

Summer Day Camps at Starr's Cave Park & Preserve

All camps are designed to be fun and active, and to provide high quality environmental learning experiences through games, crafts, stories, and in-depth exploration. Kids love coming to our camps and look forward to them each summer! Parents also love our camps because they know their kids are having fun AND are learning at the same time! All camps include a mid-morning snack.

Polliwog Camp

Ages 3-4 with guardian accompaniment

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

\$20

Parents can introduce their child to the wonders of nature during this camp. Each day there will be a hike, a craft, and hands-on nature learning that parents and children will get to experience together.



Caterpillar Camp

Ages 5-6

Monday - Friday

9 a.m.-noon

\$25

In this fun camp, young children are introduced to the outdoor world. Activities will include a different craft each day, stories, games in the woods, and much more!



Discovery Camp

Ages 7-9

Monday - Friday

9 a.m.-noon

\$25

Explore the prairie, forest, and creek as we focus on habitat. We'll look closely at where things live and what they need to survive.



Young Naturalists Camp

Ages 10-13

Monday - Friday

9 a.m.-noon

\$25

Investigate the natural communities of the creek, cave, prairie, and forest as you learn what it takes to be a real naturalist.



Firefly Camp

Ages 7-9

Monday - Thursday

7 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

\$25

Check out what comes out at night! As the sun sets, we'll see bugs that light up, bats that eat them, and extraordinary birds with night vision.



Dark Wings Camp

Ages 10-13

Monday - Thursday

7 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

\$25

What goes on in the natural world at night? We'll be hooting for owls, listening for bats, and peering through a telescope at the night skies. This camp includes one evening at Big Hollow Recreation Area.



2010 Camp Schedule

June 14-18	Caterpillar #1
June 14-18	Discovery #1
June 21-24	Dark Wings #1
June 21-25	Discovery #2
June 28-July 1	Firefly #1
June 28-July 2	Caterpillar #2
July 6-7	Polliwog #1
July 8-9	Polliwog #2
July 12-15	Dark Wings #2
July 12-16	Discovery #3
July 19-22	Firefly #2
July 19-23	Caterpillar #3
July 26-30	Discovery #4
July 26-30	Caterpillar #4
August 2-6	Young Naturalist

Registration

Registration for all camps at Starr's Cave Nature Center will be held on **Tuesday, April 27 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.** No registrations will be accepted until that time. Beginning April 28, walk-in registrations will be accepted at the Starr's Cave office. Forms will also be available online at www.dmoconservation.com and may be mailed in. Registrations are not confirmed without payment.

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Scholarships

A limited number of scholarships are available. If the camp fees are a financial hardship, please call (319) 753-5808 to inquire about assistance.

Volunteers

Most camps need volunteers to assist our staff. If you would like to be a volunteer for the week of your child's camp, the regular fee will be waived. Call (319) 753-5808 to volunteer.

Disabilities

If a disability prevents you from attending the April 27 registration night, please call (319) 753-5808 to make other arrangements. All camp activities can be designed to accommodate children of all abilities; please let us know your child's special needs when you register.

Refunds

Full refunds will be given for cancellations made one full week before the start of the camp. Cancellations made less than a week before camp starts will not receive a refund (with the exception of medical emergencies).