

**Scholarships  
are Available!**

# **Indy Parks & Recreation DAY CAMP**

**Summer 2026**



**Learn More: 317-327-7275 | [PARKS.INDY.GOV](https://PARKS.INDY.GOV)**

# About Indy Parks

Indy Parks and Recreation provides parks, greenspaces, trails, and recreation opportunities for Marion County residents and visitors. The agency serves 8 million people annually and offers 218 parks, 11,608 acres of greenspace, 130 playgrounds, 155 sports fields, 153 miles of trails, 23 recreation and nature centers, 20 aquatic centers, 22 spray grounds, 13 golf courses, and four dog parks. Indy Parks also provides more than 2,400 sports, art, education, and recreation programs throughout the year.

## General Day Camp Information

The 2026 Indy Parks and Recreation Summer Day Camp program offers a wide variety of opportunities including swimming, arts, nature, science, sports, and recreation. All camps follow a set of high program standards and are accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA). **Download camper registration forms online at [indy.gov/activity/indy-parks-day-camps](https://indy.gov/activity/indy-parks-day-camps)**

### Counselors

All Indy Parks Summer Day Camp counselors are over the age of 16 and participate in more than 30 hours of training before camp begins. All counselors are CPR and First Aid certified and have passed a complete background and criminal history check. All staff have been selected for their experience, special talents, sensitivity, and creativity.



## Scholarships

Limited scholarships are available based on financial need. Scholarship applications are available after a payment of \$5 per child per week. Initial payments can be made at your camp's facility or through the Customer Service Center. Apply early!



# Mission & Vision

**Mission:** To provide enriching experiences for all.

**Vision:** Healthier lives, inspiring experiences, and vibrant communities.

**Racial Equity Statement:** Indy Parks will be a leader in making Indianapolis a vibrant and healthy place to live by applying a racial equity lens to future planning that better reflects the multicultural community we serve. We are committed to providing equitable and inclusive access to programs, services, amenities, and greenspaces. We strive to identify and invest in a more equitable workplace culture by focusing on policies and practices including budget allocation, procurement, partnerships, hiring, employee training, and advancement.

## Connect with us!



Indy Parks Customer Service:  
1720 Burdsal Parkway  
Indianapolis, IN 46202



# Registration

Registration begins Monday, January 26, 2026

## There are three ways to register:

- Register online at [indyparks.org](http://indyparks.org) by searching for the number listed alongside the camp
- Contact your camp location directly
- Call 317-327-PARK, option 2

## Customer Service Center

1720 Burdsal Parkway

**317-327-PARK (7275)**

**IndyParksCS@indy.gov**

Mon - Fri 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

All registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Accepted forms of payment: cash, check (payable to Indy Parks), Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover.

To secure your camper's spot, you must complete all registration forms and pay a \$15 non-refundable registration fee per registered week per child at the time of registration. The remaining balance will be due by 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday before the week of camp begins. Failure to meet the Wednesday payment deadline will result in your child's name being removed from the registration list. Note: some specialty camps require payment in full at registration.

## Day Camp Refund Policy

Indy Parks will issue a full refund if the camp is canceled. All refunds could take six to eight weeks.

## Bike Camp, Garfield Park Arts Center, Southeastway Park, Eagle Creek Park, and Holliday Park Refund Policy

- Notice of withdrawal must be made at least two weeks before the first day of camp. A refund will be issued, but the \$15 registration fee is non-refundable or transferrable.
- If notice of withdrawal is less than two weeks before the first day of camp, a 50% refund will be given, and the \$15 registration fee remains non-refundable or transferrable.

## Traditional or GATHER Camps Refund Policy

- Notice of withdrawal must be made by the Thursday before camp begins. A refund will be issued, but the \$15 registration fee will not be refunded.

Camp withdrawals must be requested no later than the Thursday the week before the camp for a refund. If a medical emergency occurs after the two week deadline, a refund will be issued, but the \$15 registration fee will not be refunded. A written note from a physician is required for a refund in the event of a medical emergency. For COVID-19 related illnesses, at-home COVID-19 tests are acceptable.

# 2026 Summer Day Camp Sites

**Broad Ripple Park**  
1426 Broad Ripple Avenue  
317-327-7161

**Grassy Creek Park Nature Center**  
3510 N German Church Road  
317-327-7003

**Brookside Park**  
3500 Brookside Parkway S Drive  
317-327-7179

**Holliday Park**  
6363 Spring Mill Road  
317-327-7180



**Christian Park**  
4200 English Avenue  
317-327-7163

**Krannert Park**  
605 S. High School Road  
317-327-7375



**Frederick Douglass Park**  
1616 E. 25th Street  
317-327-7174

**Rhodus Park**  
1720 W. Wilkins Street  
317-327-7191

**Eagle Creek Earth Discovery Center**  
5901 Delong Road  
317-327-7148

**Municipal Gardens Park**  
1831 Lafayette Road  
317-327-7190

**Eagle Creek Ornithology Center**  
6515 Delong Road  
317-327-2473

**Riverside Park**  
2420 N. Riverside E. Drive  
317-327-7171



**Ellenberger Park**  
5301 Saint Clair Street  
317-327-7176

**Southeastway Park**  
5624 S. Carroll Road  
317-327-4834

**Garfield Park Arts Center**  
2432 Conservatory Drive  
317-327-7135

**Washington Park**  
3130 E. 30th Street  
317-327-7473



**Garfield Park Burrello Family Center**  
2345 Pagoda Drive  
317-327-7220

**Windsor Village Park**  
6510 E. 25th Street  
317-327-7162

# Garfield Park Arts Center

## Clay Camp | Ages 10-12

Get ready to play with mud during this week of clay hand-building projects. Learn various techniques for creating pottery, sculptures, masks, and more! The week ends with an art exhibit that friends and family are welcome to enjoy.

