



Muskingum Valley Park District is partnering with Zanesville City Schools to offer 9 weeks of themed camp-style programming for Summer School students. Conservation Kids will take place at multiple MVPD locations. Participant space is limited. Campers will meet Fridays 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 11 Plants-Trees & Wildflowers @ Collegial Woods Trails
- June 18 Animals-Vertebrates @ John McIntire Outdoor Classroom
- June 25 Wetlands & Invertebrates @ McGraw Edison Recreation Area
- July 2 Biodiversity in Plants & Animals @ Collegial Woods Trails
- July 9 Natural Resources & Conservation @ John McIntire Outdoor Classroom
- July 16 Citizen Science @ McGraw Edison Recreation Area
- July 23 Ohio Native Plants & Animals @ Collegial Woods Trails
- July 30 Agriculture & Gardening @ John McIntire Outdoor Classroom
- August 6 Habitats in Ohio @ McGraw Edison Recreation Area

The ultimate goal of our Conservation Kids pilot program is to connect children with nature through experiential learning, while filling part of the learning deficit that resulted from COVID-19 restrictions. The “Nature” of this non-traditional outdoor learning environment will help assure participant safety. A successful pilot program will likely lead to an expanded county-wide program in future years.

For Non ZCS Summer School Registration, email [MLILLING@muskingumcounty.org](mailto:MLILLING@muskingumcounty.org)

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