

CINCYNATURECAMP2021

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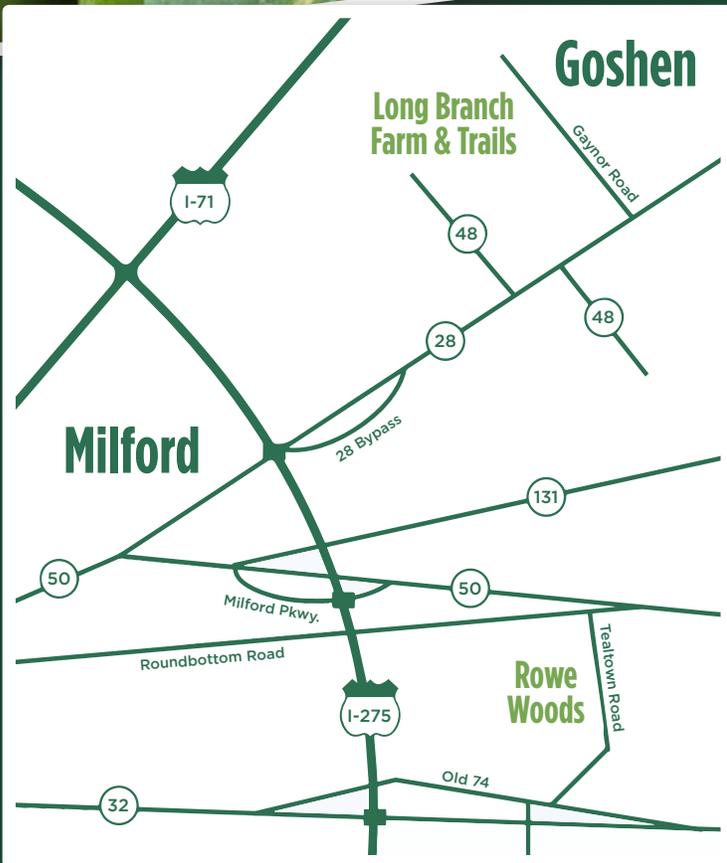
Parents and grandparents at Family Membership level or above qualify for discounts on all CincyNature Camps.



welcome to CINCYNATURE CAMP



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MAKE EVERY DAY AN OUTDOOR ADVENTURE AT OUR TWO SITES:

Rowe Woods
4949 Tealtown Road, Milford, OH 45150

Your child will be immersed deep in the spacious forests of Rowe Woods and will explore unique habitats on our 1,022 acres of land. There are more than 14 miles of hiking trails in this wild, outdoor classroom where campers can experience nature at its finest.

Long Branch Farm & Trails
6926 Gaynor Road, Goshen, OH 45122

Your child will escape the ordinary along the meandering streams and in the wide open spaces at Long Branch Farm & Trails’ 758-acre site, located a short distance from Rowe Woods. With more than five miles of hiking trails and easy access to creeks, campers experience the interdependence of plants, animals, and people at Long Branch Farm & Trails.

about CINCYNATURE CAMPS

CAMPS AT CINCINNATI NATURE CENTER ARE A FUN WAY FOR CHILDREN TO ACTIVELY CHALLENGE THEIR MINDS AND BODIES, AND USE THEIR CREATIVITY AND IMAGINATIONS IN A NATURAL SETTING. EACH CAMP OFFERS UNIQUE, AGE-APPROPRIATE ACTIVITIES THAT EXPOSE CHILDREN TO NEW AND EXCITING OUTDOOR ADVENTURES IN A SAFE AND FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT.

CincyNature Camps

Early Childhood Camps

- Our Nature Preschool site is the perfect setting for our youngest campers ages 3 to young 5. Our Early Childhood Camp format provides a great introduction for younger children before they transition to our longer camps for older campers. The Nature Center's early childhood educators craft experiences that will deepen your young child's connection to the natural world and help them feel more comfortable as a camper. Varied Early Childhood Camp themes will help you find the perfect experience for your young camper. Explore Early Childhood Camp descriptions beginning on page 9.