**34443 6/9-6/13 10:00am-4:00pm M-F \$160\***

## Clown Camp | Ages 6-12

Welcome to Clown Camp where fun, laughter, and creativity come together in a colorful whirlwind of joy! Our day camp is designed for children who want to explore their funny side, learn the art of clowning, and develop their performance skills in a supportive, inclusive, and high-energy environment. At Clown Camp, campers dive into a world of imagination, comedy, and theatrical play, through a combination of games, exercises, and performance workshops.

**34511 6/16-6/20 10:00am-4:00pm M-F \$160\***



## Theatre Camp | Ages 10-12

Show off the performer in you! This camp will teach kids all about theatre with improv games, acting exercises, stage directions, working from a script, set design, and much more! The camp will end with a performance that family and friends are encouraged to watch.

**34469 6/23-6/27 10:00am-4:00pm M-F \$160\***

\*Early Bird Discount - \$15 off per child per week available until March 31

## Mural Camp | Ages 10-12

Indy's favorite paint camp has been redesigned for the 13th summer! Messy, educational and fun, this camp will explore how to get the most out of painting. The week ends with an art exhibit that friends and family are welcome to come and enjoy. Dress for a mess.

**34459    7/21-7/25    10:00am-4:00pm    M-F    \$160\***

## Camp CREATE | Ages 6-7, 8-10

Discover your favorite art medium at Camp CREATE! Draw, paint, print, sculpt, and more during this fun week of art camp. This is a great opportunity for young artists to learn about and try their hand at a variety of art mediums. The week ends with an art exhibit that friends and family are welcome to come and enjoy.

**Ages 6-7    34441    7/7-7/11    10:00am-4:00pm    M-F    \$160**

**Ages 8-10    34442    7/14-7/18    10:00am-4:00pm    M-F    \$160**



\*Early Bird Discount - \$15 off per child per week available until March 31

# Washington Park & Municipal Gardens Park

## Art Through the Ages | Ages 9-14

In this exciting art journey, students explore the evolution of art from ancient civilizations to today’s digital landscape. Artists will guide students through creative practices that span cultures, time periods, and artistic movements. Students will gain hands-on experience with both traditional and contemporary techniques. There will be one fieldtrip during the week.

### Sample Topics & Activities

- Ancient Art Techniques: Pigment-making using natural materials, cave-style drawings, clay sculpting inspired by early civilizations.
- Cultural Art Exploration: Hieroglyphic storytelling, textile patterns, tribal design, and the symbolic meanings behind historical artistic traditions.
- Classical to Modern Art Movements: Realism, impressionism, abstract art, and more—each paired with creative exercises that put these styles into practice.
- Contemporary & Digital Art: Intro to digital drawing, illustration tools, and the blending of modern technology with traditional artistic principles.

<b>Municipal Gardens</b>	<b>38039</b>	<b>6/8-6/12</b>	<b>8:00am-6:00pm</b>	<b>M-F</b>
<b>Washington</b>	<b>38040</b>	<b>6/22-6/26</b>	<b>8:00am-6:00pm</b>	<b>M-F</b>

## Foundations of Art | Ages 9-15

In this technical and highly interactive weeklong camp, students dive into essential art fundamentals that every developing artist needs to grow. Through guided instruction, practice, and personalized feedback, students will build confidence in their artistic abilities while strengthening their understanding of visual language.

### Skills & Concepts Covered

- Composition: Rule of thirds, focal points, visual flow, and balance.
- Value & Shading: Light sources, highlights, shadows, and depth creation.
- Color Theory & Blending: Color mixing, warm/cool palettes, and blending techniques such as glazing and layering.
- Portraiture Basics: Facial proportion, expressive line work, and capturing emotion.
- Drawing & Painting Techniques: Pencil, charcoal, watercolor, and mixed media exploration.

<b>Municipal Gardens</b>	<b>38041</b>	<b>7/6-7/10</b>	<b>8:00am-6:00pm</b>	<b>M-F</b>
<b>Washington</b>	<b>38042</b>	<b>7/20-7/24</b>	<b>8:00am-6:00pm</b>	<b>M-F</b>

**These camps are valued at \$225 per week. Funding has been possible by a grant .  
 Registration is required. This time listed includes extended care.  
 Camp will meet 9:00 am-4:00pm.**

# Holliday Park

## Slippery, Slimy Science | Ages 4-5

Get dirty exploring the messy side of nature! Campers discover the ooey-goey world of natural science doing experiments inside our "lab" and out along the trails, pond, and creeks.

**37592 5/26-5/31 9:00am-12:00pm Tu-F \$81**

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## Amazing Animals | Ages 4-5

This camp is great for all the animal lovers. Through nature walks, games, and animal-themed crafts, campers will explore different habitats and meet the animals that live there. They will also get up close and personal with some native animals from our forests, waterways, and grasslands.

