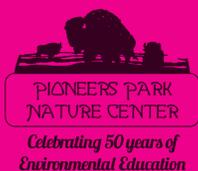


GET OUTSIDE AND FIND THE
WILD-NESS THROUGHOUT LINCOLN
4 GREAT CAMP LOCATIONS!



2013 WILDERNESS NATURE CAMPS



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402.441.7895



BASIC CAMP INFORMATION

Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

extended hours (7:30-8:30 a.m. and 5-5:30 p.m.)

\$170/week, save \$10 if registered by May 1st

- Snacks, drinks, program supplies, & a t-shirt will be provided
- Each week will include an offsite field trip and closing ceremony
- Campers are to bring a sack lunch, bug spray and sunscreen
- Staff are trained in CPR, First Aid, natural history and camp programming
- Scholarships are available to those who qualify

WILDERNESS PARK

6-9 YEAR OLDS

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

JUNE 10-14

Challenge yourself...run, jump, climb and wade your way around Wilderness Park in search of adventure!

BE A ROCK HOUND

JUNE 17-21

Rocks, pebbles, minerals and fossils... find 'em, trade 'em and polish them to make gems. Explore as you hike the trails.

MAKING MUSIC NATURALLY

JUNE 24-28

Drumming, singing, chanting, strumming, discover and make your own sounds of nature. Listen for music as you hike.

SLIMEY & DISGUSTING NATURE

JULY 8-12

Spittle bug spit, dung beetle balls, slimey fungus, plants that ooze: we'll explore fascinating, if slightly revolting, materials of the natural world.

NATURAL ARTS & CRAFTS

JULY 15-19

Sun prints, pinch pots, paper, hiking sticks and so much more. Make and take your own natural creations and tie-dye.

WET N' WILD

JULY 22-26

Stomp in the puddles, splash in the creek, play water games, catch a frog - and have a soaking good time!

JUNIOR COUNSELOR LEADERSHIP CAMP

13-17 YEAR OLDS

LEADERSHIP CAMP \$100

JUNE 3-7

Develop and practice leadership skills, make new friends, and increase confidence! The week will focus on team building, nature appreciation and stewardship, and great camp activities. Then participants will have the opportunity to apply their new skills during a week of hands-on, in-service training with younger campers. This program requires a special application, due by May 1st, and an interview.

WILDERNESS PARK

1ST & CALVERT

Best place to explore * established camp building * 1,000 acres of trees * awesome trails * fort building * creeking



10-13 YEAR OLDS

AMAZING CHALLENGE

JUNE 10-14

Team work, investigation skills and nature knowledge are going to help you compete in the scavenger hunt and geocaching. Be prepared to have fun!

ROCKIN' FOSSILS

JUNE 17-21

Crinoids, corals, and ancient bison are just some of the fossils found around. We'll go on a fossil dig and make great discoveries.

BULL'S EYE

JUNE 24-28

Ready... Aim... Fire! Practice archery, use sling shots and make projectiles to hit the targets this week!

WILDERNESS ENGINEERING

JULY 8-12

Plan, build and rig forts, boats, bridges and more. It's all about creation and experimentation.

NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY

JULY 15-19

Calling all shutterbugs. There is no better subject than Wilderness Park, so grab your digital camera and discover Wilderness through its lens.

WATER WONDERS

JULY 22-26

What's a watershed? What are wetlands good for? How is the creek's water quality? What conditions do aquatic plants and animals need to survive? Get wet and muddy while you investigate these watery concepts.

JAYNE SNYDER TRAILS CENTER

21ST & Q

Easy and close drop off for downtown workers * explore Antelope Valley * bike dozens of trails * spray park

6-9 YEAR OLDS

DISCOVERY CAMP

JUNE 10-14

What wildlife lives in the city? Let's explore Antelope Valley to learn more.

ECO QUEST

JUNE 24-28

This scavenger hunt will have amazing discoveries and lots of fun!



10-13 YEAR OLDS

BIKE CAMP

JUNE 10-14 & JUNE 24-28

Ride the trails! Bring your bike, helmet and we'll explore Lincoln's bike trails.

WILDERNESS PARK

13-15 YEAR OLDS

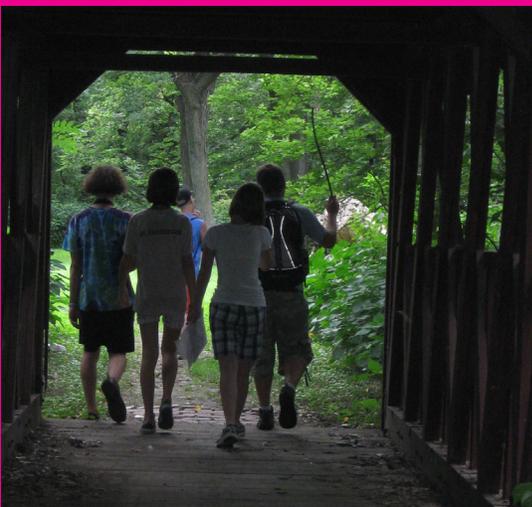
NEW & EXCITING

NATURE FREAKS

JULY 29-AUG 2

Here's a camp for the big "kids". Get your nature freak on as you hike farther, get dirtier and have even more fun than you thought possible. This week is all about challenging yourself and having tons of fun.

No little kids allowed!



PIONEERS PARK NATURE CENTER

3201 S. CODDINGTON

Hike the Nature Center & Pioneers Park trails * diverse gardens * meet live animals * creeking in Haines Branch Creek * tallgrass prairie

6-9 YEAR OLDS

ALIVE & GROWING

JUNE 17-21

Plants, animals and people... discover what makes us happy and keeps us thriving! Get dirty and explore what growing all around.

PRAIRIE LIFE

JULY 8-12

Visit the one-room school house and the log cabin, cook over a campfire and learn what it was like to live as a pioneer in Nebraska. Hike the Nature Center and Pioneers Park trails.



10-13 YEAR OLDS

OUTDOOR COOKING

JUNE 17-21

Build a campfire and cook up some tasty treats by Dutch oven and more!

PRAIRIE SAFARI

JULY 8-12

Bison, elk, and deer are just few of the animals you'll see on this safari. Make amazing discoveries through geocaching and tracking.



HOLMES LAKE SHELTER #1

70TH & VAN DORN

Dip for critters * try canoeing * go fishing * learn about watersheds * explore the fields and forest * easy for people in east Lincoln



6-9 YEAR OLDS

NATURE DETECTIVES

JULY 15-19

Can you track down the clues and solve wildlife mysteries? It will take all of your senses! Make plaster tracks and your own track guide.

10-13 YEAR OLDS

CANOE, FISH & MORE

JULY 15-19

Explore Holmes Lake's shore and water during this fun filled week. We'll learn about watersheds, how to keep them healthy for everyone to enjoy.

CAMP DISCOVERY

3-6 YEAR OLDS

Camp for 3-6 year olds. Five great weeks at Pioneers Park Nature Center. Call 402.441.7895 for more information.





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SENSE OF WONDER * SELF CONFIDENCE *
ADVENTURE * BEAUTY * MESSY GOOD TIME*
FRESH AIR * NATURE * WILD ANIMALS *
WHERE GETTING DIRTY IS A GOOD THING *

WILDERNESS NATURE CAMPS 2013



4 AMAZING LOCATIONS:

WILDERNESS PARK (1ST & CALVERT)

HOLMES LAKE (70TH & NORMAL)

JAYNE SNYDER TRAIL CENTER (250 NORTH 21ST ST.)

PIONEERS PARK NATURE CENTER (3201 S. CODDINGTON)