



2020 Spring Break and Summer Camps Catalog



Registration Begins January 23, 2020!
Camps fill fast!
Be sure to reserve your child's spot today!



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How to Register:

1. Choose a camp based on the age of your child or the grade that your child will be entering in the 2020-2021 school year.
2. Fill out and return the required forms and payment at least **30 days** prior to the first day of Summer camp. Forms are attached to the back of this booklet. See address on form.
3. **Your child's spot will not be reserved until all forms and payment are received.**
4. If you have questions about a nature camp contact Emily at 630-553-2292 or email edombrowski@co.kendall.il.us. If you have questions about an equestrian camp contact Nicole at 815-475-4035 or email nnorton@co.kendall.il.us
Registration begins January 23, 2020.

Nature Camps are held at Hoover Forest Preserve
11285 W Fox Rd Yorkville, IL 60560

Spring Break Camps - \$110

Half Day Summer Camps - \$130

Full Day Summer Camps - \$185

**Equestrian Camps are held at
Ellis House and Equestrian Center**
13986 McKanna Road Minooka, IL 60447
Prices vary, see inside for more information.

Cancellation Policies:

A \$15 nonrefundable registration fee is included in each camp session fee.

We are unable to give refunds for cancellations with less than **two weeks** notice from the first day of camp.



Camps Offered:

Spring Break Camps

Ages 4-7 and 8-12 years old

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2020 Spring Break Camp:

Springing into Spring *Full Day*

Go outside after a long winter! Spend your spring break discovering all of the changes that happen at Hoover Forest Preserve during spring. Each day of camp includes fun crafts, games, and outdoor adventures.

Ages: Currently in Kindergarten-Grade 4

Dates: March 25-27 9 am– 2 pm

Price: \$110

All forms and payment for spring break camps are due March 18, 2020



Summer Camps 2020



Ages 1-3

These three-day programs provide a first nature camp experience for the very young. Class time will include a story, song, discovery time, and nature exploration.

A caregiver must stay for the class.

Winnie the Pooh and Friends:

“As soon as I saw you, I knew adventure was going to happen.” ~Winnie the Pooh
In this camp we will discover woodland wonders just like Christopher Robin. Pooh, Piglet, Tigger and other characters are the themes for stories, crafts, hikes & engaging activities.

Dates: June 22-26 (M,W,F) 9-10:30 am

Price: \$35

Buzz and Flutter

Kids love bugs and butterflies! Nothing captures the attention of our youngest campers more than finding a really cool bug or watching a beautiful butterfly flutter by. The bugs and butterflies are hopping at Hoover Forest Preserve during the summer and we love to show them off. Your camper will explore and discover the world of bugs and butterflies as they play games, take hikes, and make crafts.

Dates: July 13-17 (M,W,F) 9-10:30 am

Price: \$35

Summer Camps 2020

Ages 4–Entering Kindergarten

Wet and Wild *Half Day*

Get ready for a fun week of water filled adventures! Dipping, scooping and collecting are just some of the fun activities involved in our wonders of waters camp. Campers will learn about the creek's habitats and the amazing critters that live there.

Session I: June 8-12

Session II: July 6-10

9-12 pm

Price: \$130

Scales to Feather *Half Day*

Fur, feathers, fins, scales and skin—they all help animals survive. Campers will discover how well-adapted these animal coverings are for survival in the prairie, forest, and creeks through hands-on exploration, games and crafts.

Session I: June 15-19

Session II: July 13-17

9-12 pm

Price: \$130



Summer Camps 2020

Entering Grades 1-3

Where the Wild Things Are *Full Day*

You don't need to go on a safari to see wildlife – there's a ton of wildlife to be seen here at Hoover! During this camp, we will take the time to look closely for life under logs, stones, even in the mud! Using tools like nets, buckets, and shovels, we'll search high and low, on land and in the water!

Session I: June 8-12

Session II: June 22-26

9-2:30 pm

Price: \$185

Animal Superheroes *Full Day*

In this fun session, we will study the secret and not so secret powers of the animals that live here. We will investigate their tricks for hiding from predators, finding food, and learn about the awesome adaptations their bodies have to help them leap, fly, and swim.

Session I: June 15-19

Session II: July 20-24

9-2:30 pm

Price: \$185



Summer Camps 2020

Entering Grades 4-6

Nature's Laboratory *Full Day*

Explore nature through the eyes of a scientist! We will conduct exciting and interesting experiments all week long using nature as our laboratory.

Session I: June 15-19

Session II: July 20-24

9-2:30 pm

Price: \$185

Nature Ninja Warrior *Full Day*

Have you ever dreamed of being a Ninja Warrior? Compare your skills to that of the animal kingdom through hikes, obstacles and hands-on challenges.

Session I: June 22-26

Session II: July 13-July 17

9-2:30 pm

Price: \$185



Summer Camps 2020

Entering Grades 7-9

Nature Quest *Full Day/Overnight*

We are offering a jam-packed schedule of fun including an environmental stewardship project, canoe trip, an overnight campout, and many other awesome outdoor adventures.

9-2:30 pm

Overnight Campout– Thursday Night– Friday Morning

Session I: July 6-10

Price: \$185 (travel included)



Ages 14-16

Counselor in Training Program (CIT)

Do you love being outside and working with children? Join us this summer and become a Summer Camp assistant! CIT's assist with camps for kindergarten– 3rd grade campers. This program will help teens develop leadership skills and build a solid foundation for future employment.

