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ThreeRiversParks.org/SummerCamps

Recreation Pass Plus **Summer Camps Guide**

Register April 10 – May 15

Verify your account: Make sure you're ready to register for summer camps. Follow these easy steps before April 10:

- Go to ThreeRiversParks.org/Programs.
- Under the “My Account” section, sign in and verify your account information.
- Include birthdates in your account for everyone that you will be registering for camp.
- Confirm your password. To reset, click on “Forgot password.”

ThreeRiversParks.org/SummerCamps | Call 763-559-6700 for assistance.



Save the date!

Spring Activity Sampler

Sunday, May 7 | 12-4 p.m.

Mississippi Gateway Regional Park

Join our free, family-friendly event and experience some activities offered at summer camps like **archery, fishing, biking** and more! Talk to educators to learn more about camp, ask questions and get assistance with registration.

The Recreation Pass Plus (RPP) pricing reflects the 60% discount available to Recreation Pass Plus participants.

Carver Park Reserve Victoria

LOWRY NATURE CENTER

Critter Power Camp

Ages: 4–6 Explore animals and their awesome critter powers. Experience different habitats during animal investigations and creature challenges. Observe live animals and learn about their adaptations to inspire your own critter powers. Adventure through the world of animals, making stops along the way in the realms of the mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds and more! Registration required by two weeks prior. \$72. **RPP \$28.80.** #5LNC1510
July 17–20, Monday–Thursday
9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Forest Fellowship's Unexpected Journey Camp

Ages: 6–9 Take an unexpected journey and visit a fantastical land where you can talk to the trees, meet magical creatures and maybe even stumble upon a quest. Practice the skills of living in this enchanted woods like building shelters, canoeing and more. Extended care available for \$19.20; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Registration required by two weeks prior. \$206. **RPP \$82.40.** #5LNC1805
June 19–22, Monday–Thursday
9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Explorers Camp

Ages: 6–9 Join our band of brave and bold who dare to explore distant lands! Follow unmarked paths, paddle a canoe, decipher a map and learn the tricks of history's most celebrated explorers. Bikes will be required for one day of camp. Extended care available for \$19.20; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Registration required by two weeks prior. \$206. **RPP \$82.40.** #5LNC1115
July 24–27, Monday–Thursday
9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Lowry Lumberjacks Camp

Ages: 8–11 **TIMBER!** Discover the world of Paul Bunyan and experience the wonders of the forest. Learn to portage a canoe and take a paddle on Crosby Lake. Set up a lumber camp, use a saw, identify trees, start a cooking fire, hone your aim with ax throwing and see what being a sawyer is all about. Extended care available for \$19.20; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Registration required by two weeks prior. \$206. **RPP \$82.40.** #5LNC2517
July 24–27, Monday–Thursday
9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Nature Girls Camp

Ages: 8–11 Explore the outdoors while discovering personal strengths. Play team-building games and solve challenges with other campers. Try canoeing, biking and archery. Boost your confidence with a short solo hike. Spend a full day of camp on-trail with adventures along the way. Bikes and helmets required for one day of camp. Extended care available for \$19.20; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Registration required by two weeks prior. \$206. **RPP \$82.40** #5LNC5220
August 7–10, Monday–Thursday
9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Bike, Hike, Fish and Canoe Camp

Ages: 11–15 This action-packed camp keeps you moving every day. Explore around Lowry Nature Center and Carver Park Reserve via boot, pedal and paddle. We'll find hidden geocaches, paddle a canoe on Lake Auburn, make our own fishing poles, bike to the beach and an ice cream parlor, try archery and more. Bring your bike and helmet to travel the park. Extended care available for \$19.20; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Registration required by two weeks prior. \$206. **RPP \$82.40** #5LNC5100
August 14–17, Monday–Thursday
9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Elm Creek Park Reserve Champlin/Dayton/Maple Grove

