



Summer Camp 2021

What are YOU Going to Do This Summer?

Plan on having a great time at a Conservation District Summer Camp!

Young Explorers Camp *Ages 6-7*

Here's a chance for younger children to enjoy a half-day summer camp with us. Through games, hikes and other fun activities, campers learn about the habitats of our conservation areas and the animals that live in them. They have the opportunity to explore wetlands, prairies and woodlands. Register for one session only.

Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-Noon

Fee: R \$65/NR \$81

Camp Dates	Location	Code
June 7-11	Lost Valley Visitor Center, Glacial Park, Ringwood	<u>6989</u>
August 2-6	Prairieview Education Center, Crystal Lake	<u>7024</u>

Outdoor Adventure Camp *Ages 8-11*

Fishing, canoeing, campfire building, outdoor challenges, hiking adventures, camp crafts and t-shirts make this day camp exciting and fun! Outdoor Adventure Camp is a five day program that promotes fun and learning in a noncompetitive environment. Register for one session only.

Prairieview Education Center, Crystal Lake

Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Fee: R \$110.00/NR \$137.00

Age	Camp Dates	Code
10-11	June 7-11	<u>7018</u>
8-9	June 28-July 2	<u>7019</u>
10-11	July 19-23	<u>7020</u>
8-9	July 26-30	<u>7021</u>

Nature and Art Camp *Ages 8-9*

Artistic adventurers wanted! Campers get to sample a wide variety of creative arts and explore nature on a daily basis. These investigations of their natural surroundings provide campers with inspiration and possibly even the supplies for their artistic endeavors. Will it be weaving, photography, music, poetry or pottery? Every day offers opportunities for some hands-on fun along with traditional day camp activities.

Prairieview Education Center, Crystal Lake

Monday-Friday, July 12-16, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Fee: R \$110.00/NR \$137.00 Code: 7025

**REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER CAMPS
BEGINS MARCH 15
GO ONLINE—MCCDistrict.org
to check availability and to register.**

Eco-Explorer Camp *Ages 8-11*

In this five day, noncompetitive program, campers canoe the Nippersink Creek and hike Glacial Park's trails, exploring prairie, woodland and wetland. They also play popular camp games such as Predator-Prey, an off-trail game about food chains, and Restoration Tag, a camp favorite. Campers get to decorate their own t-shirts and take part in a Friday cookout and graduation. Plus much more! Please register for only one session.

Lost Valley Visitor Center, Glacial Park, Ringwood

Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Fee: R \$110.00/NR \$137.00

Age	Camp Dates	Code
8-9	June 14-18	<u>6990</u>
8-9	June 21-25	<u>6991</u>
10-11	August 2-6	<u>6992</u>

STEEM Camp *Ages 10-12*

Campers explore STEEM (Science, Technology, Environment, Engineering, and Math) topics, using the natural Environment as the organizing theme. Along with all the traditional day camp activities such as games, crafts, hikes and a cook-out, campers spend time with hands-on activities that build skills, foster critical thinking and pique their curiosity about how the natural world works. These activities will vary, but campers may use scientific tools to investigate native habitats, check out the engineering abilities of local wildlife, learn about the technologies used by today's ecologists, use math to find their way around outdoors, and much more! Camp activities are primarily outdoors and includes lots of hiking.

Lost Valley Visitor Center, Glacial Park, Ringwood

Monday-Friday, June 28 - July 2 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Fee: R \$110.00/NR \$137.00 Code: 6993

Time Travelers Camp *Ages 10-12*

Campers experience a different era of history each day. From early Native American life through French exploration, pioneer life and farm life, all facets of our heritage are explored through games, activities, hikes, crafts, and visits to historical sites. As early explorers, campers canoe the wilds of Glacial Park and participate in a fur trade. As early farmers they conduct their daily chores, enjoy a harvest lunch, and more! This camp is primarily outdoors and includes extensive hiking.

Lost Valley Visitor Center, Glacial Park, Ringwood

Monday-Friday, July 12-16, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Fee: R \$110.00/NR \$137.00 Code: 6994

Wild Things Camp (w/overnight) *Ages 12-15*

This camp is filled with fun and adventure, including an overnight campout! Over the course of 24 hours we will conduct a triathlon of sorts: biking 13 miles, hiking 2 miles, and kayaking 7 miles! We'll have plenty of food for energy and still find time for sleeping in tents and sitting by the campfire. Plus two other days filled with exploration, outdoor activities and fun.

July 27-30, Tuesday-Friday

Fee: R \$115.00/NR \$144.00 Code: 6996

July 27 & 30, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

July 28-29, 1 p.m.-1 p.m.

Lost Valley Visitor Center, Glacial Park, Ringwood
Drop off Prairie Trail Hillside Rd. Lot, Crystal Lake
Pick up Pioneer Canoe Landing, Glacial Park

Hunter Safety Camp *Ages 9-17*

Aspiring young hunters, this camp is for you! In this 5-day non-competitive day camp, we teach all the requirements of the Illinois hunter safety course, including hunter responsibility and ethics, firearms and ammunition, firearm safety in the home, state regulations and more. We also offer you the chance to go out into the park off-trail to practice blood trailing and tracking, setting up a tree stand, first aid scenarios, and transporting your deer. Games and activities regarding wildlife management and conservation, as well as an archery class and a wild game cookout are included! At the end of the week you will be offered the test for Illinois hunter safety certification for free. This camp includes instruction from certified hunter safety instructors as well as camp counselors. Two locations to choose from.

Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Fee: R \$115.00/NR \$144.00

Prairieview Education Center, Crystal Lake

June 21-25 Code: 7022

Lost Valley Visitor Center, Glacial Park, Ringwood

July 19-23 Code: 6995

Police Camp *Ages 10-15* **NEW!**

10-8, Code 4! Have you ever wondered what a conservation police officer does? Conservation officers not only protect people, they also protect our conservation areas and the plants and animals that call the conservation area their home. Throughout the week, we'll get to visit with McHenry County Conservation District police officers and check out the equipment they use, practice emergency scenario training and code enforcement, as well as learn basic first aid and learn what it takes to be safe while recreating outside!

Prairieview Education Center, Crystal Lake

Monday-Friday, June 14 - 18, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Fee: R \$115.00/NR \$144.00 Code: 7023

Note: Refunds for summer camps require ten business days cancellation notice.



Summer Camp Financial Assistance McHenry County Conservation District is pleased to provide an opportunity for McHenry County residents to apply for financial assistance to attend our summer day camps. Scholarships are made available through the generous contribution of the McHenry County Conservation Foundation. Families experiencing financial hardship are encouraged to apply beginning **March 1, 2021** for the summer camp season.

Applications are processed first come, first served, and applicants are notified of eligibility within 5 business days. Financial assistance is not guaranteed and funds are limited. You may request assistance for up to two children in your household.

Download an application form from the District's website at MCCD.me/SummerCamps pick one up from Prairieview Education Center, 2112 Behan Road, Crystal Lake or contact the Education Services Department for additional information Education@MCCDistrict.org; (815) 479-5779.