Application deadline:

May 1, 2020

Price: \$200

If you would like more information on the CIT program please email edombrowski@co.kendall.il.us



Summer Camps 2020

Equestrian Camps



Pony 1-Day camp for Parents and Tots

Ages 3-5

Our parent-tot camp is a two hour camp for children and a parent or guardian together. Spend time with your child learning about horses through grooming, crafts, games, and pony rides

Session I: June 15

Session II: July 6

Session III: July 27

9 am-11 am

Price: \$45 in county/ \$50 out of county

Pony 1-Day Camp

This camp is a great way for younger children to learn about and play with the horses. Children are introduced to grooming, feeding, and handling horses through hands-on activities. Games such as pony leading and relay races offer a fun way to test their skills.

Kids also get a chance to let their artistic side shine through with crafts.

Ages 6-8

Session I: June 16

Session II: July 7

9 am-1 pm

Price: \$65 in county/ \$70 out of county

Ages 9-13

Session I: June 18

Session II: July 9

9 am- 1 pm

Price: \$65 in county/ \$70 out of county

Pony 3-Day Camp

Our three-day camp offers children a thorough introduction into the world of horses. Kids get to experience a variety of activities involved in the daily care and management of horses. Kids learn about and assist with feeding, grooming, handling, saddling and bridling horses. Each day activities include horse games, crafts to bring home and pony rides.

Ages 6-8

Session I: June 23-25

Session II: July 14-16

9-1 pm

Price: \$200 in county/\$210 out of county

Ages 9-13

Session I: June 30-July 2

Session II: July 21-23

9-1 pm

Price: \$200 in county/\$210 out of county



Kendall County Forest Preserve District

Spring and Summer Camp Programs

Camper Information

Name of camp:					
Date of camp:					
Child's name:					
Age:		Grade Entering in Fall 2020:			
Parent/Guardian Name:					
Address:					
City:		State:		ZIP:	
Cell Phone:		Alternate Phone:			
Email Address:					
Your signature below indicates that you have read and agree to the following, and that your child has your permission to attend this program:					
1. I have been informed of the details of this program.					
2. My child has my permission to participate in this supervised program.					
3. I understand that my child will be under the instructor's, or other authorized personnel's supervision at all times. I agree to instruct my child to obey all rules, regulations, and instructions given by instructors and/or authorized personnel. I further agree that no teacher or other authorized personnel shall be held responsible or liable for injuries or other mishaps caused by my child's deliberate disobedience of rules, regulations, or instructions.					
4. I authorize the instructors or other authorized personnel, acting in my place, as parent, to give consent to any hospital or physician to provide my child with whatever examination, treatment, hospitalization, medical or surgical care that may be needed in the event that an injury or illness may occur to my child while attending the program.					
5. All staff have been trained and certified in emergency epinephrine procedure. Staff members carry generic epinephrine pens in their backpacks in case of first-time severe allergy response resulting in signs of anaphylaxis. Please indicate below if you want your child to receive epinephrine from forest preserve staff should they present signs of anaphylaxis. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I authorize forest preserve staff to administer epinephrine should my child present signs of anaphylaxis.					
6. I consent to the KCFPD's use of photographs and recordings for educational, promotional or publicity purposes and agree that these photographs and recordings may be displayed during presentations or published in mass media publications, newspapers, social media promotions, or websites.					
7. I authorize the instructors to take my camper on hikes and special excursions off site. I also authorize the camper to ride as a passenger in a vehicle owned or leased by the above-mentioned organization.					
Signature:				Date:	

HEALTH FORM (TO BE FILLED OUT BY PARENT/GUARDIAN)

Child's Name:		
Name of Camp:		Date of Camp:

Personal Information

Height:	Weight:	Sex: M F
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Health History: Has the camper experienced any of the following? If so, circle and indicate dates.

Frequent colds	Asthma	Rheumatic fever
Frequent sore throats	Chicken pox	Tuberculosis
Sinusitis	Measles	Epilepsy
Abscessed ears	German Measles	Heart problems
Fainting	Mumps	Kidney problems
Bronchitis	Whooping Cough	Sleep walking
Stomach upsets	Diabetes	Constipation
Hay Fever	Polio	Arthritis
Frostbite	Fractures	Operations/Serious Injuries

Other medical concerns:

Allergies: Is the camper allergic to any of the following? If so, circle and provide details.

Medication (e.g. penicillin, aspirin, sulfa, etc.)	Foods (e.g. shellfish, milk, peanuts, etc.)	Insect bites (e.g. bee stings)
Plants (e.g. poison ivy)	Environmental (e.g. mold, dust, etc.)	Other (please indicate)

Medications: Please note any medications camper is taking and special instructions for staff.

Healthcare Provider Information

Physician name:	
Office Name:	Phone Number:
Hospital Preference:	
Medical Insurance Company:	Policy Number:

Emergency Contact Information

Emergency Contact Name:	Relationship:
Primary Phone:	Alternate Phone:

Parent Agreement: The above medical information is complete and accurate to my knowledge. Also, my child is fit to participate in all camp activities except for the limitations noted in this health form.

Signature:	Date:
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