**37583 6/29-7/2 9:00am-12:00pm M,Tu,W,Th \$81**

**37582 6/29-7/2 1:00pm-4:00pm M,Tu,W,Th \$81**

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## Five Senses | Ages 4-5

Learn about nature with all five senses! Campers use sound, touch, taste, smell, and sight to learn about animals and to understand how animals use their senses to survive in the wild.

**37586 7/20-7/24 9:00am-12:00pm M-F \$100**

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## Planet Protectors | Ages 6-7

Campers will transform into stewards of the Earth. This camp is for those who are passionate about nature, and ready to learn how they can help protect it. Each day will be filled with eco-crafts, interactive games, and lessons about plants, animals, and ecosystems.

**37590 6/1-6/5 9:00am-4:00pm M-F \$165**

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## Animal Adventures | Ages 6-7

Through hands-on exploration, campers explore the streams, forest, prairie, and wetlands, using binoculars, bug nets, and microscopes to learn what makes Indiana animals unique!

**37584 6/22-6/26 9:00am-4:00pm M-F \$165**

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## Plant Power | Ages 8-9

During this week, campers will learn about the vital role plants play in our ecosystem, from food and medicine to air and shelter. Campers will be planting their own seeds, going on nature hikes, and learning the science behind how plants grow and thrive. They will also explore the importance of sustainability, and how plants can help combat climate change.

**37591 6/1-6/5 9:00am-4:00pm M-F \$165**

## Make a Splash | Ages 6-7

Discover all the aquatic creatures that live in the water. Make a splash as you explore how the animals in the pond, creek, and river survive.

**37589    7/6-7/10    9:00am-4:00pm    M-F    \$165**

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## Time Travelers | Ages 6-7, 8-9

Go back in time to discover what prehistoric creatures lived in Indiana thousands of years ago. Learn about fossils, examine bones, and explore the park.

**Ages 6-7    37595    6/8-6/12    9:00am-4:00pm    M-F    \$165**  
**Ages 8-9    37596    7/13-7/17    9:00am-4:00pm    M-F    \$165**

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## Bugtopia | Ages 6-7, 8-9

Welcome to Bugtopia, a world where the tiniest creatures take center stage! Explore the wild lives of insects and invertebrates as you hunt for beetles, follow butterflies, and uncover the hidden networks that keep nature buzzing. At Bugtopia, curiosity crawls, wings flutter, and every explorer discovers just how big the small world can be!

**Ages 6-7    37587    7/13-7/17    9:00am-4:00pm    M-F    \$165**  
**Ages 8-9    37588    6/22-6/26    9:00am-4:00pm    M-F    \$165**

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## Enchanted Woods | Ages 10-12

This camp blends the wonder of classic stories with the beauty of the natural world. Campers will explore enchanted forests and mysterious meadows, all while diving into myths, legends, and fairytales. Campers will get the chance to learn all about the importance of animals in modern and ancient societies.

**37585    6/8-6/12    9:00am-4:00pm    M-F    \$165**

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## The Power of Nature | Ages 10-12

This unique camp experience blends outdoor adventure with the power of mindfulness, teaching campers how to connect deeply with nature and themselves. Each day will focus on one of the four elements, with the fifth day focusing on mindfulness in nature. Campers will participate in mindful movement activities and team challenges to promote a sense of balance, respect for nature, and personal well-being.

**37594    7/6-7/10    9:00am-4:00pm    M-F    \$165**

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## Dystopian | Ages 11-14

Step into a world where survival, strategy, and stewardship intertwine. You'll embark on a dystopian adventure that tests your courage, creativity, and connection to the natural world. Each day brings new missions to build shelters, forage for food, and decode messages hidden in the landscape. Through teamwork and imagination, you'll learn to see nature as both a challenge and a guide, discovering that the true goal isn't just to survive, but to reimagine and rebuild a brighter world. Camp will not meet on Friday, June 19th.

**37593    6/15-6/18    9:00am-4:00pm    M,Tu,W    \$165**

# Southeastway Park

## Trail Stompers | Ages 6-7

Bring your Trail Stomper for a day of nature exploration. Each day is filled with games, stories, hands-on activities, and some trail-stomping fun! Bring your tennis shoes or hiking boots and prepare to get messy.

<b>37856</b>	<b>6/1-6/5</b>	<b>10:00am-2:00pm</b>	<b>M-F</b>	<b>\$135</b>
<b>37862</b>	<b>7/20-7/24</b>	<b>10:00am-2:00pm</b>	<b>M-F</b>	<b>\$135</b>

## Wiggle Worms | Ages 4-5

Wiggle Worms is a nature camp for your wiggly preschooler. Campers will listen to stories, make crafts, catch bugs, go on a creek stomp, and lots more.

<b>37855</b>	<b>5/26-5/29</b>	<b>10:00am-12:00pm</b>	<b>Tu-F</b>	<b>\$80</b>
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## Nature Explorers | Ages 8-9

Explore our forest, prairie, and pond through this active nature camp. We will be hiking, playing games, and investigating different habitats each day. Have fun catching insects in our prairie, exploring a creek bed, and hiking in the forest.

