

Nearby Nature 2026

Summer Daycamps Summary



- Small classes, max 10-12 kids
- Ages 3-11, divided into four age groups
- Experienced educators, all outdoors
- Week-long camps, half and full day options
- Nature, adventure, discovery, art, science, play
- Home base for most camps in Alton Baker Park
- Flexible early arrival/late pickup option for most camps
- Member discounts and scholarships available!
- Register Online & Information/Costs:
nearbynature.org/daycamps or 541-687-9699

Key to Summary

- ❖ = All Day Camp
- ◆ = Half Day Dragonfly or Tree Frog Camps *that can be linked by free Lunch Care to make Full Day Camp*
- ▣ = Half Day Minnow and Dragonfly Camps *that can be linked for 4-year olds only by free Lunch Care to make Full Day Camp*
- ▷ = Bike Camp
- ▲ = Off-Site Camp -- *not at Alton Baker Park*

Week 1: June 22-26

- BOUNTY OF BUGS (Dragonflies): 9am-12pm, Alton Baker Park
- ◆ MESS with MUD (Tree Frogs): 9 am-12pm, Alton Baker Park
- ◆ BIG ON BUGS (Tree Frogs): 1-4 pm, Alton Baker Park
- ❖▷ CYCLE FORCE (Blue Herons): 9am-4pm, Alton Baker Park

Minnows = ages 3-4
 Dragonflies = ages 4-5
 Tree Frogs = ages 6-8
 Blue Herons = ages 8-11

Week 2: June 29-July 3

- SNEAK & SOAR (Minnows): 9am-12pm, Alton Baker Park
- ◆ POSITIVELY POLLINATORS (Dragonflies): 9am-12pm, Alton Baker Park
- ◆ PUPPETS, PAINTS, & PAWPRINTS (Dragonflies): 1-4pm, Alton Baker Park
- ❖▲ TRAILS & TALES at HENDRICKS PARK (Tree Frogs): 9am-4pm, Hendricks Park
- ❖▷ ROCK 'N ROLL (Blue Herons): 9am-4pm, Alton Baker Park

Week 3: July 6-10

- ◆ BIRDING BUDDIES (Dragonflies): 9am-12pm, Alton Baker Park
- ◆ MAGIC FOREST (Dragonflies): 1-4pm, Alton Baker Park
- ❖ HAZELNUT HOLLOW (Tree Frogs): 9am-4pm, Alton Baker Park
- ❖▲ NATURE DETECTIVES at MOUNT PISGAH (Tree Frogs): 9am-4pm, Mount Pisgah Arboretum
- ❖▲ LOOK OUT at MOUNT PISGAH (Blue Herons): 9am-4pm, Mount Pisgah Arboretum

Week 4: July 13-17

- ◆ EARTH KEEPERS (Dragonflies): 9am-12pm, Alton Baker Park
- ◆ BUSY BUILDERS (Dragonflies): 1-4pm, Alton Baker Park
- ❖ FOREST FORTS (Tree Frogs): 9am-4pm, Alton Baker Park
- ❖▲ FARM & FOREST ADVENTURE (Blue Herons): 9am-4pm, Creswell

Week 5: July 20-24

- ◆ **BUDS & BERRIES** (Dragonflies): 9am-12pm, Alton Baker Park
- ◆ **CAMO CRITTERS** (Dragonflies): 1-4pm, Alton Baker Park
- ❖▲ **WEB WEAVERS at HENDRICKS PARK** (Tree Frogs): 9am-4pm, Hendricks Park
- ❖ **CHILL CRITTERS** (Blue Herons): 9am-4pm, Alton Baker Park

Week 6: July 27-31

- **WIGGLERS & WADDLERS** (Minnows): 9am-12pm, Alton Baker Park
- **EARTHY ARTISTS** (Dragonflies): 1-4pm, Alton Baker Park
- ❖▷ **LET'S GO!** (Tree Frogs): 9am-4pm, Alton Baker Park
- ❖▲ **MAGICAL MOUNT PISGAH** (Tree Frogs): 9am-4pm, Mount Pisgah Arboretum
- ❖▲ **RIVER RUNNERS at MOUNT PISGAH** (Blue Herons): 9am-4pm, Mount Pisgah Arboretum
- ❖ **GREEN TEAM** (Blue Herons): 9am-4pm, Alton Baker Park

Week 7: August 3-7

- TEDDY BEAR PICNIC** (Dragonflies): 9am-12pm, Alton Baker Park
- ❖ **ROCK-IT!** (Tree Frogs): 9am-4pm, Alton Baker Park
- ❖ **DIG IN AND COOK OUT** (Blue Herons): 9am-4pm, Alton Baker Park

Week 8: August 10-14

- **CRAWLY CRITTERS** (Minnows): 9am-12pm, Alton Baker Park
- **ANIMAL ADVENTURES** (Dragonflies): 1-4pm, Alton Baker Park
- ❖ **CAMP COOKOFF** (Tree Frogs): 9am-4pm, Alton Baker Park
- ❖ **WILD THINGS** (Tree Frogs): 9am-4pm, Alton Baker Park
- ❖▷ **WILD WAVES 'N WHEELS** (Blue Herons): 9am-4pm, Alton Baker Park

Week 9: August 17-21

- ◆ **SUN FUN** (Dragonflies): 9am-12pm, Alton Baker Park
- ◆ **FLUTTER & FLOAT** (Dragonflies): 1pm-4pm, Alton Baker Park
- ❖ **RIVER, RHYTHM, & RHYME** (Tree Frogs): 9am-4pm, Alton Baker Park
- ❖ **DIG IN TO DEEP TIME** (Blue Herons): 9am-4pm, Alton Baker Park

Week 10: August 24-28

- ◆ **EARTH MOVERS** (Dragonflies): 9am-12pm, Alton Baker Park
- ◆ **MAKE A SPLASH** (Dragonflies): 1-4pm, Alton Baker Park
- ◆ **CREEPY CRAWLY SLITHERY SLIMY** (Tree Frogs): 9am-12pm, Alton Baker Park
- ◆ **CAMP TALKING STONES** (Tree Frogs): 1-4pm, Alton Baker Park
- ❖▷ **TREE TREKKERS** (Blue Herons): 9am-4pm, Alton Baker Park