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Cincinnati Nature Center Cools Off Hot Summer with a Splash!

Discover the marvels of the stream on a guided, in-stream hike at Long Branch Farm & Trails! Join us for a two hour "Creek Romp" at 1:00 or 4:00 p.m. on either August 29 or September 5. During these exciting explorations participants will search for mussels, crayfish and snakes while they net minnows and look for the green heron and kingfisher. Downstream wading will reveal fossils, animal tracks, signs of beaver and a variety of other wonders. Finish off this day of discovery with a hike through Long Branch Farm's trails.

Participating groups will meet in the special groups parking lot at Long Branch Farm & Trails. Some sections of the creek can be up to twenty-four inches deep, so hikers should bring old sneakers or other suitable stream shoes (preferably closed-toed) and an old towel!

This refreshing activity is recommended for people ages five and up. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Cincinnati Nature Center members can attend this event for free, while nonmembers must pay \$6.00 for adults and \$3 for children. For additional information, visit www.cincynature.org or call 513/831-1711. Cincinnati Nature Center's Long Branch Farm & Trails is located at 6926 Gaynor Road, Goshen, OH 45122.

Cincinnati Nature Center is a non-profit, environmental education organization. Their mission is to inspire passion for nature and promote environmentally responsible choices through experience, education and stewardship to ensure a sustainable future.

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Reed Cotton and his Mom, Chelsea Green search for crayfish in the stream at Cincinnati Nature Center.



O'Bannon Stream at Long Branch Farm