

What Should You Do This Summer?

Plan on having a great time at one of these District Summer Camps. Spaces may still be available.

Pre-registration for camps is required. For camps with multiple sessions, register for one session only. Indicate your child's t-shirt size when registering: Child S-L or Adult S-XL. Summer camps require a 14-day cancellation notice in order to receive a refund. Register online at www.MCCDistrict.org.



Conservation Day Camp Ages 8–11

In this five day non-competitive program, campers canoe the Nippersink Creek and hike Glacial Park's trails, exploring prairie, woodland and wetland. They also play popular camp games such as Predator-Prey, an off-trail game about food chains, Restoration Tag, a camp favorite, and much more!

Glacial Park, Lost Valley Visitor Center, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Age	Code	Dates	Fee R/NR
8–9	311259-01	June 20–24	\$90 \$112
8–9	311259-03	July 11–15	\$90 \$112
10–11	311259-02	June 27–July 1	\$90 \$112
10–11	311259-04	July 18–22	\$90 \$112

Canoe Camp (w/overnight) Ages 13–16

Whether you're learning the basics or ready to advance your skills, here's a canoeing program that meets your needs. In addition to becoming a safe and skilled paddler, you'll learn about the aquatic environment that supports this sport, and about the Conservation District's role in preserving this environment and providing these recreational opportunities. Tuesday's activities include learning proper paddle strokes, steering, and canoe rescue techniques on Lake Atwood in the Hollows. Wednesday and Thursday we'll explore different sections of the Fox River with an overnight camp out.

July 5 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
The Hollows/Lake Atwood
July 6 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Hickory Grove Riverfront
July 7 & 8 3:00 p.m.–Noon
Chain O' Lakes State Park
Code: 311166-01, \$90 R/ \$112 NR

Science Explorers Ages 10–12

How do bees find pollen? What does an ornithologist do? Find out the answers to these and many other questions as we learn from the scientists themselves. We will be dendrologists as we search for the largest tree in the forest, entomologists as we dive into the world of insects, ecologists as we restore part of our conservation area and much more! Explore the workings of science and nature through games, hikes and hands-on activities.

June 13–17, 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Coral Woods, Picnic Shelter
Code: 311365-01, \$90 R/ \$112 NR

Wild Things (w/overnight) Ages 12–15

Join us for an adventure in the wilds of Glacial Park! This camp is centered around the beautiful and exciting Nippersink Creek. We will kayak its meanders, camp by its shores, fish in its waters, and conduct a wildlife survey to discover the variety of life within this high-quality stream. The overnight will be a backpacking trip, complete with a campfire, stargazing, and more! Throughout the week, campers will learn more about our local waterways and what the Conservation District is doing to preserve and restore them.

June 14 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
June 15–16 3:00 p.m.–Noon (overnight)
June 17 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Glacial Park, Lost Valley Visitor Center
Code: 311258-01, \$90 R/ \$112 NR

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See all day camp opportunities and what spaces are still available.

Earth Encounters Ages 6–7

Here's a chance for younger children to enjoy a half-day of summer camp with us. They will have opportunities to explore the ponds, prairies and woodlands of one of our conservation areas while learning more about these habitats and the animals that live there.

Code 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
311366-01 June 20–24 Rush Creek, Picnic Shelter
311369-01 July 18–22 Living Land Farm
311370-01 August 8–12 Pleasant Valley, Shelter #2
Fee: \$50 R/ \$62 NR

Arts and Nature Day Camp Ages 8–9

Artistic adventurers wanted! Come join us as we discover the beauty of the natural world through the arts. Pleasant Valley will serve as our backdrop and inspiration while we use paint, clay, music and other ways to interpret nature's beauty. Projects, hikes and games await you along with new friends. Come prepared with all your senses, creativity and energy as we explore nature with our artistic sides.

June 27–July 1, 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
Pleasant Valley, Shelter #2
Code: 311367-01, \$90 R/ \$112 NR

Time Travelers Ages 10–12

Campers will experience a different era of history each day. From early Native American life through French exploration, pioneer life and farm life, all facets of our heritage are explored through games, hikes, crafts, and visits to historical sites. As early explorers, campers will canoe the wilds of Glacial Park, as early farmers they will conduct their daily chores, and much more!

August 1–5, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Glacial Park, Lost Valley Visitor Center
Code: 311260-01, \$90 R/ \$112 NR

Sunset Camp Ages 10–12 NEW!!

What are you doing after dinner? Here's a new twist on the timing of one of our "day" camps, with all the action taking place in the evening. Campers will explore what makes this time of day special, while enjoying the relatively cool temperatures of twilight. We'll celebrate sunsets and watch for emerging stars, hike the trails, and play games that help campers learn about our prairie, woodland and aquatic environments.

July 11–15, 6:15–9:15 p.m., Pleasant Valley, Shelter #2
Code: 311368-01, \$50 R/ \$62 NR

