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**RECREATION AND PARKS  
DEPARTMENT**

**Outdoor  
Education  
Summer Camps**

**CAMPS**

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

**June 9 - August 15, 2014**

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# 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

\$115 per week for Columbus Residents

\$130 per week for Non-Residents

**Session 4:** Session 4: \$92 / \$104

**Drop Off and Pick Up Hours:**

(Included in the fees)

Drop Off 8AM - 9AM

Pick Up 4PM - 6PM



<b>Session</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Theme</b>
1	June 9 - June 13	Naturally Crafty
2	June 16 - June 20	Explore Engineering
3	June 23 - June 27	Nature Trackers
4	June 30 - July 3 (No Camp July 4)	Music Makers
5	July 7 - July 11	Wildlife Warriors
6	July 14 - July 18	Naturally Crafty
7	July 21 - July 25	Explore Engineering
8	July 28 - August 1	Nature Trackers
9	August 4 - August 8	Music Makers
10	August 11 - August 15	Wildlife Warriors

**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.

Campers 6 years and older will take part in archery. Campers 8 years and older will also go canoeing. Campers 11 years and older may be able to go kayaking.

**Naturally Crafty** - Get creative this week! Campers will try their hand at crafts inspired by nature, including leather crafting, flint knapping, and crafts using materials found on the trails at Indian Village.



**Explore Engineering** - Can you build a bridge out of straws? What about a tower out of toothpicks? Try these activities and more as we explore engineering.

**Nature Trackers** - Put your tracking skills to the test. Campers will use their senses to explore the natural world. They will also learn to read the signs left behind by animals and use those skills to track wildlife and look for CITs during a CIT Hunt!



**Music Makers** - Jazz up your summer by joining the Indian Village Family Band. Kids will get creative and make musical instruments out of everyday items. We'll sing our favorite camp songs and play along with our new instruments.

**Wildlife Warriors** - Join us as we explore one of our favorite subjects, animals! Hunt for bugs, meet our live animal ambassadors, and enjoy a visit from the Bug Man.



# 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

\$115 per week for Columbus Residents

\$130 per week for Non-Residents

**Session 4:** \$92 / \$104

**Drop Off and Pick Up Hours:**

(Included in the price)

Drop Off 8AM - 9AM

Pick Up 4PM - 6PM



Session	Date	Theme	Canoeing	Rock Climbing
1	June 9 - June 13	Adventures in the Great Outdoors	X	X
2	June 16 - June 20	Backyard Discovery	X	
3	June 23 - June 27	All About Art		X
4	June 30 - July 3 (No Camp July 4)	Beat the Heat Week	X	
5	July 7 - July 11	How Stuff Works		X
6	July 14 - July 18	Adventures in the Great Outdoors	X	X
7	July 21 - July 25	Backyard Discovery	X	
8	July 28 - August 1	All About Art		X
9	August 4 - August 8	Beat the Heat Week	X	
10	August 11 - August 15	How Stuff Works		X

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# Camp Terra Themes

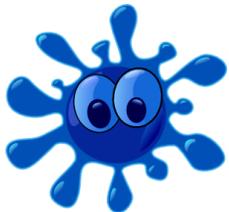
Each week campers will participate in a variety of activities including fishing, hiking, building forts in the woods, group games, and activities and programs related to the theme. Campers 6 and older will experience archery. Campers 8 and older will go canoeing some weeks. All campers will participate in the climbing wall some weeks.

**Adventures in the Great Outdoors** - Participate in outdoor adventures including canoeing, hiking, the climbing wall, and campfire cooking. From float plans and gear checks to mapping and first aid, discover the ways to prepare for outdoor adventures.



**Backyard Discovery** - Explore the habitats and wildlife that are right in our own backyards! Play lawn games and investigate the large and small residents that share our neighborhoods, including insects, birds, snakes, and squirrels. Campers will be immersed in investigations, learning what a complete ecosystem is, what it is made of, and how we can help maintain healthy habitats.

**All About Art** - Bring out your inner artist. Share, discover and refine your painting, drawing and building skills in ways you never would imagine. Campers will examine methods of thinking, observing, creating, learning, and playing. Build natural structures, paint and draw wildlife and have a visit from local artists.



**Beat the Heat Week** - Summer camp days are the hottest of the year. This summer, Camp Terra campers will be ready. Join us while we splash and play, then eat popsicles and frozen fruit while relaxing in the shade.

**How Stuff Works** - Our focus all week will be hands on exploration. Campers will have the opportunity to take things apart and put them back together. They will also build projects of their own, including towers, mini zip lines, bridges, cars, and boats.