Youth Camps

- Designed for campers ages 5-13 years, these camps take place at the Rowe Visitor Center, Fernwood Shelter, and Long Branch Farm & Trails. Although it may seem like these camps have wide age ranges, campers are split into smaller, age-appropriate groups where they enjoy their time during their week of discovery. Explore CincyNature Camp descriptions beginning on page 10.

Campers

Campers explore the natural world outdoors and should be able to move themselves along gravel and wood chipped trails, up and down hills, across boardwalks, and over flat and uneven ground with minimal assistance.

- Each camper should be capable of staying with their assigned group with minimal reinforcement.
- Campers interact with peers in collaborative activities and games. To ensure safety for both campers and staff, each camper should be capable of maintaining appropriate self-control in social situations.

We're happy to make reasonable accommodations for children with special needs, depending on their requirements. Parents and guardians with questions regarding the ability of camp staff to meet a child's needs should contact the camp director before registering for camp. You can reach our camp director Bekah Cohen, at rcohen@cincynature.org or (513) 831-1711, ext. 137.

Non-Discrimination Policy

Cincinnati Nature Center does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, age, income, ethnicity, sexual orientation, or marital or family status.



a letter from **THE CAMP DIRECTORS**

Welcome!

Cincinnati Nature Center Camps have been an important part of our programming and culture at the Nature Center for many years. Our camps provide experiential, educational outdoor sessions in a fun, welcoming, positive, and safe environment. Held amongst award-winning trails and varied native habitats, our camps are filled with intrigue, exploration, and adventure in the natural world. From finding ancient fossils in the stream, to catching slippery newts in the pond, to constructing forts and playing creative nature-based games, our camps occupy a very specific niche in the Greater Cincinnati area. We strive to help our campers develop authentic connections to nature and deepen their understanding of local natural history in the process.

While campers revel in the adventure, fun, and hands-on experiences at Nature Center camps, our parents, guardians, and camp staff know that these camps provide far more benefits to youth. Attending camp can help youth develop life skills such as creative problem solving, resilience in challenging situations, social skills, friendship building, and increased self-worth. At CincyNature Camps, we believe in the power of camp to positively change lives. Our caring camp staff participate in extensive training to help our campers practice these skills and feel a sense of belonging in our inclusive camp community. Our small group sizes allow for more personalized attention between staff and campers. We're committed to providing a positive camp experience for your child that will help them grow in many capacities, now and for years to come.

We look forward to sharing the wonder and adventure of nature at Cincinnati Nature Center Camps with your child this summer. See you at camp!

Sincerely,



Bekah Cohen
CincyNature Camp Director



Tisha Luthy
Early Childhood Camp Director

QUESTIONS?

If you have questions regarding camp content, structure, staffing, or camper accommodations, please contact us directly:

CincyNature Camps for campers ages 5-13:
You can reach Bekah at rcohen@cincynature.org or (513) 831-1711, ext. 137.

Early Childhood Camps for campers ages 3-young 5:
You can reach Tisha at tluthy@cincynature.org or (513) 831-1711, ext. 123.

Camper Registration Queries: Please contact our Registrar at registrar@cincynature.org or (513) 831-1711, ext. 129.



CincyNature Camp Director

Bekah Cohen is a naturalist at Cincinnati Nature Center and is honored to oversee CincyNature Camps. While studying Ecotourism and Adventure Travel at Hocking College, Bekah earned her White Water Paddler Certificate, Wilderness First Responder, and National Association for Interpretation certification. She has worked as a naturalist and outdoor educator at the Nature Center for five years, teaching school-age children (PreK–6th grade) to love and appreciate the outdoors. She also worked as a camp counselor, naturalist, and outdoor educator at Camp Joy. Bekah is excited to be a part of the Cincinnati Nature Center camp community. Her passion is for all things nature! From exploring the warm waters summer brings to collecting maple sap in the winter, she loves and believes in getting children outdoors in all types of weather. She is looking forward to an adventurous summer exploring alongside your campers!