<b>37857</b>	<b>6/8-6/12</b>	<b>9:00am-3:00pm</b>	<b>M-F</b>	<b>\$145</b>
<b>37861</b>	<b>7/13-7/17</b>	<b>9:00am-3:00pm</b>	<b>M-F</b>	<b>\$145</b>

## Survivor | Ages 10-12

Have you ever eaten insects? Can you build a fire? Come have a blast learning outdoor survival skills and natural history through games, activities, and exploration. Be prepared for adventure and friendly competition with peers. Each week of this camp will have one evening session with hours of 4 – 10pm. Due to the Juneteenth holiday, we will have no camp on Friday June 19.

<b>37858</b>	<b>6/15-6/18</b>	<b>9:00am-3:00pm</b> <b>4:00pm-10:00pm</b>	<b>M, T, Th</b> <b>W</b>	<b>\$127</b>
<b>37860</b>	<b>7/6-7/10</b>	<b>9:00am-3:00pm</b> <b>4:00pm-10:00pm</b>	<b>M, T, W, F</b> <b>Th</b>	<b>\$155</b>



## Outdoor Adventure | Ages 13-15

Adventure seekers please apply! Campers will go on several outdoor adventure trips and learn basic outdoor living skills. This camp features an overnight camping trip at a State Park, a canoe trip on the Driftwood River, and a day on the Go Ape tree tops ropes course at Eagle Creek. Campers will learn how to set up a tent, cook over a fire, paddle a canoe, and more. *Start and end times of each day vary.*

**37859    6/22-6/26    M-F    \$255    9a-3 (approx.)**

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**Camptown Presents: Riverside Adventure Camp | Ages 12-15**

Camptown will provide a Monday through Friday adventure camp at Riverside Adventure Park with a tent overnight Thursday to Friday. This is an ideal camp for beginners who are curious about outdoor recreation opportunities. Participants will begin each day at 9 am at the Riverside Adventure Park. During the weeklong adventure, campers will learn to orienteer, fish, hike, play teambuilding games and prepare for the overnight campout. On Thursday, participants will arrive at 11 am and be picked up by Friday at 1 pm. Thursday evening will consist of a campout in the park. Participants will be allowed to borrow items for the campout, including tents, sleeping bags, etc. Scholarships are available.

38384	7/20-7/24	M-W	9a-4p	\$60
		TH-F	11a- 1p	\$60

**Camptown Outdoor Skills Camp: Washington Park | Ages 12-15**

This 5-day adventure camp will be presented by Camptown at Washington Park and will focus on different outdoor skills and activities. Campers will learn to fish, hike, play teambuilding games, and explore other outdoor recreation opportunities. This camp is designed for beginners who are curious about the outdoors or outdoorsy types looking to gain new experiences. The weeklong adventure culminates in an overnight campout. On Thursday, participants will arrive at 11 am and be picked up by Friday at 1 pm. Thursday evening will consist of a campout in the park. Participants will be allowed to borrow items for the campout, including tents, sleeping bags, etc. This camp is offered free of cost, which was made possible by grant funding. Registration is required for this camp.

38383	6/8-6/12	M-W	9a-4p	\$0
		TH-F	11a-1p	\$0



# Eagle Creek Park

## Little Ducklings | Ages 4-5

We will learn about the world around us through nature play and sensory-based activities. We will use crafts, games, stories, and wanders in the woods to discover the wonders of nature. We will explore the forest, discover the diversity of birds, and encounter what nature can teach us. Child MUST be able to use the bathroom completely by themselves. There is no camp on Friday, July 3. This camp will meet at the Ornithology Center.

**37701**    **6/15-6/18**    **9:00am-11:00am**    **M-TH**    **\$75**

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## Wildlife Encounters | Ages 4-5

The perfect camp for animal lovers! Each day we will have a new group of animals to explore, and fun, hands-on ways of learning about them. Child MUST be able to use the bathroom completely by themselves. This camp meets at the Earth Discovery Center.

**37711**    **7/20-7/24**    **9:00am-11:00am**    **M-F**    **\$90**

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## Stream Stompers | Ages 6-8

Join us as we explore streams and look at the plants and animals that call these waterways home. We will stomp in the creek, play water games, paint with mud, and so much more. Come prepared to get wet and have fun! Camp will meet at the Earth Discovery Center. Campers need to eat lunch before arriving at camp.

**37705**    **7/20-7/24**    **12:00pm-4:00pm**    **M-F**    **\$135**

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## Nature Explorers | Ages 6-8

Become an Eagle Creek Park Nature Explorer. We will explore trails and streams, learn how to navigate in the forest, and discover what nature can teach us about survival. Camp will be held at the Ornithology Center. There is no camp on Friday, July 3. Campers need to eat lunch before arriving to camp.

**37703**    **6/15-6/18**    **12:00pm-4:00pm**    **M-TH**    **\$115**

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## Wetland Wonders | Ages 8-10

Join us as we explore all of the wettest places in Eagle Creek Park. We will canoe on the reservoir, take a closer look at pond life, wade through the waters of the creek, and visit one of the park's many vernal pools. You'll want extra clothes and shoes every day! Camp will meet at the Earth Discovery Center.

**37709**    **6/1-6/5**    **9:00am-4:00pm**    **M-F**    **\$165**

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## Raptor Camp | Ages 8-10

Soar into a week with raptors at Eagle Creek Ornithology Center! Raptor Camp, all about Birds of Prey, offers an exciting opportunity for campers to learn about the fascinating world of raptors. Campers will have the opportunity to meet the Ornithology Center's team of raptor ambassadors, which includes an eagle, hawk, vulture, and owls, and falcons!

