

2019 Summer Camp Information Enclosed. Please Open Immediately.



Counselor-in-Training

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If you are 11 years or older, you may apply to be a Counselor-in-Training for the nature, garden or museum camps. For more info and an application form, contact Cathy at (217) 896-2455 or cschneider@ccfpd.org. Candidates are selected through an application and interview process. Applications are due Monday, April 15.

Adult Volunteer Opportunities

Our adult volunteers play a valuable role in our summer programs. Please contact Stacey at (217) 896-2455 or sclementz@ccfpd.org to find out more information about where we need the most help.

Youth Volunteers

We Need You! Are you available to volunteer? Regardless of whether you are free in the fall, winter, spring, or summer, if you are 11 or older and want to help out, we have a job for you. For more information contact Pat Cain, pcain@ccfpd.org, 217-586-2612.



A Mischievous Kid's Guide to Life

Ages 7-11 \$40 per child

June 3-June 6

9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Museum of the Grand Prairie, Lake of the Woods

Want to learn how to build a fort and cook on a fire? How do things float on the air and water? Come join us to do things you may not get to do at home. Come to this four day camp and we'll make a little mischief! For registration information see page 3.

June 3: Fire

Who doesn't like to eat? Want to learn to make a few simple campfire recipes? Join us as we tryout a few fun cooking on a campfire recipes and eat to our heart's content!

June 4: Air

What makes things fly? We will learn how to make things that fly and try them out!

June 5: Earth

What would it be like to live in the woods? Learn about things that live and grow in the woods while making our own fort in the forest!

June 6: Water

Do you like to play in the water? Today is all about water! We will play games with water, make boats that float and much, much more! Come ready to get wet!



Junior Golf Clinics

Tuesday's, June 4, 11, 18, 25

Lake of the Woods Golf Course

Ages 8-9: 1-2 p.m.

Ages 10-12: 2-3 p.m.

Ages 13-17: 3-4 p.m.

Contact: 217-586-2183, lakeshop@ccfpd.org

Get your youngsters involved in the wonderful world of golf. Our golf professionals and staff will provide them with all the skills they need to enjoy the game of golf at any age. To register contact: 217-586-2183, lakeshop@ccfpd.org.

Option 1: \$40 per junior
• 4-one hour clinics

Option 3: \$60 per junior
• 4-one hour clinics

Option 2: \$50 per junior
• 4-one hour clinics
• Comeback coupons

• Comeback coupons
• Individual lessons

Attendance is not mandatory. We understand that summer is a busy time. If your child can't attend a session, there is no need to let us know, we do not expect perfect attendance.

Junior Golf Camp

July 8-12

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Cost - \$100 per Junior

Limited to First 25 participants

The Junior Golf Camp is for ages 10-17 and is a more hands on and in-depth teaching of the game of golf, its rules, and proper etiquette.

To register contact: 217-586-2183 or email: lakeshop@ccfpd.org.

Sign Up for
2019 KIDS SUMMER CAMPS

Age	Day & Time	Location	Code
7-11	June 3-6 9:30-11am	Museum of the Grand Prairie	5604

Eco-Adventures Day Camp

June 11-July 26 (no camp the week of July 1-5)
Age 3-Age 11 \$40 per child

Choose a time, day and location:

10am-11:30 a.m. or 1pm-2:30 p.m.**

Homer Lake: Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Lake of the Woods: Thursdays and Fridays

*Must be 3 years old by first day of camp

**Afternoon programs limited to children age 3 through age 8

Eco-adventures day camp is a nature based camp that meets once a week for six weeks. Each day we have a different topic. See below for the list and description of topics.

June 11-14 - Empowering Future Naturalists

Empower means to make (someone) stronger and more confident. This week campers will focus on building a connection to nature and growing an appreciation for what nature has to offer. We know that some things can make us nervous and afraid but we will face the unknown head on and leave with enough knowledge to teach the group!

June 18-21 - Hooray for Herptiles

Did you know you probably have herptiles living in your backyard? Some kinds rarely make a sound, but others make a lot of racket - you've probably heard them more often than you've seen them. Don't know what they are? Here's a hint: they're all cold-blooded.

June 25-28 - Marvelous Mammals

I am warm, fuzzy, and always on the lookout for food. What am I? We will learn the remarkable traits and adaptations that make mammals the masters of their environment.