Early Childhood Camp Director

Tisha Luthy is the Nature Preschool Director and Early Childhood Program Manager at Cincinnati Nature Center, where she oversees curriculum and development activities for Early Childhood education programs. Tisha has worked with young children for over 20 years, and acquired her Bachelor of Science from the University of Cincinnati in Early Childhood Education, with an emphasis in STEM education. Her Master of Science degree is in Early Childhood Studies. She currently holds her professional teaching license and has been teaching nature-based preschool for seven years. She is committed to providing a nurturing, hands-on environment for children to grow, explore, and develop a sense of wonder.

Camp Counselors

CincyNature Camp counselors are a team made up of current Cincinnati Nature Center staff and seasonal counselors recruited from around the country. They are selected based on their enthusiasm and experience working with children, and their knowledge and interest in the natural world. We're committed to hiring caring staff members who are passionate about the mission of enriching lives by inspiring passion for nature. Their quality and commitment shine through in the enjoyable and creative experiences they provide at camp and in their interactions with campers. Camp staff have current certifications in first aid and CPR and participate in extensive training to deliver the best possible experience for your camper.



registration AND POLICIES

Pricing

Parents and grandparents at Cincinnati Nature Center Family Membership level and above receive discounted prices on all camps. Membership must be current at the time of registration and camp to qualify.

How to Register

REGISTRATION IS ONLY ACCEPTED ONLINE AT WWW.CINCYNATURE.ORG. CAMP REGISTRATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTED BY PHONE OR MAIL. You may also visit the Rowe Visitor Center and staff will assist you with online registration. For more information, contact the Registrar at (513) 831-1711, ext. 129.

When to Register

Registration opens for members and nonmembers on Tuesday, February 2, 2021, at 10 am EST. **REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BEFORE FEBRUARY 2, 2021 AT 10 AM.**

Wait List

Campers registered for the wait list will be contacted by email in the order their registrations were received. Please provide a preferred email address so you can be reached if an opening becomes available. If registration does not take place within 24 hours of the email contact, the next camper on the list will automatically be contacted. If the camp opening is within one week of the camp start date, the 24-hour response policy will not apply.

Other Registration Information

- All camps require preregistration and payment at the time of registration.
- Please provide an email address that is checked frequently to ensure the receipt of important camp correspondence and reminders for CincyNature Camps.
- For Summer 2021, white camp t-shirts with the CincyNature Camp logo are available for purchase for \$10 through our camp registration system at the time of check out. The camp and t-shirt order must take place by Friday, May 1, 2021. Camp t-shirts will not be available for purchase after May 1. OR you may send a plain white t-shirt with your camper on the first day of camp.

Cancellation and Transfer Policies

All requests must be completed online by logging into your camp registration account (UltraCamp) and canceling your camp reservation. In order to receive a refund, the cancellation must be received online by 9 am two weeks prior to the start of camp.

- All cancellations are subject to a \$50 administrative fee per camp per camper.
- Cancellations made with less than two weeks' notice will not be refunded.
- Transfers from one camp into another are considered a cancellation and are subject to the \$50 administrative fee per camp per camper. It is the registrant's responsibility to re-register the camper online.

If you have questions, email registrar@cincynature.org.



Camp Policies

- Please perform a health assessment on your camper every morning. If your child has a temperature of 100 degrees or higher, or feels sick, they will not be permitted to attend camp until they are fever-free for 24 hours.
- At drop-off, campers may arrive no more than 15 minutes before the published start time of camp.
- Mandatory hand sanitizing will be conducted throughout the day including the start and end of the day.
- At pick-up, campers are required to be picked up promptly at the end time of camp each day.
- Children must be signed in and out each day by a designated adult who has a picture ID.
- Bug spray and sunscreen: Our staff cannot apply these products to campers. Please apply them to your camper before they are dropped off at camp.
- Children must bring a bag lunch each day, with the exception of children in Little Acorns, Natural Discoveries, and Stories & Trails. We encourage the use of reusable lunch bags and food containers.
- All children must be potty-trained.
- Children will be divided into small groups for camp. Groups will be preassigned and children will be separated into groups on the first day of camp according to age. If your child has a friend or relative registered in their camp and you wish to place them in the same trail group, please indicate this on your online health form in your UltraCamp account under "additional information" and we will do our best to accommodate as long as you indicate this TWO WEEKS PRIOR to the start of camp. If you wish for your child to be placed with a friend or a family member whose ages are not within one year of one another, our policy is to place the older camper with the younger camper's trail group. The group that your child is assigned to will be your camper's trail group for the week. Individual groups will not interact with one another.