Campers will learn all about birds of prey through bird-watching hikes, lessons on raptor biology, and have the opportunity to observe trained birds of prey in safe, controlled environments. This immersive camp fosters a deeper appreciation for these majestic creatures while encouraging valuable skills in wildlife conservation and environmental stewardship.

*\*No birds will be held or touched during this camp, and all engagement with the birds & participants will happen from the outside of their enclosures.*

**37704    6/8-6/12    9:00am-4:00pm    M-F    \$165**

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### **Strive to Survive I | Ages 8-10**

Learn basic survival techniques and wilderness tips to help you on your next outdoor adventure! We will build shelters, go fishing & canoeing, and put our survival skills to the test in a survival obstacle course. Camp will meet at the Earth Discovery Center.

**37706    6/22-6/26    9:00am-4:00pm    M-F    \$165**

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### **Tree Huggers | Ages 8-10**

Campers will get an introduction to forest ecology. We will use crafts, games, stories, and hikes to discover the wonders of trees! We will encourage the campers to hug trees all week, practicing tree identification and learning about the interconnectedness of the forest through hiking and nature based activities. This camp will meet at the Ornithology Center. Camp will not meet on Friday, July 3.

**37708    6/29-7/2    9:00am-4:00pm    M-TH    \$145**

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### **Down and Dirty | Ages 8-10**

This camp promises some very muddy days. We will see how down and dirty we can get while exploring fallen logs, creating mud artwork, and participating in a dirty obstacle course. Camp will not meet Friday, June 19. Camp will meet at the Earth Discovery Center.

**37696    6/15-6/18    9:00am-4:00pm    M-TH    \$140**

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### **Magical Creatures | Ages 8-13**

This Harry Potter themed camp will take your child on a magical adventure through Eagle Creek Park! We will learn about fantastic beasts and where to find them, discover nature through herbology, potions, astronomy, and learn how to care for the magical creatures that share our world. This camp will meet at the Eagle Creek Ornithology Center.

**37702    6/22- 6/26    9:00am-4:00pm    M-F    \$165**

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### **Eco-Excursions | Ages 10-13**

We will hike to the best prairies, forests, and ponds the park has to explore. Campers will go fishing and canoeing on the reservoir, look for insects in the fields, and much more! Camp will meet at the Earth Discovery Center.

**37697    6/8-6/12    9:00am-4:00pm    M-F    \$165**

**Art in Nature | Ages 10-13**

Bring your creative spirit with you. We will use nature as our inspiration and sometimes as our material for works of art. Parents are invited to the last 15 minutes of camp on Thursday for a showcase of camper’s artwork. There is no camp on Friday, July 3. Camp will meet at the Earth Discovery Center.

**37692    6/29-7/2    9:00am-4:00pm    M-TH    \$145**

**Strive to Survive II | Ages 10-13**

This camp covers just the basics of outdoor survival. We will learn how to build a shelter, practice knot tying, go fishing, and most importantly, have fun! Camp will meet at the Earth Discovery Center.

**37707    7/13-7/17    9:00am-4:00pm    M-F    \$165**

**Wilderness Girls | Ages 10-13**

During this camp, campers will explore the outdoors through archery, tree climbing, fishing, hiking, canoeing, and cooking food over a campfire! All camp activities are designed to build confidence and inspire girls to take action for environmental causes. This camp is open to anyone between the ages of 10-12 who identifies as a girl. During the afternoon to evening camp on 7/24, campers will explore the park at dusk, learn about nocturnal animals and gather around the campfires with s’mores. This camp will meet at the Ornithology Center.

**37710    7/20-7/23    9:00am-4:00pm    M-Th    \$165**  
**7/24    3:30pm-10:00pm    F**

**Junior Naturalist | Ages 10-12**

Become a Junior Naturalist! Campers will assume the role of a naturalist by observing and recording the natural world. In this camp, we will study animals and plants by learning together how to identify them on the trails. This camp is meant to inspire the nature loving child to take action and protect wild spaces through environmental stewardship. This camp will meet at the Ornithology Center.

**37699    7/6-7/10    9:00am-4:00pm    M-F    \$165**



## Junior Ornithologists | Ages 12-16

Become a junior ornithologist! We will learn how to use binoculars, identify different bird species, and navigate the trails in Eagle Creek Park to find different types of birds. Campers will also get a behind-the-scenes tour of the Ornithology Center to see how we take care of our live birds of prey. Camp will meet at the Ornithology Center.

**37700    7/13-7/17    9:00am-4:00pm    M-F    \$165**

## Avian Adventure Camp | Ages 13-16

Soar through a week of fun adventures! We will learn all about birds while doing activities such as hiking, fishing, orienteering, canoeing, archery, and the treetop Go Ape zip line course! This adventure camp will meet at the Ornithology Center.

**37693    6/1-6/5    9:00am-4:00pm    M-F    \$215**

## EDC Outdoor Adventure Camp | Ages 13-16

This camp is the ultimate outdoor adventure for your teenager. They'll embark on extended hikes, sharpen their archery skills, glide through the water on kayaks, conquer tree climbing with arborist gear, challenge themselves on the high ropes Go Ape course, plus more! This camp meets at the Earth Discovery Center.

