

Muskingum Valley Park District is offering nine weeks of themed campstyle programming for students during summer break. Conservation Kids will take place at multiple MVPD locations. Participant space is limited. Cost is \$20. Campers will meet on Wednesdays during summer recess to learn about conservation, animal and plant diversity, natural resources, gardening, citizen science, sustainability and environmental impacts, art in nature, and community engagement.

Our Weekly Themes & Schedule:

- June 12 Plants-Trees & Wildflowers @ Collegial Woods Trails
- June 19 Animals-Vertebrates @ Mission Oaks Gardens
- June 26 Wetlands & Invertebrates @ McGraw Edison Recreation Area
- July 3 Biodiversity in Plants & Animals @ Collegial Woods Trails
- July 10 Natural Resources & Conservation @ Mission Oaks Gardens
- July 17 Citizen Science @ John McIntire Outdoor Classroom
- July 24 Ohio Native Plants & Animals @ Collegial Woods Trails
- July 31 Agriculture & Gardening @ Mission Oaks & Westview CP
- August 7 Habitats in Ohio @ McGraw Edison Recreation Area

The ultimate goal of our Conservation Kids program is to connect children with nature through experiential learning. This program launched in 2021 with a grant by the J.W. & M.H. Straker Charitable Foundation and keeps growing! All Muskingum County students in grades 1st-12th are welcome. THANK YOU!

Visit <u>www.mvparkdistrict.org</u> to register starting April 1st!



For providing grant funding to support our 2021 pilot program! Which is expanding and is continuing in 2024!

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