COVID Policies and Updates

We will adhere to all Ohio Department of Health and Center for Disease Control COVID safety recommendations. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for the latest updates.

frequently asked **QUESTIONS**

Q: What makes CincyNature Camps special?

A: All camps at Cincinnati Nature Center are designed with the goal of providing fun, hands-on, educational experiences in nature for children ages 3 to 13 years. Our camps challenge kids to be active and creative while developing confidence and social skills in a natural setting. Our small camper to staff ratio allows for increased personalized attention for our campers. Our camp instructors make camps engaging and joyful for kids while promoting inclusiveness, safety, age-appropriateness, and passion for nature.

Q: How do you ensure safety at camp?

A: Camp counselors know that camper safety is the first priority. Staff are trained in first aid and CPR prior to the start of camp. At Long Branch Farm & Trails, water safety protocol demands that campers and staff wear life jackets when canoeing and during more challenging stream hikes.

Q: I've never been to Long Branch Farm & Trails; is it going to be out of my way?

A: Long Branch is only about 10 miles north of Rowe Woods, located just off of OH-28 and close to Loveland. The beauty of Long Branch Farm & Trails is in its remoteness; fewer members hike daily at Long Branch, allowing campers more space and freedom to explore.

Q: The description says this camp includes a wide range of ages. How will you maintain age-appropriate experiences for my camper?

A: Each camp has something special to offer to all children within the designated age range. Camps with a wide mixed-age audience are separated into smaller, age-appropriate groups to guarantee the best experience.

Q: Can I ensure that my child will be in the same group as their friend when campers are divided into groups?

A: If your child has a friend or relative registered in their camp that you wish to place in the same trail group, please indicate this on your online health form under, "additional information" and we will do our best to accommodate as long as you indicate this **TWO WEEKS PRIOR** to the start of camp.

Q: My young child is outside of the age range for a certain camp; can they still attend? They're advanced for their age.

A: Camps are carefully designed for specific age groups and, within most of our camps, children are further separated into smaller, similarly aged groups to ensure the best quality experience at camp. We

do not allow children outside of the designated age range to join in camp for the following reasons:

- Young children often lack the endurance for some of our activities designed for older children.
- Young children often lack the social maturity to deal with older campers.
- Enrolling a child in a camp designed for older children may inhibit either the young child or the older campers.

We encourage you to register your camper when they come of age for these camps!

Q: Do you accept children with special needs?

A: We're happy to make reasonable accommodations for special needs. Parents and guardians with questions regarding the ability of camp staff to meet a child's needs should contact the Camp Director, Bekah Cohen, before registering for camp. See below for contact information.

Q: My child has food allergies. How do you accommodate?

A: Over the years, we have had many campers with food allergies. The action we take depends upon the severity of the allergy. Children with strong peanut allergies eat away from members of the group with peanut products. (For example, a whole table of campers and staff who do not have peanut products in their lunches will sit together at a table or use a designated nut-free picnic blanket.)

Q: May I attend camp with my child?

A: Our well-trained counselors provide experiences that help increase your child's confidence in an inclusive, age-appropriate environment. Little Acorns is the only camp at Cincinnati Nature Center in which a parent/guardian will attend with their child. Please see Page 9 for more details.

Q: My child wants to go to Creek Week. Do I need to register my child for all three sessions of Creek Week Camp?

