

2026 Nature Camp

Hiking through the woods, playing games, splashing in the river, learning archery, and catching fish are some of the activities that our Nature Campers get to experience during camp. Our all-day campers will visit Unger Park for our field trip. Don't let your child miss out on the fun!



<u>Ages</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Cost</u>
5-6 Year Olds	June 8 - June 12	9AM - Noon	\$75
7-9 Year Olds	June 15 - June 19	9AM - 3PM	\$150
7-9 Year Olds	June 22 - June 26	9AM - 3PM	\$150
7-9 Year Olds	July 6 - July 10	9AM - 3PM	\$150
7-9 Year Olds	July 13 - July 17	9AM - 3PM	\$150
10-12 Year Olds	July 20 - July 24	9AM - 3PM	\$150
10-12 Year Olds	July 27 - July 31	9AM - 3PM	\$150
5-6 Year Olds	August 3 - August 7	9AM - Noon	\$75

Registration opens March 2 at 8AM

Nature Camp registration will open at 8am on Monday, March 2, 2026, and will be online only. The link will be on the homepage of the Crawford Park District's website, and it will be activated at 8am on March 2, 2026. No in-person or over-the-phone registrations will be accepted until 8am on Wednesday, March 4, 2026. You will instantly receive an email from JotForm confirming your registration. Within a few business days, you will receive a second email confirming your acceptance into your selected week of camp. This email will also have instructions about the camp forms that you need to complete and return to us. Check your spam/junk folder if you do not receive any emails.

Please plan accordingly as there is no guarantee that camps will not fill up on the first day of online registration. If the week you would like is full, and you would like to be added to the waiting list, please call the CPD office at 419-683-9000.

PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

Nature Camp will be held at Lowe-Volk Park. Our homebase is our tent south of the parking lot. During severe weather, we will go into the Nature Center. There will be a check in table where you will sign your camper in, starting at 8:45 am each morning. The table will also have pertinent information and items such as: a welcome letter with the tentative schedule, special notes, reminders of items to bring or pack for the week, and lost & found items. At the end of the day, remember to sign your camper out. If your camper will not be here or will be late, please let us know ASAP. Each camper will receive a Nature Camp shirt on their first day of camp. They may wear pants or shorts (if your child is prone to poison ivy, pants may be preferred). Campers should wear a pair of tennis shoes or hiking boots with socks every day. **No sandals, flips-flops, or otherwise open-toed footwear.**

For all-day camps only - on Thursday, a bus will pick us up at Lowe-Volk Park and take us to Kurtz-Etter Nature Preserve for our field trip (1079 Poe Rd, Bucyrus, OH 44820).

Naturalists and Interns are required to have yearly background checks.

All children attending Nature Camp should bring a backpack with the following items every day:

- ✓ A packed lunch and drink (for all-day camp only)
- ✓ A light snack (for half-day camp only)
- ✓ Personal reusable water bottle
- ✓ Sun block and insect repellent (please apply before camp begins for the day)
- ✓ A lightweight jacket or sweatshirt
- ✓ A hat if desired
- ✓ An extra change of clothes and towel and a plastic bag to put wet items in
- ✓ A pair of shoes for wading in the creek (old shoes that tie are better than rainboots)

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at 419-683-9000.

Crawford Park District
2401 SR 598
Crestline, OH 44827

Crawford Park District Nature Camp

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Child's name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Child's address _____

City, State, Zip _____

T-shirt (circle one) **Youth:** sm (sz 6-8) med (sz 10-12) large (sz 14-16) **Adult:** sm med large XL

Week of camp child will be attending _____

(Contact information, emergency or otherwise. Number one to four, one being the first person to call.)

____ Mother's name _____ Phone # _____

____ Father's name _____ Phone # _____

____ Other _____ Phone # _____

____ Other _____ Phone # _____

Person(s) authorized to pick up child _____

PERTINENT INFORMATION

Facts concerning the child's medical history including allergies, medications being taken, and any impairments to which a physician should be alerted.

Allergies _____

Medications _____

Physical impairments _____

Dietary restrictions _____

Other pertinent information _____

Crawford Park District employees will not dispense over-the-counter or prescription medications to participants. Participants will be allowed to possess and take over-the-counter and prescription medications on their own if permission is granted in writing by the parent/guardian. Both over-the-counter and prescription medications must be in their original containers and listed above. Your child must understand that any medications are his/her own and are not to be shared with any other person.

PHOTOGRAPH/TRANSPORTATION PERMISSION

I give permission for the Crawford Park District to use photographs/videos taken of my child in the parks for promotional purposes including, but not limited to, news releases, newsletters, and the CPD's social media.

Parent/Guardian signature _____

(All-day campers only) I give permission for the Crawford Park District to transport my child to and from Kurtz-Etter Nature Preserve, via public school bus, for one day during his/her week of Nature Camp.

Parent/Guardian signature _____

PARENTAL WAIVER, CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM

The undersigned, in my capacity as parent and/or legal guardian of _____ (child), hereby provides consent for my child to participate in Nature Camp at the Crawford Park District. I understand participation in this event/activity is inherently dangerous and that injuries are possible. I agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Crawford Park District from any and all liability including, but not limited to, liability for any injuries or damages sustained by _____ (child) as a result of participating in Nature Camp.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____
Date _____

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT CONSENT OR REFUSAL
PART 1 OR 2 MUST BE COMPLETED

PURPOSE: To enable parents and guardians to authorize the provision of emergency treatment for children who become ill or injured while under Crawford Park District authority, when parents or guardians cannot be reached.

PART 1: To Grant Consent

I hereby give consent for the following medical care providers and local hospital to be called:

Doctor _____
Phone # _____
Dentist _____
Phone # _____
Medical Specialist _____
Phone # _____
Hospital _____

In the event reasonable attempts to contact me have been unsuccessful, I hereby give my consent for (1) the administration of any treatment deemed necessary by the above-named Doctor, or, in the event the designated preferred practitioner is not available, by another licensed physician or dentist; and (2) the transfer of the child to any hospital reasonably accessible. This authorization does not cover major surgery unless the medical opinions of two other licensed physicians or dentists, concurring in the necessity for such surgery, are obtained prior to the performance of such surgery.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____
Date _____

PART 2: Refusal to Consent

I do not give my consent for emergency medical treatment; I wish the Crawford Park District would take the following action: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____
Date _____