**37698    7/6-7/10    9:00am-4:00pm    M-F    \$215**

## Counselor in Training | Ages 13-18

Do you love Eagle Creek Day Camps, but are too old to attend and too young to be a staff member? Become a Counselor in Training (CIT) for the Ornithology Center! Build your camp counselor skills by working with children, helping with crafts, activities, games, hikes, and more! Call the Ornithology Center at (317)-327-BIRD or email the camp coordinator at [donna.riner@indy.gov](mailto:donna.riner@indy.gov) to learn more about this opportunity. CITs will also be required to attend one day of training prior to their first week of camp and all potential CITs must submit an application. Spots are limited & not guaranteed.

**Full Day    37694    Date Depends on placement    8:45am-4:15pm    M-Th    \$80**  
**6/1-7/24/26**

**Half Day    37695    Date Depends on Placement    8:45am-2:15pm    M-F    \$55**  
**7/13-1/17/26**



# Grassy Creek Park

## Plant Power | Ages 7-11

Unleash your child’s inner botanist at Plant Power, an interactive full week camp, for ages 7–11 that explores the incredible world of greenery. From hands-on gardening and sustainable agriculture to crafting custom plant-based beauty products, campers will discover how plants fuel our bodies and our world. Join us to grow new skills, cultivate friendships, and branch out into the amazing possibilities of the natural world!

**38277    6/22-6/26    8am-6pm    M-F    \$45**

## Wonderous Water | Ages 7-11

Dive into a world of wonder at Water, an energizing full week experience for ages 7–11 that celebrates our most precious resource through the lens of a thriving wetland ecosystem. Campers will balance discovery and play as they explore local marshes, create stunning watercolor masterpieces, and cool off with high-energy water sports and games. It’s the ultimate seasonal splash where environmental science meets artistic expression and pure summer fun!

**38278    6/29-7/2    8am-6pm    M-F    \$45**

## Food Webs | Ages 7-11

Discover the hidden connections of the Hoosier State at Food Webs, our dynamic summer adventure for kids ages 7–11 that brings Indiana’s ecosystems to life. From the sprawling hardwood forests to the bustling prairie lands, campers will track the journeys of local predators and prey through interactive tracking games and hands-on habitat building. It’s a week of outdoor mystery and discovery where young naturalists learn exactly how every plant and animal plays a vital role in our local wild world!

**38279    7/6-7/10    8am-6pm    M-F    \$45**



# Broad Ripple Park

Indy Parks will focus on making this the best summer ever. Each week is carefully themed for adventure and fun. Our combination of swimming, arts, nature, crafts, games, sports, and field trips will promise to be a summer your child will not forget. Our trained staff will provide fun, safe, quality experiences for each camper. **Pre-registration is required.**

## Summer Day Camp | Ages 6-7

<b>37658</b>	5/26-5/29	7:30am-6:00pm	Tu-F	\$109**
	6/1-6/5	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$135*
	6/8-6/12	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$135*
	6/15-6/18	7:30am-6:00pm	M-Th	\$120**
	6/22-6/26	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$135*
	6/29-7/2	7:30am-6:00pm	M-Th	\$120**
	7/6-7/10	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$135*
	7/13-7/17	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$135*
	7/20-7/24	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$135*

## Summer Day Camp | Ages 8-10

<b>37662</b>	5/26-5/29	7:30am-6:00pm	Tu-F	\$109**
	6/1-6/5	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$135*
	6/8-6/12	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$135*
	6/15-6/18	7:30am-6:00pm	M-Th	\$120**
	6/22-6/26	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$135*
	6/29-7/2	7:30am-6:00pm	M-Th	\$120**
	7/6-7/10	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$135*
	7/13-7/17	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$135*
	7/20-7/24	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$135*

## Summer Day Camp | Ages 11-13

<b>37656</b>	5/26-5/29	7:30am-6:00pm	Tu-F	\$109**
	6/1-6/5	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$135*
	6/8-6/12	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$135*
	6/15-6/18	7:30am-6:00pm	M-Th	\$109**
	6/22-6/26	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$135*
	6/29-7/2	7:30am-6:00pm	M-Th	\$109**
	7/6-7/10	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$135*
	7/13-7/17	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$135*
	7/20-7/24	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$135*

\*Early Bird Discount - \$15 off per child per week available until March 31

\*\*Early Bird Discount - \$12 off per child per week available until March 31

# Brookside Park

Summer adventure awaits at Brookside Park! Our eight week camp promises excitement, exploration, and daily adventures. Our combination of weekly themes, field trips, guest presenters, art, sports, and fitness guarantees a summer your child will not forget. Our highly qualified staff will make sure that your child has a safe and unforgettable summer.

## Summer Day Camp | Ages 6-12

<b>37458</b>	6/1-6/5	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$50*
	6/8-6/12	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$50*
	6/15-6/18	7:30am-6:00pm	M-Th	\$40**
	6/22-6/26	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$50*
	6/29-7/2	7:30am-6:00pm	M-Th	\$40**
	7/6-7/10	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$50*
	7/13-7/17	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$50*
	7/20-7/24	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$50*

# Windsor Village Park

Summer fun awaits you at Camp Windsor! Each week is carefully themed with activities including crafts, games, sports, field trips, guest speakers, and swimming/other water-related activities. Our trained and highly qualified staff will provide an exciting, fun, safe, and quality experience for each camper.