A: No. In order to meet the high demand for our camps, we sometimes offer the same theme and activities of one camp (such as Creek Week or H2Whoa!) for multiple weeks. This allows greater numbers of children to enjoy these camps. Although children can attend multiple weeks of the same camp theme if they desire, the activities and content will not change week-to-week for each theme, so they would find themselves repeating the same activities in which they already participated.

***Do you have a question we've missed?
See page 4 for contact information.***

june-august

CAMP SCHEDULE

2021 Dates	 Preschool Camps for ages 3 or 4 through 4 or 5	 Rowe Visitor Center Camps for ages 5 through 10	 Fernwood Camps for ages 6 or 7 through 13	 Long Branch Camps for ages 6 or 7 through 13
June 7-11	Natural Discoveries 1 Ages 3-4	Wildlife Quest Ages 5-10	Creek Quest 1 Ages 6-13	Wilderness Survival 1 Ages 7-13
June 14-18	Stories & Trails 1 (morning) Ages 3-4 Natural Discoveries 2 (afternoon) Ages 3-4	Outdoor Adventures 1 Ages 5-10	Creek Quest 2 Ages 6-13	Wilderness Survival 2 Ages 7-13
June 21-25	Stories & Trails 3 (afternoon) Ages 3-4 Natural Discoveries 3 Ages 3-4	Outdoor Adventures 2 Ages 5-10	Expedition Reptile & Amphibian Ages 6-13	No Camp
June 28 - July 2	Growing Outside 1 Ages 4-5	Nature Detectives Ages 5-10	Forest Village Ages 6-13	No Camp
July 7-9	No Camp	Waterfall Wonders Jr. (3-day camp) Ages 5-10	No Camp	No Camp
July 12-16	Stories & Trails 2 Ages 3-4	Enchanted Forest Ages 5-10	Who's Up, What's Up? (+Friday evening) Ages 7-13	Creek Week 1 Ages 6-13
July 19-23	Little Acorns Ages 3-4	H2Whoa! 1 Ages 5-10	Who's Up, What's Up? (+Friday evening) 2 Ages 7-13	Creek Week 2 Ages 6-13
July 26-30	Growing Outside 2 Ages 4-5	H2Whoa! 2 Ages 5-10	Trailblazers Ages 7-13	Creek Week 3 Ages 6-13
August 2-6	Natural Discoveries 4 Ages 3-4	Digging into Dirt Ages 5-10	Waterfall Wonders (5-day camp) Ages 6-13	Creek Week 4 Ages 6-13

LOCATION LEGEND:  RW – Nature Preschool Building  RW – Rowe Visitor Center  RW – Fernwood Shelter  Long Branch Farm & Trails

camps at Rowe Woods Nature Preschool

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Natural Discoveries 🦋

Ages 3-4, \$155/week; with family membership \$135/week

Session 1 (Morning): June 7-11, 9:30-11:30 am, OR

Session 2 (Afternoon): June 14-18, 1-3 pm, OR

Session 3 (Morning): June 21-25, 9:30-11:30 am, OR

Session 4 (Morning): August 2-6, 9:30-11:30 am

Turtles sitting in the sun, insects hopping through the fields, and birds chatting overhead—these are just a few of the things your child will experience at Rowe Woods. Summer days are perfect for new adventures and exploration of forests, fields, and ponds. Children make discoveries on the trails and enjoy games, songs, art experiences, and stories as they learn to think like a scientist through hands-on exploration. A snack will be provided daily. Parents and guardians do not attend this camp with their children. Children must be potty-trained.

Stories & Trails 🦋

Ages 3-4, \$155/week;

with family membership \$135/week

Session 1 (Morning): June 14-18, 9:30-11:30 am OR

Session 2 (Morning): July 12-16, 9:30-11:30 am

Session 3 (Afternoon): June 21-25, 1-3 pm **NEWLY ADDED!**

Join us for an adventure that links literacy with the great outdoors. Children will practice skills that are the building blocks to reading and writing as they play and explore in nature. As we search for toads, skinks, and millipedes, children will hear stories, retell familiar storybooks, and make their own storybook to take home. A snack will be provided daily. Parents and guardians do not attend this camp with their children. Children must be potty-trained.