July 9-12 - Did You Hear That?

Squirrels chatter, birds chirp and tweet, and coyotes howl. What is thunder? Why does the rain sound different in a forest than on a roof? What do these sounds mean? Campers will get an earful about nature's sounds and will talk your ear off with all the facts they hear!

July 16-19 - Whiz Kid

Calling all whiz kids who like to build things that float, fly and even explode! Think like a scientist and design like a real engineer as we set out to conduct fun experiments. The great outdoors will be our laboratory as we discover how nature puts science to cool use.

July 23-26 - The Great Forest Escape

Tick tock! The clock is running and the entire camp will be faced with a riddle. Come prepared to participate in a series of interactive, eco-based challenges to receive the clues to solve the puzzle. Every challenge that is successfully completed, from tracking animals to examining evidence under a microscope, will bring us one step closer to completing this camp-wide forest escape experience.

Age	Day & Time	Location	Code
3-5 year olds	Tuesday, 10-11:30am	Homer Lake	5585
6-8 year olds	Tuesday, 10-11:30am	Homer Lake	5586
9-11 year olds	Tuesday, 10-11:30am	Homer Lake	5587
3-5 year olds	Wednesday, 10-11:30am	Homer Lake	5588
6-8 year olds	Wednesday, 10-11:30am	Homer Lake	5589
9-11 year olds	Wednesday, 10-11:30am	Homer Lake	5590
3-5 year olds	Wednesday, 1-2:30pm	Homer Lake	5591
6-8 year olds	Wednesday, 1-2:30pm	Homer Lake	5592
3-5 year olds	Thursday, 10-11:30am	Lake of the Woods	5580
6-8 year olds	Thursday, 10-11:30am	Lake of the Woods	5581
9-11 year olds	Thursday, 10-11:30am	Lake of the Woods	5582
3-5 year olds	Thursday, 1-2:30pm	Lake of the Woods	5583
6-8 year olds	Thursday, 1-2:30pm	Lake of the Woods	5584
3-5 year olds	Friday, 10-11:30am	Lake of the Woods	5593
6-8 year olds	Friday, 10-11:30am	Lake of the Woods	5594
9-11 year olds	Friday, 10-11:30am	Lake of the Woods	5595
3-5 year olds	Friday, 1-2:30pm	Lake of the Woods	5578
6-8 year olds	Friday, 1-2:30pm	Lake of the Woods	5579

Grand Prairie Kids

Age 5 - 12 \$5 per child per session
Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Museum of the Grand Prairie, Lake of the Woods

It's Showtime! And on stage is our newest exhibit, *Discovering Home*. Opening in late May, we'll explore a different section of our newest exhibit, play games and make crafts. And we'll look backstage too—we'll meet each week with a designer or builder who'll show us just how the museum creates exhibits!

June 12: Creating a Cabin

Abe Lincoln didn't use power tools and neither did we. Learn how we build and simulate early log cabins.

June 19: Phoning it In

Today we'll talk about communicating. We'll dial telephones and see what it takes to make a telegraph work in our museum.

June 26: How to Build a Wigwam

Special construction methods are used in building our wigwam. Learn how museum staff did it, and who lived in those homes!

July 10: Moving Day!

We have to move a lot of artifacts in a museum, just like the earliest settlers moved their homes. Today we'll talk about how the to pack museum objects and a prairie household!

Age	Day & Time	Code
5-12	June 12 9:30-11am	5598
5-12	June 19, 9:30-11am	5599
5-12	June 26, 9:30-11am	5600
5-12	July 10 9:30-11am	5601



REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Registration begins March 1st!
REGISTRATION IS ONLINE
www.ccfpd.org

To register for all camps (except Junior Golf Lessons/Golf Camp) visit <https://apm.activecommunities.com/ccfpd/Home>

To search for the camp you would like to register your child(ren) for enter the Online Search Code found under the description of the camp or search for the name of the camp.

