

"CSI" NATURE DETECTIVES

**Please note: This document is for informational purposes, but details and schedules may change. Camp letters and forms will be mailed to registrants approximately two weeks prior to the start of camp with the most current information.*

Camp Description:

CSI: Nature Detectives

4-5 yrs / 1 wk, start dates below / \$105

Become a "CSI" (Critter Scene Investigator). Examine the animals that live in your backyard while enjoying hands-on discoveries, hikes, crafts, stories, songs and games. With two unique themes offered, double your fun by registering for consecutive weeks! Bring a snack and beverage (no nut products). For more information, contact Stephanie Haas at 410-313-4719.

The Itty Bitties

RP9943.401 Schooley Mill Pk	Jun 6	9am-noon	M-F
RP9943.403 Meadowbrook Pk-Hawksview Pav	Jun 20	9am-noon	M-F
RP9943.405 Centennial Pk South-Pav B	Jul 11	9am-noon	M-F

Investigating My Big Backyard

RP9943.402 Schooley Mill Pk	Jun 13	9am-noon	M-F
RP9943.404 Meadowbrook Pk-Hawksview Pav	Jun 27	9am-noon	M-F
RP9943.406 Centennial Pk South -Pav B	Jul 18	9am-noon	M-F

Daily Routine:

At this camp, we will spend each exciting day learning about nature by making a craft, hearing a story, singing a song and exploring nature with outdoor hikes and games. The camp will run 9:00am until 12:00pm each day. Registration verification and camper check-in will take place on Monday morning as campers arrive. Each day a parent must sign in their child in the morning and sign them out at the end of the camp day.

Sample Class Schedule:

Please note: This schedule is subject to change!

9-9:15am	Arrival and check-in
9:15-9:50am	Circle / sharing time and discussion
9:50-10:00am	Bathroom break and preparation for hike
10-11:00am	Nature hike
11-11:20am	Bathroom break, clean-up and snack
11:20-11:45am	Craft
11:45am-12:00pm	Story, song or games

What to Bring:

The recommended attire for camp is a t-shirt, shorts (or long pants if the weather is cold), LONG white socks and old sturdy sneakers. These clothes will sometimes

become muddy and wet during the activities. Billed caps and sunscreen are advised. (Please apply sunscreen and/or bug spray prior to camp.) We will go out on a hike each day, rain or shine. Shoes should be securely closed (laced or Velcro) and must be worn at all times during the camp program.

ALL CAMPERS SHOULD BRING A SNACK AND SOMETHING TO DRINK EACH DAY. Please do not bring any snacks that contain any peanut or nut products (other children may be allergic).

Important Forms:

- **Participant Information Form**

You MUST bring this form, completed and signed, with you on the first day of camp. Without this form, we cannot accept your child at camp. Please notify the Camp Director in writing of any allergies or health concerns pertinent to your child's camp experience.

- **Medication Order Form**

Sending medication to camp is highly discouraged. But, if it is necessary for medication to be administered during the operation of the camp, a Medication Order Form must be filled out and signed by the parent. Forms are available on the Department's website: www.hcrpsports.com or can be obtained at camp on the first day. A separate form is required for each medication. All medications must be in the original container with the medication name, physician's name, dosage and expiration date.

Directions:

Schooley Mill Park

Take Route 29 to Route 216. Follow Route 216 West to Hall Shop Road. Turn left on Hall Shop Road and follow to the park entrance on the left.

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From Route 32 – Follow Route 108 West. Turn left on Hall Shop Road, and follow to the park entrance on the right.

Meadowbrook Park

From Route 29, exit Route 100 East. Exit onto Long Gate Parkway (the first exit). Stay straight at the end of the exit ramp. After passing the Park & Ride, turn left into the Meadowbrook Park entrance. The Hawksview Pavilion is located behind the Meadowbrook Athletic Complex.

Centennial Park South

Take Route 29 to Route 108 West. Follow Route 108 past the entrances to Centennial Park East to the stoplight across from Ten Mills Road. Turn right into the park.

Inclement Weather:

Camp will be held rain or shine. Activities or program location may need to be adjusted depending on weather conditions. Decisions regarding any program changes are made

45 minutes prior to the camp start time and are announced on the Department's program status line, 410-313-4451; press 4 for camps. There will only be a message if there are any changes to the program location or schedule.

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