Little Acorns (with Adult Caregiver) 🦋

Ages 3-4, 9:30-11:30 am, \$155/week;

with family membership \$135/week

July 19-23

Watch your child's face light up as you make nature discoveries together. Scoop up slippery tadpoles in the pond and roll over logs to see who lives there. Explore fields, forests, and ponds with your little one! This week includes stories, songs, art, hands-on discovery time, and outdoor adventure. This camp is designed for ages 3-4; an adult caregiver must attend with the camper. It's a perfect introduction to the preschool classroom. Children must be potty-trained.

Growing Outside 🦋

Ages 4-young 5, 10 am-1 pm, \$225/week; with family membership \$185/week

Session 1: June 28-July 2, OR

Session 2: July 26-30

Now that your child is getting older, we have extended the day for an amazing nature experience. Finding toads, snails, and newts are just a few things your child may encounter at Rowe Woods. Children experience a longer hike and discover treasures in nature while learning how animal habitats are important. Parents and guardians do not attend this camp with their children. Children must be potty-trained.



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ROWE VISITOR CENTER

Wildlife Quest

Ages 5-10, 9:30 am-3 pm, \$295/week; with family membership \$230/week

June 7-11

Come adventure with us as we explore all of the habitats in Rowe Woods and search for creatures along the way! We'll investigate the flowing water of the creek, dip below the surface to see who's hiding under the pond, take a closer look at life in the field, and roll logs in the forest to see what lies underneath. We'll observe butterflies, frogs, turtles, red spotted newts, birds, and much more! Campers will discover clever animal adaptations and how people are working to protect these creatures. Hiking, games, songs, new friends, and other activities complete a week of exciting animal and habitat explorations. Campers will split into smaller, age-appropriate groups upon arrival.



Outdoor Adventures

Ages 5-10, 9:30 am-3 pm, \$295/week; with family membership \$230/week

Session 1: June 14-18, OR

Session 2: June 21-25

Do you have trouble choosing one camp theme because you love it all? Are you an explorer who loves making cool nature discoveries? Like a milkweed seed in the wind, we'll go where our adventures take us. Campers' interests and exciting seasonal happenings will guide our activities, alongside CincyNature Camp favorites such as exploring the streams for creatures and clay, building shelters in the woods, dipping at the ponds for frogs, newts, and turtles, playing exciting nature-based games, and more! This camp is for campers who love everything about nature, and want to explore, discover, and play outdoors. Campers will split into smaller, age-appropriate groups upon arrival.

Nature Detectives

Ages 5-10, 9:30 am-3 pm, \$295/week; with family membership \$230/week

June 28-July 2

What goes on at Rowe Woods when humans aren't around? We'll explore many habitats and trails to uncover the secret lives of animals and unravel the mysteries of the natural world. Learn to move like a stealthy animal and play sneaky games that will help you discover how animals survive in the wild outdoors. How can the things animals leave behind (nests, bones, scat, and tracks) tell us about the secret lives they lead? What adaptations do animals have that help them survive? Are there creatures hiding right in front of our eyes? Grab a magnifying glass and investigate these secrets. Campers will split into smaller, age-appropriate groups upon arrival.





Waterfall Wonders Jr. (3-day camp) ↻

Ages 5-10, 9:30 am-3 pm, \$180/3 day camp; with family membership \$140/3-day camp

July 7-July 9

Why chase waterfalls? Could it be for the sound of the splashing water or the exciting life forms that swirl beneath? Put on your creek shoes and follow the current in search of the flowing falls of Rowe Woods. Splash into summer, making daily excursions to explore the creek, and discover the inhabitants of this watery world. With special camp-only access, we'll journey to the largest falls onsite. We'll go with the flow of the creek, meet new friends, and search for animals. Join in the adventure as we trek from bank to bank, dig into clay, and discover the secrets of the creek! Campers will split into smaller, age-appropriate groups upon arrival.