# 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

\$50 per week for Columbus Residents

\$65 per week for Non-Residents

**Session 4:** \$40 / \$52

**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	Rock Climbing
1	June 9 - June 13	Adventures in the Great Outdoors	X
2	June 16 - June 20	Backyard Discovery	
3	June 23 - June 27	All About Art	X
4	June 30 - July 3 (No Camp July 4)	Beat the Heat Week	
5	July 7 - July 11	How Stuff Works	X
6	July 14 - July 18	Adventures in the Great Outdoors	X
7	July 21 - July 25	Backyard Discovery	
8	July 28 - August 1	All About Art	X
9	August 4 - August 8	Beat the Heat Week	
10	August 11 - August 15	How Stuff Works	X

***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

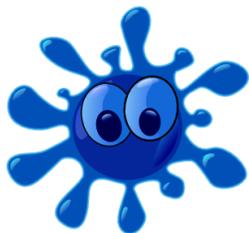
Each week campers will participate in a variety of activities including fishing, hiking, creeking, crafts, and other activities and programs related to the theme. All campers will participate in the climbing wall during some sessions.

**Adventures in the Great Outdoors** - Participate in outdoor adventures including hiking, the climbing wall, and campfire songs. Learn how to play near water safely and create your own navigation maps!



 **Backyard Discovery** - Explore the habitats and wildlife that are right in our own back yards! Play lawn games and investigate the large and small creatures that share our neighborhoods, including insects, birds, snakes, and squirrels. Campers will investigate an ecosystem, create their own micro-habitat, and learn how to help maintain healthy habitats all around us.

**All About Art** - Bring out your inner artist. Share, discover and refine your painting, drawing and building skills in ways you never would imagine. Campers will try different ways to paint, draw, color and build. We will build natural structures, paint and draw wildlife and have a visit from local artists.



**Beat the Heat Week** - Summer camp days are the hottest of the year. This summer, Camp Terra Preschool will be ready. Join us while we splash in the sprinkler and ride down the slip and slide. We will eat popsicles and frozen fruit while relaxing in the shade.

**How Stuff Works** - Our focus all week will be hands on exploration. Campers will have the opportunity to take things apart and put them back together. They will also build projects of their own, including towers, mini zip lines, bridges, cars, and boats.



# 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

\$115 per week for Columbus Residents

\$130 per week for Non-Residents

**Session 4:** \$92 / \$104

**Drop Off and Pick Up Hours:**

(Included in the price)

Drop Off 8AM - 9AM

Pick Up 4PM - 6PM



Session	Date	Theme	Canoeing	Rock Climbing
1	June 9 - June 13	Crafty Campers		
2	June 16 - June 20	Animal Expeditions		X
3	June 23 - June 27	Super Science Week	X	
4	June 30 - July 3 (No Camp July 4)	Adventure Challenge Week		X
5	July 7 - July 11	Whoa H2O	X	
6	July 14 - July 18	Crafty Campers		
7	July 21 - July 25	Animal Expeditions		X
8	July 28 - August 1	Super Science Week	X	
9	August 4 - August 8	Adventure Challenge Week		X
10	August 11 - August 15	Whoa H2O	X	

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# 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. Campers 6 and older will experience archery. Campers 8 and older will go canoeing some weeks. All campers will participate in the climbing wall some weeks.

**Crafty Campers** - Celebrate nature by creating organic artwork using materials found on the trails at Big Walnut Park. Campers will get in touch with their creative side and use nature as their inspiration for painting, creating, imagining, and designing.



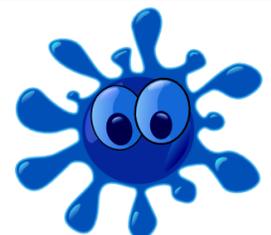
**Animal Expeditions** - Have you ever touched a snake, dissected an owl pellet, or gone on a bug hunt? Do all that and more in this animal filled week.

**Super Science Week** - Get a firsthand look at science this week as we perform hands-on experiments. Study static, ponder polymers, investigate ice cream, and discover this amazing subject.



**Adventure Challenge Week** - Challenge yourself in this week full of adventure. Participate in fun teambuilding games, use a GPS to find a geocache, and climb the climbing wall.

**Whoa H2O** - Stay cool this week while discovering the wild side of water. Fun activities and games will help keep us cool and get soaked. Get drenched in a water relay and dive into our creek to study the critters that live there.



# Counselor In Training Program

Young adults ready to take a leadership role and learn more about caring for campers 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 7<sup>th</sup> Grade)



The CIT program runs for 10 weeks during the summer at Indian Village, Camp Terra, Camp Terra Preschool, and our new Camp Walnut at Big Walnut Park shelter house. 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  
3200 Indian Village Road  
Columbus, OH 43221**



## **Application Process**

Spaces are limited. Interested individuals are required to submit an application and interview for the position. Fill out an application and return it to Indian Village by **April 11, 2014**.

Preference will be given to applicants who are able to volunteer three weeks or more.

Application is on our website  
<http://parks.columbus.gov/outdooreducation.aspx>

**Questions? Call 614.645.3380 or email [OutdoorEducation@columbus.gov](mailto:OutdoorEducation@columbus.gov)**