

Pioneers Park Nature Center offers summer day camps for ages 3-17.

Our day camp programs are designed to inspire curiosity and build understanding of others and of their surroundings through guidance of caring staff, featuring the outdoors, and natural wonder.

DISCOVERY (3-6 YEAR OLDS)

MON-THUR 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
PRAIRIE BLDG \$90/CAMPER PER SESSION

\$25 non-refundable deposit/camp due with registration. Deposit is applied to total camp cost.

Come prepared to be outdoors, get dirty, and have fun. A camp t-shirt is included with registration. Campers meet in the Prairie Building Preschool Classrooms.

June 1-4 Outdoor Classroom

Dig in the sand like a badger, jump from place to place like a frog, and crawl in the hollow log like an ant. The outdoor classroom provides the ideal setting for learning, play, and exploration.

June 8-11 Beaks, Feathers, and Wings

Learn all about birds, from where they live to what they eat. Our hikes will take us to see the Nature Center's resident owls, turkey vultures, and hawks.

June 15-18 More to Explore

This week we'll go for hikes to explore hidden hollows, hidey holes, and see the animals in the Chet Ager Building.

June 22-25 Sticks, Sticks, and More Sticks

Count, stack, pile, and build. Sticks are so much fun. This week at camp we'll play, learn, and create with sticks.

July 6-9 Ponds, Puddles, and Polliwogs

Our hikes will take us to ponds and wetlands to learn about what animals and plants may live there.

July 13-16 Outdoor Classroom

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EXPLORERS (6-13 YEAR OLDS)

MON-FRI 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Extended hours: 7:30 am-5:30 pm

EDUCATION \$190/CAMPER
BLDG PER SESSION

\$25 non-refundable deposit/camp due with registration. Deposit is applied to total camp cost.

Each week includes educational activities and time to explore the creek, woods, ponds, and prairie. We'll hike, build forts, play camp games, and more. A camp t-shirt is included with registration. Snacks and water are provided. Campers bring lunch, water bottle, bug spray, sunscreen, extra clothes, and old shoes.

June 8-12 Things with Wings

It's a bird, it's a plane... it's a thing with wings! We'll explore a variety of creatures that fly, soar, and glide through the air. *Special guest presenters and on-site experiences will be included in this week's camp.*

June 15-19 Wet, Wild, and Wacky

From predaceous diving beetles to muskrats. Our exploration of the ponds, creek, and mud pits are sure to lead us to wet, wild, and wacky discoveries. Don't forget your towel. *This week's camp includes an off-site field trip experience.*

June 22-26 Earth Advocates (ages 6-13)

Earth Advocates + Biking* (ages 9-13)

Do you want to make a difference? We'll learn about how we can do our part from saving energy to helping keep wild places wild. *Special guest presenters and on-site experiences will be included in this week's camp.*
*Earth Advocates + Biking participants will bike part of each day, Tuesday-Thursday.

July 6-10 Neat-O Nature Art

Explore your creative side during this art filled week. We'll use the outdoors as our inspiration and create some unique masterpieces. *Special guest presenters and on-site experiences will be included in this week's camp.*

July 13-17 Wilderness Explorers

Learn orienteering and survival skills, explore new terrain, and document your journey using writing, illustration, and photography or video. *This week's camp includes an off-site field trip experience.*

EXPLORERS CONT.

July 20-24 Aquatic Adventures

Get ready to get wet and muddy. We'll explore ponds, creeks, and wetlands while learning about aquatic life. *This week camp includes an off-site field trip experience.*

July 27-31 Extraordinary Creatures

From migration to hibernation we'll explore how animals adapt and thrive under extreme conditions and along amazing journeys. This week we'll explore many natural wonders right in our own backyard. *Special guest presenters and on-site experiences will be included in this week's camp.*

NAVIGATORS (14-17 YEAR OLDS)

JUNE 1-5 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Extended hours: 7:30 am-5:30 pm

EDUCATION \$160/CAMPER
BLDG

\$25 non-refundable deposit due with registration. Deposit applied to total camp cost.