## Summer Day Camp | Ages 6-12

<b>37671</b>	6/1-6/5	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$50*
	6/8-6/12	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$50*
	6/15-6/18	7:30am-6:00pm	M-TH	\$40**
	6/22-6/26	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$50*
	6/29-7/2	7:30am-6:00pm	M-TH	\$40**
	7/6-7/10	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$50*
	7/13-7/17	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$50*
	7/20-7/24	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$50*

\*Early Bird Discount - \$4 off per child per week available until March 31

\*\*Early Bird Discount - \$3 off per child per week available until March 31

## Counselor in Training | Ages 13-15

Do you love Windsor Village day camps, but are too old to attend and too young to be a staff member? Become a Counselor in Training (CIT)! Learn first-hand skills it takes to be a counselor. Assist by helping with crafts, story time, games, and hikes. Call (317) 327-7162 for more information and to apply. Spots are not guaranteed. The fee listed is for the full summer.

<b>38350</b>	<b>6/1-7/24</b>	<b>9:00am-5:00pm</b>	<b>M-F</b>	<b>\$140</b>
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# Ellenberger Park

Campers at Ellenberger Park will experience the best summer yet, with each week themed for adventure and fun, with swimming, games, arts, sports, and field trips. Our trained staff will guide campers through an exciting summer.

## Summer Day Camp | Ages 6-13

<b>37667</b>	6/1-6/5	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$105*
	6/8-6/12	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$105*
	6/15-6/18	7:30am-6:00pm	M-TH	\$90**
	6/22-6/26	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$105*
	6/29-7/2	7:30am-6:00pm	M-TH	\$90**
	7/6-7/10	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$105*
	7/13-7/17	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$105*
	7/20-7/24	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$105*

# Christian Park

Under the leadership of the Christian Park staff, your child will spend time exploring the great outdoors, trying new activities, and having fun. This camp provides a safe, fun, and active environment in which children will develop new skills and create new friendships. The campers will spend the week participating in age appropriate activities and attending fun field trips, such as swimming, skating, and bowling.

## Summer Day Camp | Ages 6-13

<b>37666</b>	6/1-6/5	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$100*
	6/8-6/12	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$100*
	6/15-6/18	7:30am-6:00pm	M-TH	\$95**
	6/22-6/26	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$100*
	6/29-7/2	7:30am-6:00pm	M-TH	\$95**
	7/6-7/10	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$100*
	7/13-7/17	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$100*
	7/20-7/24	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$100*

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\*\*Early Bird Discount - \$12 off per child per week available until March 31



# Garfield Park

Passport to FUN! Campers will get to explore the wonders that lie within the Historic Garfield Park. This Summer Day Camp experience will be held outdoors, and campers will get to do a little bit of everything! From nature to crafts to sports, campers will be sure to have a great time. Each week we will go swimming, take a field trip, meet a guest speaker, and enjoy activities specific to the theme of that week. Breakfast and lunch will be provided, but campers are welcome to bring their own from home. Our goal is to provide a fun, safe environment for campers to thrive in.

## Summer Day Camp | Ages 6-8

<b>37660</b>	6/1-6/5	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$110*
	6/8-6/12	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$110*
	6/15-6/18	7:30am-6:00pm	M-TH	\$88**
	6/22-6/26	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$110*
	6/29-7/2	7:30am-6:00pm	M-TH	\$88**
	7/6-7/10	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$110*
	7/13-7/17	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$110*
	7/20-7/24	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$110*

## Summer Day Camp | Ages 9-12

<b>37664</b>	6/1-6/5	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$110*
	6/8-6/12	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$110*
	6/15-6/18	7:30am-6:00pm	M-TH	\$88**
	6/22-6/26	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$110*
	6/29-7/2	7:30am-6:00pm	M-TH	\$88**
	7/6-7/10	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$110*
	7/13-7/17	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$110*
	7/20-7/24	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$110*

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# Krannert Park

Come and join us for Krannert Park's Day Camp! Krannert park has lots to offer including a newly renovated facility, nature amenities, a splash pad, and a HUGE indoor pool! Each week, we will go swimming at our amazing facility, go on a field trip, make fun and unique creations Camp will also be hosting our summer food program again so each child will be provided a lunch.

## Summer Day Camp | Ages 6-7

<b>37659</b>	6/1-6/5	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$110*
	6/8-6/12	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$110*
	6/15-6/18	7:30am-6:00pm	M-TH	\$90**
	6/22-6/26	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$110*
	6/29-7/2	7:30am-6:00pm	M-TH	\$90**
	7/6-7/10	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$110*
	7/13-7/17	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$110*
	7/20-7/24	7:30am-6:00 pm	M-F	\$110*

## Summer Day Camp | Ages 8-10

<b>37663</b>	6/1-6/5	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$110*
	6/8-6/12	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$110*
	6/15-6/18	7:30am-6:00pm	M-TH	\$90**
	6/22-6/26	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$110*
	6/29-7/2	7:30am-6:00pm	M-TH	\$90**
	7/6-7/10	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$110*
	7/13-7/17	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$110*
	7/20-7/24	7:30am-6:00 pm	M-F	\$110*

## Summer Day Camp | Ages 11-13

<b>37657</b>	6/1-6/5	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$110*
	6/8-6/12	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$110*
	6/15-6/18	7:30am-6:00pm	M-TH	\$90**
	6/22-6/26	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$110*
	6/29-7/2	7:30am-6:00pm	M-TH	\$90**
	7/6-7/10	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$110*
	7/13-7/17	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$110*
	7/20-7/24	7:30am-6:00 pm	M-F	\$110*