If you are unable to register online or would like assistance please call or visit one of the following facilities:

Museum of the Grand Prairie

Lake of the Woods Forest Preserve

950 N. Lombard

Mahomet, IL. 61853

217-586-2612

Hours:

Memorial Day to Labor Day, Monday to Saturday

10 am - 5 pm; Sunday 1-5 pm

Daily 1-5pm March to June, September to December



★ Eco-adventures: 217-896-2455, sclementz@ccfpd.org

★ Garden Adventures/Tiny Tot Garden Camp: 217-586-2612, ksnyder@ccfpd.org

★ Archaeology/Work at a Museum/Mischievous Kid's/Grand Prairie Kids 217-586-2612, ksnyder@ccfpd.org

★ Believe it or Not: Nature's Extraordinary Adaptations: 217-896-2455, cschneider@ccfpd.org

★ Junior Golf Clinic/Junior Golf Lessons: 217-586-2183, dsebestik@ccfpd.org

Homer Lake Interpretive Center

Homer Lake Forest Preserve

2573 S. Homer Lake Rd.

Homer, IL. 61849

217-896-2455

Hours: March: Tues-Fri. 1-5 pm

April-May: Tues-Fri. 1-5 pm, Sat. 10 am-4 pm

Headquarters at the HI-Tower Bell Carillon

Lake of the Woods Forest Preserve

109 S Lake of the Woods Rd

Mahomet, IL. 61853

217-586-3360

Hours: Mon-Fri., 8 am-4:30pm

Lake of the Woods Golf Course

Lake of the Woods Forest Preserve

405 N. Lake of the Woods Rd

Mahomet, IL 61853

217-586-2183, lakeshop@ccfpd.org

Call or email the golf course directly to register for camps!

GENERAL INFORMATION: 217-586-3360 or www.ccfpd.org

Lake of the Woods Forest Preserve:

• Museum of the Grand Prairie,

and Discovery Garden

950 N. Lombard, Mahomet

• Elks Lake Pavilion

109 S. Lake of the Woods Road,

Mahomet

Lake of the Woods Golf Course:

405 N. Lake of the Woods Road,

Mahomet

Homer Lake Forest Preserve:

Homer Lake Interpretive Center

2573 S. Homer Lake Road, Homer

SUMMER CAMPS AT A GLANCE

Ages 3-5

Tiny Tot Garden Camp
Thursdays, June 13-July 25
Museum of the Grand Prairie
Lake of the Woods

Ages 3-11

Eco-adventures Day Camp
June 11-July 26
Homer Lake Interpretive Center
Homer Lake
or
Elks Lake Pavilion
Lake of the Woods

Ages 5-10

Garden Adventures Day Camp
Tuesdays: June 11-July 23
Museum of the Grand Prairie
Lake of the Woods

Ages 5-12

Grand Prairie Kids
Wednesdays: June 12, June 19, June 26
Museum of the Grand Prairie
Lake of the Woods



Ages 7-11

A Mischievous Kid's Guide to Life
June 3-6
Museum of the Grand Prairie
Lake of the Woods

Who Wants to Work in a Museum? We Do!

Thursday, July 17
Museum of the Grand Prairie
Lake of the Woods

Ages 8-11

Believe it or Not; Nature's Extraordinary Adaptations Full Day Camp
Monday, July 1
Elks Lake Pavilion
Lake of the Woods
or
Tuesday, July 2
Interpretive Center
Homer Lake

Archaeology Camp
Monday, July 1 and Tuesday, July 2
Activity Center
Middle Fork River

Ages 8-17

Junior Golf Clinics
Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25
Lake of the Woods Golf Course

Ages 10-17

Junior Golf Camp
July 8-12
Lake of the Woods Golf Course

FULL DAY CAMPS

All About Archaeology Camp

July 1 & July 2 \$30 per child
Ages 7-11
10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Activity Center, Middle Fork River Forest Preserve
Parents are welcome but not required in this camp

Dig, dig, and dig! That's what an archeologist does, right? We'll spend two days learning what an archeologist does, including digs. We'll learn about making stone tools, and talk to experts who will help us learn to identify animal bones in real archaeological excavations! Bring your sack lunch!

Age	Day & Time	Location	Code
8-11	July 1, & 2 10am-2pm	Activity Center	5605



Who Wants to Work in a Museum? We Do!

July 17 \$15 per child
Ages 8-11
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Museum of the Grand Prairie, Lake of the Woods

Ever thought you wanted to work in a museum? Do you collect things? Bring three items from your own personal collection and work with real museum professionals to identify, catalogue and display your collection in your own mini-exhibit. The exhibit will stay at the museum for the rest of the summer! Class size limited to six.

