

Junior Ranger Explorers Camp

Explore nature through hands-on experiences. Learn to paddle a canoe across Centennial Lake. Start a rock collection and make a plant press. Catch and observe insects in and around a pond and find your way with map and compass. Schedule of activities includes a special wildlife presentation by the Carrie Murray Nature Center on Friday. Bring a snack (no peanut products) and beverage.

Course number: 9942

Fee \$85 per session / Ages 8, 9

Centennial Park South, Pavilion E / Monday-Friday, 9am-12noon

June 23-27 (801)	July 14-18 (803)	July 28-Aug 1 (805)
July 7-11 (802)	July 21-25 (804)	August 4-8 (806)

The recommended attire for camp is a t-shirt, shorts, LONG white socks and old sturdy sneakers. These clothes will sometimes become muddied 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. **On Monday please bring in a clean, empty, egg carton and an empty cereal box. On Tuesday, send shoes and socks that can get muddy. We will be visiting the swamp on that day.**

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

One of the day's activities will be canoe day. Parent volunteers with canoeing experience are needed to assist. Please see the Camp Director on the first day of camp if you would be available / interested in helping on canoe day.

The camp will still be held regardless of the weather. Activities or program location may need to be adjusted depending on weather conditions. Decisions regarding any program changes are made one hour prior to the camp start time and are announced on the Department's program status line, 410-313-4451.





FORMS:

Participant Information Form

Sunscreen Form

Medication Form

Tentative Schedule Junior Ranger Explorers Nature Camp

	MONDAY Exploring Our World	TUESDAY Hike To a Wetland	WEDNESDAY Paddle to Nature	THURSDAY Up a Tree	FRIDAY Rock and Roll
9:00 AM	Check in				
9:15 AM	Welcome and introduction of the campers and staff	Who lives in Centennial Park?	Basics of canoeing	Plants – Nature's Energy Company	Types of rocks
9:30 AM	Introduction of week's activities. Icebreaker game	Hike to wetland. Check for animal tracks Insect catch & release		Leaf Bingo	Starting a collection
9:45 AM	Maps and compasses		On the water	Leaf collection hike	Collection hike
10:00 AM	Compass activity				Restroom and snack
10:15 AM					
10:30 AM	Map reading activity		Restroom and snack	Restroom and snack	Restroom and snack
10:45 AM					
11:00 AM	Restroom and snack	Make a rock collection box	More on the water	Make a plant press	Special animal program
11:30 AM	Start a Nature Journal	Journal	Journal	Journal	Organize collection
11:45 AM	Sharing Circle	Sharing Circle	Sharing Circle	Sharing Circle	
12:00 PM	See you tomorrow!	So long!	See you later alligator!	After awhile crocodile!	Have a great summer!