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# kids riding bikes

## Bike Camp

### Kids Riding Bikes Camp - Powered By Nine13sports

Indy Parks Bike Camp powered by Nine13sports is a multi-day immersive experience that provides youth an opportunity to learn lessons from their interaction with a bicycle. This camp is all about exercise, exploration, and empowerment! Campers will ride together on the Kids Riding Bikes multi rider bike simulator and learn practical bike maintenance skills. Campers will learn and practice safe riding skills as we explore Indy during outdoor bicycle rides, utilizing the network of Indy Greenways and other bicycle infrastructure around the city. Campers must be able to ride a bicycle. Bikes and helmets will be available to use. Registration is required. Find more information about this camp at <https://nine13sports.org/bike-camp>. **Pre-registration is required. This camp is not eligible for the early bird discount. Scholarships are available.**

Broad Ripple	Ages 8-14	37881	6/1-6/5	9:00am-12:00pm	M-F	\$195
Garfield	Ages 8-14	37882	6/20-6/24	9:00 pm-12:00pm	M-F	\$195



# Riverside Park

Riverside Park offers campers a water park, the Colts Fitness Park, and lots of indoor and outdoor space to experience camp activities. Trained staff will facilitate field trips, arts and crafts, sports, and nature activities in beautiful Riverside Park.

## Summer Day Camp | Ages 6-12

<b>173003</b>	6/1-6/5	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$80*
	6/8-6/12	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$80*
	6/15-6/18	7:30am-6:00pm	M-TH	\$65**
	6/22-6/26	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$80*
	6/29-7/2	7:30am-6:00pm	M-TH	\$65**
	7/6-7/10	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$80*
	7/13-7/17	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$80*
	7/20-7/24	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$80*

# Frederick Douglass Park

Summer adventure awaits at Frederick Douglass Park! Our day camp promises excitement, exploration, and daily adventures. Our combination of weekly themes, field trips, guest presenters, art, sports, fitness, and the annual talent show guarantees a summer your child won't forget. Our highly qualified staff will make sure that your child has a safe and unforgettable summer experience.

## Summer Day Camp | Ages 6-9

<b>37661</b>	6/1-6/5	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$50*
	6/8-6/12	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$50*
	6/15-6/18	7:30am-6:00pm	M-TH	\$40**
	6/22-6/26	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$50*
	6/29-7/2	7:30am-6:00pm	M-TH	\$40**
	7/6-7/10	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$50*
	7/13-7/17	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$50*
	7/20-7/24	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$50*

## Summer Day Camp | Ages 10-12

<b>37655</b>	6/1-6/5	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$50*
	6/8-6/12	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$50*
	6/15-6/18	7:30am-6:00pm	M-TH	\$40**
	6/22-6/26	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$50*
	6/29-7/2	7:30am-6:00pm	M-TH	\$40**
	7/6-7/10	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$50*
	7/13-7/17	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$50*
	7/20-7/24	7:30am-6:00pm	M-F	\$50*

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\*\*Early Bird Discount - \$4 off per child per week available until March 31

# Rhodus Park

## Camp GATHER | Ages 6-13

Camp GATHER is a therapeutic recreation camp for youth ages 6-13. It is one of the few summer day camps in Indianapolis that provides comprehensive services to children who have physical and/or intellectual disabilities. Camp is offered for seven weeks, and campers can sign up for one week or all weeks. Campers will participate in daily swimming, nature walks, large and small motor skills activities, life skill workshops, and weekly art projects. The camper to counselor ratio is 3:1.

<b>37669</b>	6/1-6/5	8:00am-5:00pm	M-F	\$135*
	6/8-6/12	8:00am-5:00pm	M-F	\$135*
	6/15-6/18	8:00am-5:00pm	M-Th	\$120**
	6/22-6/26	8:00am-5:00pm	M-F	\$135*
	6/29-7/2	8:00am-5:00pm	M-Th	\$120**
	7/6-7/10	8:00am-5:00pm	M-F	\$135*
	7/13-7/17	8:00am-5:00pm	M-F	\$135*

## Camp GATHER on the Move | Ages 14-18

Camp GATHER on the Move is a therapeutic recreation day camp for youth ages 14-18 who have intellectual and physical disabilities. GATHER on the Move campers will take part in activities that will help them become more self-sufficient in their daily lives. Activities include life skills, community programs, and building communication skills. Campers will also participate in nature walks, large and small motor skills activities, life skills workshops, and weekly projects. Camp is offered for seven weeks, and campers can sign up for one week or all weeks. The camper to counselor ratio is 3:1.

<b>37668</b>	6/1-6/5	8:00am-5:00pm	M-F	\$135*
	6/8-6/12	8:00am-5:00pm	M-F	\$135*
	6/15-6/18	8:00am-5:00pm	M,-Th	\$120**
	6/22-6/26	8:00am-5:00pm	M-F	\$135*
	6/29-7/2	8:00am-5:00pm	M-Th	\$120**
	7/6-7/10	8:00am-5:00pm	M-F	\$135*
	7/13-7/17	8:00am-5:00pm	M-F	\$135*

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# Summer Jobs at Indy Parks!



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\$14/hr



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Cashiers  
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