Age	Day & Time	Location	Code
8-11	Wed. July 17, 10am-2pm	Museum of the Grand Prairie	5606

Believe It or Not: Nature's Extraordinary Adaptations

Lake of the Woods Forest Preserve
Elks Lake Pavilion: Monday, July 1

Homer Lake Forest Preserve
Interpretive Center: Tuesday, July 2

10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Ages 8-11
\$15 per child

Birds with spikey tongues? Animals that breathe through their tails? Seeds that crawl? It may sound strange, but it is all true! Join us as we investigate the amazing ways animals and plants have adapted to their environment to not only survive, but thrive!

Age	Day & Time	Location	Code
8-11	Mon, July 1, 10am-2pm	Elks Lake	5597
8-11	Tues. July 2 10am-2pm	Interpretive Center	5596



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DISCOVERY GARDEN PROGRAMS

Tiny Tots Garden Camp

June 13- July 25 (no camp week of July 4th)
Ages 3-5, \$35 per child
Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Discovery Garden/Museum of the Grand Prairie,
Lake of the Woods
Parental accompaniment is required.

June 13: Plant the Garden

Campers will dig, plant, water, and sow in the garden. Working together, they'll learn how plants grow, how to transplant, and what it takes to maintain a garden.

June 20: Miniature Garden Day

Come ready to create a miniature garden scene using toys, figurines and small plants. Take them home and watch them grow all summer!

June 27: Squirmy Wormies, and Creepy Critters

Is your child fascinated by bugs? Children will get up close and personal with insects in the garden.

July 11: Awesome Blossom Day

Kids will learn about flowers, and how and what makes them pretty and colorful. Kids will 'pollinate' flowers and make a beautiful bouquet to bring home.

July 18: Wet Week

Come ready to stay cool in the hot sun. This week we will learn about the water cycle, explore a pond, and play water games.

July 25: Fill My Tummy with Something Yummy

Campers will explore the garden with taste buds and try out some tasty snacks.



Garden Adventures Day Camp

June 11- July 23 (no camp week of July 4th)
Ages 5-10, \$35 per child
Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Discovery Garden/Museum of the Grand Prairie,
Lake of the Woods

June 11: Plant the Garden

Campers will dig, plant, water, weed and sow in the garden. Working together, they will learn how plants grow, how to transplant, and what it takes to maintain a garden.

June 18: Miniature Garden Day

Come ready to create a miniature garden scene using toys, figurines and small plants. Take them home and watch them grow all summer!

June 25: Squirmy Wormies, and Creepy Critters

Is your child fascinated by bugs? Children will get up close and personal with insects in the garden.

July 9: Awesome Blossom Day

Kids will learn about flowers, and how and what makes them pretty and colorful. Kids will 'pollinate' flowers and make a beautiful bouquet to take home.

July 16: Wet Week

Come ready to stay cool in the hot sun. This week we will learn about the water cycle, explore a pond, and play water games.

July 23: Fill My Tummy with Something Yummy

Campers will explore the garden with their taste buds and try some tasty snacks.



Age	Day & Time	Location	Code
5-10	Tues, June 11-July 23 9:30-11am	Discovery Garden Lake of the Woods	5603

FREE SUMMER PROGRAMS!

MUSEUM MONDAYS

Every Monday from 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. beginning June 10 & ending August 12
Join us every Monday this summer for engaging cultural & natural history programs! Activities will include historical crafts, occasional snacks, & more! Children must be accompanied by an adult.



June 10: Art in Nature
June 17: Learning with Lincoln
June 24: Cars and Trucks and Things That Go!
July 8: Adventures in Clay
July 15: Kites for Kids
July 22: Ice Cream
July 29: Home Sweet Home
August 5: Toy Stories
August 12: Go Green!



SUMMER IN THE SCHOOLHOUSE

Every Friday from 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. starting July 12 & ending August 2
Jump back in time to 1890 and see if you can keep up with a 19th century school lesson! Class will be taught by our own school marm or master, straight out of the past! Class will be dismissed at 11:30 for recess in the schoolyard! Costumes welcome! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

July 12: History July 19: Geography
July 26: Arithmetic August 2: Reading & Writing

For a detailed schedule and further information, please visit www.museumofthegrandprairie.org.
Additional Questions? (217) 586-2612 or pcain@ccfpd.org.