Enchanted Forest ↻

Ages 5-10, 9:30 am-3 pm, \$295/week; with family membership \$230/week

July 12-16

Blending the wonder of nature and the imagination of children, this camp uses the allure of sprites, trolls, elves, and fairies to reveal natural history concepts. Children will make their own mythical creatures to use as we create our own tiny worlds in nature and engage in make believe play. Where should their homes be built? How would little elves defend against an invasion of tree trolls? Daily explorations for perfect dwellings, as seen through the eyes of fairies, guide children to find the real owners of these homes such as woodpeckers, voles, or chipmunks. Discover the natural world through forest fantasy. Campers will split into smaller, age-appropriate groups upon arrival.

H₂Whoa! ↻

Ages 5-10, 9:30 am-3 pm, \$295/week; with family membership \$230/week

Session 1: July 19-23, OR

Session 2: July 26-30

Soak in all that nature has to offer as we explore our amazing water environments at Rowe Woods! We'll have up-close experiences with the pond, stream, lake, and maybe a few drops of dew or rain. We'll examine the science of H₂O and the creatures that submerge themselves in our awesome aquatic environments. This camp will be overflowing with games, stories, songs, water art, and new friends! Come prepared to get muddy and wet as we play in and learn about what makes our aquatic areas so special. Campers will split into smaller, age-appropriate groups upon arrival.

Digging into Dirt ↻

Ages 5-10, 9:30 am-3 pm, \$295/week; with family membership \$230/week

August 2-6

Come get muddy with us as we dig in and investigate the soil ("dirt") beneath our feet! Whether we're jumping into mud puddles or building castles out of clay, we'll investigate and experiment with soil as we discover how it's made and why it's important. Search fields, forests, ponds, and streams for soil-dwelling creatures. Wear footwear and clothes that can get wet and muddy! Campers will split into smaller, age-appropriate groups upon arrival.

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FERNWOOD SHELTER

Creek Quest

**Ages 6-13, 9 am-3:30 pm, \$330/week;
with family membership \$270/week**

Session 1: June 7-11, OR

Session 2: June 14-18

Immerse yourself in the watery worlds around Rowe Woods. Follow the meandering creek and dig your hands into the clay. Peer under the surface of the pond and discover tadpoles, bullfrogs, and turtles. Your ventures will inspire you to create and design art using natural materials. Is this camp overflowing with aquatic adventures? Yes! Is it dry? Most definitely not. Come prepared to get muddy and wet, and have fun as we play in and learn about what makes our aquatic areas so special. Campers will split into smaller, age-appropriate groups upon arrival.

Expedition Reptile & Amphibian

**Ages 6-13, 9 am-3:30 pm, \$330/week;
with family membership \$270/week**

June 21-25

Don't miss this exciting camp week where we'll investigate turtles, snakes, frogs, newts, and toads! We'll hike Rowe Woods making reptile-inspired crafts as we search for the slithery, slimy, and scaly animals. We'll compare differences between reptiles and amphibians, and learn how we can protect these amazing creatures. Campers will also visit well-known reptile and amphibian habitats (dipping in ponds, exploring the stream, searching hiding spots on the forest floor) as we pursue these wild creatures. Guest speakers will visit with live creatures ranging from friendly lizards to giant snakes. Games, crafts, and fun activities round out this awesome week of camp! Families are welcome to join us Friday morning as we check out snake hiding spots that camp staff set up before camp. Campers will split into smaller, age-appropriate groups upon arrival.

Forest Village

**Ages 6-13, 9 am-3:30 pm, \$330/week;
with family membership \$270/week**

June 28-July 2

Get in touch with your creative side as you build your fortress among the trees. We'll explore as we construct a nature village where campers make the rules. Our village will come to life as we use our imaginations to take on different community roles and learn to barter and cooperate with other villages. As we build our village throughout the week, we'll also explore ponds, fields, streams, and forests to see how nature's communities thrive. We'll celebrate our community with songs, games, and more during this imaginative, fun week of camp. Campers will split into smaller, age-appropriate groups upon arrival.

