



Explore your
Ottawa County Parks

Summer Camps

Pre-registration for all camps is required.
Register online: miOttawa.org/OCPEvents

Registration tip:
Search by category to narrow down your results!
E.g. Summer Camp: Early Sprouts (3-5 years old)
Need help with registering for multiple days?
Call our Nature Education Center: (616) 786-4847



Weekly Camps - 12 & under

	TIME	COST	AGE*
WEDNESDAY CAMPS (WEST OLIVE)			
Early Sprouts w/ caregiver at Hemlock Crossing	9:30-11 am	\$3	3-5
Nature Buds at Hemlock Crossing	9:30-11:30 am	\$3	6-7
Young Discoverers at Hemlock Crossing	9:30-11:30 am	\$3	8-9
Junior Naturalists at Pine Bend	9 am-12 pm	\$5	10-12
THURSDAY CAMPS (HUDSONVILLE)			
Outdoors East at Hager Park	9:30-11:30 am	\$3	5-6

Camp Themes & Dates

June 20 - Underwater Wonders
June 27 - Circles of Life
July 11 - Nature's Engineers
July 18 - Move it-Move it
July 25 - Hide and Seek
August 8 - Patterns in Nature
August 15 - Take Flight

Outdoors East

June 28 - Circles of Life
July 12 - Nature's Engineers
July 26 - Move it- Move it
August 9 - Hide and Seek

Cost is per session, per child; must be designated age by June 1, 2018





Adventure Camps

in Ottawa County Parks

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	DATE(S)	TIME	COST	PARK	AGE
Birding Camp	June 11-15	9 am-4:30 pm	\$150	Hemlock Crossing	10-13
We'll encourage kids to develop their enjoyment of birds by building their birding skills and knowledge.					
Cruis'n the Pigeon River	June 19	9 am-4:30 pm	\$40	Hemlock Crossing	11-14
Explore the Pigeon River by kayak! After sampling for aquatic invertebrates, collecting aquatic vegetation, and searching for reptiles and amphibians, we'll examine our specimens under microscopes and create an observation journal.					
Helping Hands	June 25	9-11:30 am	\$3	Hemlock Crossing	6-11
This sensory exploration camp is designed for children with special needs and their caregivers. It will be held at the Nature Center during non-public hours to create a calm, quiet environment.					
Crafting with Nature	July 10	9 am-12 pm	\$25	Hemlock Crossing	9-12
Kids will be provided natural materials and guidance to create handmade treasures of their own.					
Crafting with Nature + Art in the Afternoon	July 10	9 am-3 pm	\$45	Hemlock Crossing	9-12
After a morning of crafts, kids will have a lunch and game break before an afternoon of an "artful" adventure.					
Survival Camp	July 18-20	9 am-4:30 pm	\$100	Pigeon Creek	11-14
Learn how to build a shelter, use a compass, start a fire, and much more! On the last day of camp, participants will showcase their skills by putting together a simple camp out meal for their parents/guardians.					
Hike, Bike, Paddle	July 24	9 am-4:30 pm	\$35	Hemlock Crossing	11-14
Activities will provide an adventure experience, exploring the wild and natural areas along the Pigeon River.					
Biking Adventure!	July 26	9 am -12 pm	\$15	Riley Trails	9-12
After an introduction to mountain biking on beginner/intermediate terrain, we'll cruise along the paved bicycle path to get ice-cream. We'll take a break before returning to our starting location. Participants will need their own bike and helmet.					
Survival Camp	August 1-3	9 am-4:30 pm	\$100	Pigeon Creek	11-14
Learn how to build a shelter, use a compass, start a fire, and much more! On the last day of camp, participants will showcase their skills by putting together a simple camp out meal for their parents/guardians.					
Hike, Bike, Paddle	August 7	9 am-4:30 pm	\$35	Hemlock Crossing	11-14
Activities will provide an adventure experience, exploring the wild and natural areas along the Pigeon River.					
Crafting with Nature	August 10	9 am-12 pm	\$25	Hemlock Crossing	9-12
Kids will be provided natural materials and guidance to create handmade treasures of their own.					
Girls Adventure Program	Aug 13-17	9 am-4:30 pm	\$60	Hemlock Crossing	12-14
Build confidence and skills through a variety of outdoor experiences and mentoring. Scholarships available!					