trees in Big Walnut Park.

Nature Art - Celebrate nature by creating organic artwork using materials found on the trails at Big Walnut Park. Get in touch with your creative side and use nature as inspiration for painting, creating, imagining, and designing.

Water Works - Learn about the importance of water and the water cycle as we play games to keep us cool and get us soaked. We'll take a look at the aquatic life that lives in Big Walnut Creek.

Wild Ohio - Have you ever touched a snake, identified birds, dissected an owl pellet, or gone on a bug hunt? Do all that and more in this wild week! Learn about the wild plants and animals that call Ohio home.



Outdoor Education
Counselor In Training Program

Young adults ready to take a leadership role are encouraged to apply for the Counselor in Training (CIT) program. CITs work along side camp counselors where they teach campers, play games, hike, fish, canoe, and more.

AGES 13 – 17 (must have completed 7th Grade)

The CIT program runs for 10 weeks during the summer at Indian Village, Camp Terra, Camp Terra Preschool, and Camp Walnut. CITs pay $20 to participate, which covers the cost of two CIT shirts and an event at the end of the summer. Scholarships are available through the Outdoor Education Community Recreation Council. Please call for details.

Mail applications to:
Casey Smith
CIT Application
3200 Indian Village Road
Columbus, OH 43221

Application Process
Fill out an application and return it to Indian Village by April 10, 2015. New applications will be entered into a lottery. Spaces are limited with preference given to returning CITs. Preference will also be given to applicants who are able to volunteer at least three weeks.

Application is on our website
http://www.columbusrecparks.com

Questions? Call 614.645.3380 or email OutdoorEducation@columbus.gov