Who's Up, What's Up?

(with Friday evening camp) 

**Ages 7-13, Monday-Thursday, 9 am-3:30 pm and
Friday 5-10 pm (dinner included), \$335/week;
with family membership \$275/week**

Session 1: July 12-16, OR

Session 2: July 19-23

Discover animals who are awake during the day and those who thrive at NIGHT! During this one-of-a-kind camp, we will investigate the unique differences between these animals, their homes, and their special adaptations. We'll uncover different strategies for living and surviving in the wild as we build forest dens and play camouflage games trying to stay hidden in plain sight. On Friday we'll cook dinner over the fire, watch the sunset, and take a night hike to experience the animal shift change as hawks go to bed and owls and fireflies come out. At night we'll play firefly tag and night vision games as we explore camp at a time when most people are getting ready for bed! Campers will split into smaller, age-appropriate groups upon arrival.

Trailblazers

**Ages 7-13, 9 am-3:30 pm, \$330/week;
with family membership \$270/week**

July 26-30

Experience an adventure this summer! This challenge-based camp will encourage campers to learn new skills for navigating the forest and connecting with the outdoors. We'll practice patching up fellow hikers' knees through first aid scenarios, sneak through the forest like a fox leaving nothing but silent footsteps behind, and pack our bags with the essentials for hiking. Experts will give us great tips for our outdoor explorations throughout the week. We'll sing songs, play games, learn how far we can really go when we work as a team, and celebrate our accomplishments with a s'mores toasting ceremony. Campers will split into smaller, age-appropriate groups upon arrival.

Waterfall Wonders (5-day camp)

**Ages 6-13, 9 am-3:30 pm, \$330/week;
with family membership \$270/week**

August 2-6

Why chase waterfalls? Could it be for the sound of the splashing water or the exciting life forms that swirl beneath? Put on your creek shoes and follow the current in search of the flowing falls of Rowe Woods. Splash into summer, making daily excursions to explore the creek, and discover the inhabitants of this watery world. With special camp-only access, we'll journey to the largest falls onsite. We'll go with the flow of the creek, meet new friends, and search for animals. Join in the adventure as we trek from bank to bank, dig into clay, and discover the secrets of the creek! Campers will split into smaller, age-appropriate groups upon arrival.

camps in Goshen, OH at **LONG BRANCH FARM & TRAILS**

Wilderness Survival 🦋

**Ages 7-13, 9 am-3:30 pm, \$330/week;
with family membership \$270/week**

Session 1: June 7-11, OR

Session 2: June 14-18

Do you have what it takes to survive in the wilderness? Build a shelter that will keep you warm and dry, light a fire without a match, walk silently through the forest, and camouflage with your surroundings. We'll practice skills to help you survive in the wilderness, complete survival challenges, and deepen your connection with nature. We'll discover natural materials that burn, explore the creeks for tracks and signs of animals, learn about the importance of water, and cover ourselves with mud to blend in. When learning about fire, safety and responsibility will be our priority! Learn these skills and more as we bond with the land and each other. Campers will split into smaller, age-appropriate groups upon arrival.



Creek Week 🦋

**Ages 6-13, 9 am-3:30 pm, \$330/week;
with family membership \$270/week**

Session 1: July 12-16, OR

Session 2: July 19-23, OR

Session 3: July 26-30, OR

Session 4: August 2-6

Immerse yourself in watery worlds of creeks, ponds, and springs. Plunge your hands under the surface as you quest for crayfish. Follow the creek as you search for water snakes, and then don a life jacket for a deepwater hike down O'Bannon Creek. Dig your hands into natural clay. Create art inspired by nature at the creek, and watch as the water transforms it. Skim your canoe across the surface of the water before scooping to discover tadpoles and insects. Older campers will delve into aquatic conservation efforts. This camp is overflowing with chances to quench your camper's thirst for exploration! Campers will split into smaller, age-appropriate groups upon arrival.

see you this summer at **CINCYNATURE CAMP!**

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