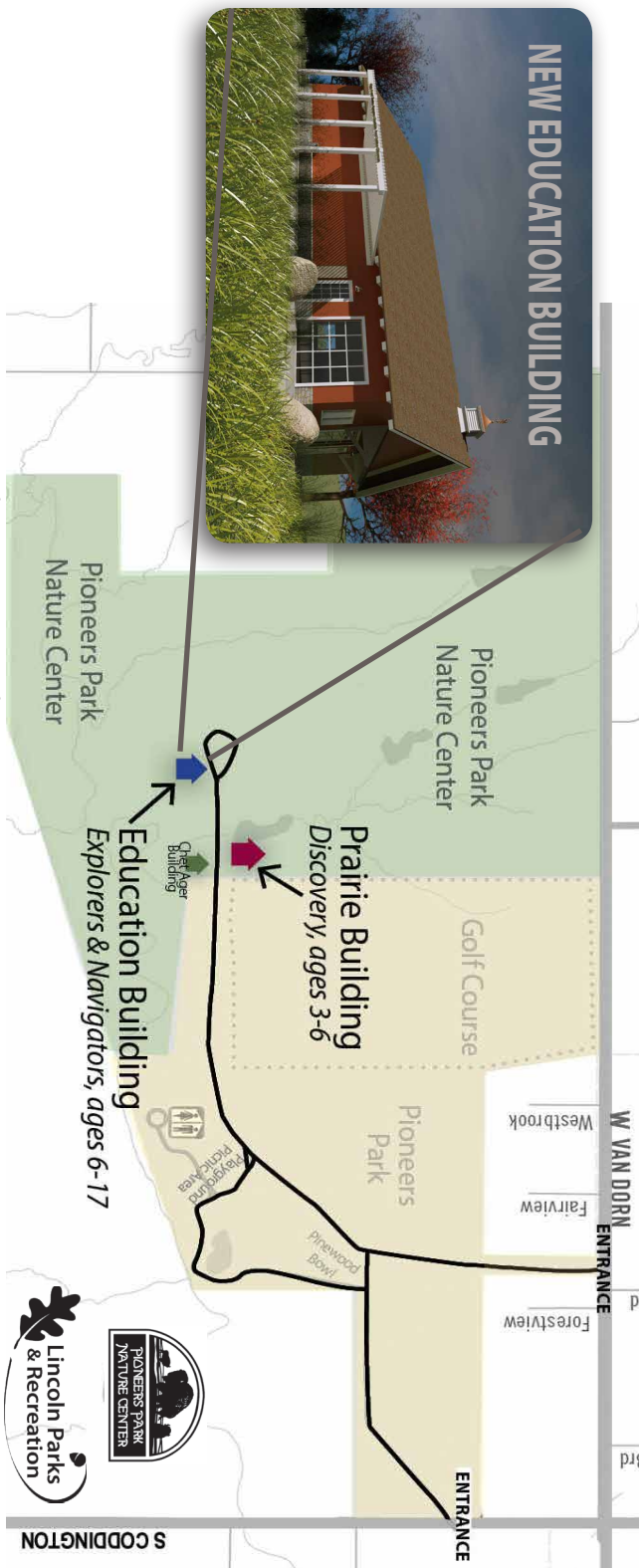
During Leadership Camp youth will grow as leaders and role models, gain outdoor skills, increase their knowledge of natural science, make new friends, and have the opportunity to earn volunteer hours during the summer. An off-site field trip is also included in the week's activities.

Leadership Camp participants have the opportunity to volunteer as Junior Counselors (JCs) and assist camp staff with daily activities. To become a JC, participants must attend the current year of Leadership Camp, complete an application, and exhibit leadership and positive role modeling skills.

If asked to become a JC, volunteer weeks will be assigned based on preference and needs. Volunteer assignments will be finalized June 5.

Applications, registration, waivers, and payment are due May 8.

For more info or to register for any of our camps:
402-441-7895 | naturecenter@lincoln.ne.gov
parks.lincoln.ne.gov (search: nature camps)



REGISTRATION DEADLINES AND DETAILS

Camp registration is not considered complete until registration, waiver forms, and payment or deposit (if applicable) are received.

Discovery and Explorer Level Camps

A \$25.00 non-refundable deposit for each session of camp is required with registration. Deposit will be applied to total cost of camp. Remaining fees are due according to the following schedule:

- June camps due by May 15, 2020
- July camps due by June 15, 2020

Cancellations not received at least one week before camp begins are non-refundable.

Navigators - Leadership Camp

A \$25.00 non-refundable deposit is required with registration. Deposit will be applied to total cost of camp. All waiver forms, Junior Counselor application, and remaining fees are due by May 8, 2020.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Auto Payment - please contact the Nature Center for details and form to set-up auto-payment option.

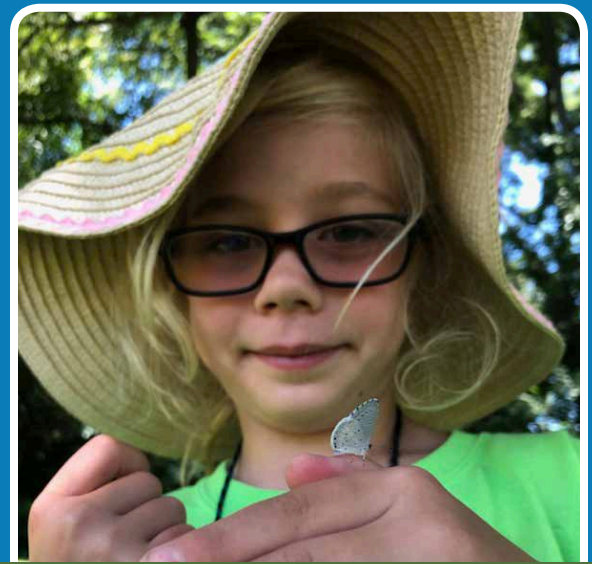
Check - payable to Lincoln Parks and Recreation.

Credit Card - Visa / Master Card / Discover
Call the Nature Center to pay over the phone. Go online, parks.lincoln.ne.gov and click on "Register Online".

SCHOLARSHIPS

1. **Need-based scholarships** are available. Please contact the Nature Center for more information.

2.  **The Friends of Wilderness Park** generously offers full week scholarships for the Explorer (ages 6-13) and Navigator (ages 14-17) camp programs. More information and applications are available at friendsofwildernesspark.org, under the "What We Do" section.



*Nature Camp is...
Summer days spent outside
learning, playing, and exploring.*

