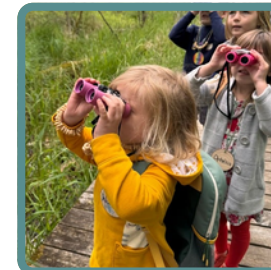


Eco-Explorers Summer Day Camp 2026



Heckrodt Wetland Reserve

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Additional Info:

- Campers are not registered until payment is made and all forms are submitted.
- Confirmation information will be sent via e-mail 2-3 weeks prior to your child's session.
- Pre-payment is required and must be made at the time of registration.
- There will be a \$15 non-refundable handling fee in the event you must cancel. You may receive a refund if cancellations are made less than seven business days before session begins

For more information,
please email Maddie Jenks at
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or call (920) 720-9349.

Registration Opens March 9th



**Special Thanks to Our Program Sponsor:
Jason & Jody Fowler**

What is Eco-Explorers?

Eco-Explorer summer day camps are offered June through August and are designed for children ages 3 through grade 8 to learn about their natural environment through hands-on, interactive activities.

During each program, participants will enjoy nature related activities and crafts. Puppets, games, and stories may also be used to examine our natural world. Upon completion of summer day camp, each child will receive certificate.

Parent Info:

- Parents are welcome to participate in the activities with their child. (No charge for parents).
- Please be sure to sign your child up for the session based on the grade they will be entering in the fall. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!**
- If your child is late for camp, it is the parents' responsibility to get their child to the proper location

Sense of Nature

3- 5 Year olds:

June 2 -4 OR June 9-11
(9:00 A.M.- 10:30 A.M.)

Use your senses to explore the natural world! Discover how animals use smell, touch, and hearing to survive. We'll find scents, listen to nature sounds, and go on a fun texture hike!

Cost: \$70 per child



Wildlife Rescue

4th-6th Grade:

August 4-6 OR August 11-13
(9:00 A.M. -3:00 P.M.)

Learn the essentials of wildlife rescue! In partnership with local wildlife sanctuaries, students will engage in hands-on activities and meet live education animals to see conservation in action.

Cost: \$95 per child

Heckrodt Conservation Crew

9th-12th Grade: July 14-24

Heckrodt has a service summer camp called the Heckrodt Conservation Crew (HCC). The HCC service camp runs from July 14-24, Tuesday – Friday. You can volunteer for a morning session (9:00-11:30 am) or afternoon session (12:00-2:30 pm) or all day. There is no minimum hour requirement for service, and volunteers have the flexibility to choose the number of days to volunteer. Youth volunteers must establish a regular schedule (no walk-in opportunities will be available). This fun camp will give them the volunteer hours plus a unique learning experience.

Cost: FREE

The World Beneath Your Feet

1st- 3rd Grade:

June 16-19 OR July 7-10
(1:00 P.M.- 3:00 P.M.)

Dive into the dirt to meet worms, slugs, and the mammals that build dens underground. This program includes soil investigations, worm observations, hikes and more!

Cost: \$80 per child

Survivor Challenge

7th & 8th Grade July 28-30
(9:00 A.M. -3:00 P.M.)

This HIGHLY ACTIVE camp challenges participants with rock climbing, biking, and GPS orienteering in an "Amazing Race" style format. The team will battle the elements and solve outdoor puzzles together—where no one gets voted off!

Cost: \$95 per child



The vision of Heckrodt Wetland Reserve is to help all people enjoy and learn from nature today and always.