RECREATION AREA

Bike Camp

Ages: 11–14 Explore parks and trails by bike. Adventure through parks and on regional trails, learn bike handling skills and basic rules of the trail. Campers must bring their own multi-gear bike in good functioning order and their helmet in good condition each day. Registration required by two weeks prior. \$170. **RPP \$68.** #5REC5105

July 10–12, Monday–Wednesday
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

EASTMAN NATURE CENTER

Preschool Nature Explorers Camp

Ages: 4–5 Grab a magnifying glass and go exploring! Hike through woods and fields in search of natural wonders. Dip in the pond and sweep in the prairie to discover insects and other creatures. Observe wild and captive animals, play games and create nature art. Registration required by two weeks prior. \$87. **RPP \$34.80.** #5ENC1707

June 20–22, Tuesday–Thursday
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Reptiles and Amphibians Camp

Ages: 4–6 Discover the animals that swim, walk and slither in the park. Meet reptile and amphibian ambassadors and learn about them through games, play, art and hikes. Search for food to feed them and learn fascinating facts about their life cycles. Sign up for Hoot, Hoot, Hooray for Owls camp for four days of fun. Registration required by two weeks prior. \$58. **RPP \$23.20.** #5ENC1505

July 25–26, Tuesday–Wednesday
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Superhero Camp

Ages: 6–8 Calling all agents of LOAD to figure out who the mysterious park visitor is causing trouble in Elm Creek Park Reserve! We need help figuring out who they are and what their plan is. This is a great camp for kids who like to use their imagination, learn about nature and participate in group challenges and games. Extended care available for \$19.20; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Registration required by two weeks prior. \$226. **RPP \$90.40.** #5ENC1510

August 15–18, Tuesday–Friday
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

All About Owls Camp

Ages: 6–9 Discover incredible owl adaptations and investigate evidence proving that owls are around Eastman Nature Center through hands-on exploration, games and hikes. Dissect an owl pellet, meet our live Great Horned Owl and learn why these raptors are so important. \$85. **RPP \$34.** #5ENC1540

July 5–7, Wednesday–Friday
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Nature Explorers Camp

Ages: 6–11 Grab your magnifying glass and let's go exploring! Hike through the woods and fields searching for creatures that live there. Dip into a pond and sweep in a field for insects and other animals, and meet captive animals that live at the nature center. This is a great sibling camp, divided in groups by age. Extended care available for \$19.20; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$226. **RPP \$90.40.** #5ENC1705

June 13–16, Tuesday–Friday
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.



Forts, Fire and Fun Camp

Ages: 7–12 Discover how to survive in the woods. Practice keeping a fire lit and build an emergency shelter. Navigate through the forest, learn to overcome obstacles in your path and hone your skills in off-trail games. This is a great sibling camp, divided into smaller groups by age. Extended care available for \$19.20; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Registration required by two weeks prior. \$226. **RPP \$90.40.** #5ENC5200
July 17–20, Monday–Thursday
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Geocache Challenge Camp

Ages: 9–12 Learn about the science of GPS and how we can use these tools to find our way and become geocachers! Practice navigation skills, search for hidden geocaches, complete special challenges and create your own caches for others to find. Extended care available for \$14.40; drop-off begins at 8:30 a.m. and pick-up ends at 5 p.m. Registration required by two weeks prior. \$169. **RPP \$67.60.** #5ENC3025
July 11–13, Tuesday–Thursday
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Fish Lake Regional Park Maple Grove

Things to Do Before I Grow Up Camp

Ages: 10–11 Make a mud pie, cook over a campfire and search for animals. Paddle on the lake, try geocaching and go on an optional bike adventure (training wheels and balance bikes welcome). Check off adventures on the before-you-grow-up bucket list found at 50things.org.uk. Registration required by two weeks prior. \$282. **RPP \$112.80.** #5REC1730
July 10–14, Monday–Friday
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.



Awesome Outdoors Camp

Ages: 10–12 Try a variety of outdoor recreation activities while making new friends. Activities may include canoeing, geocaching, log rolling and other awesome outdoor fun. Registration required by two weeks prior. \$226. **RPP \$90.40.** #5REC6030
August 28–31, Monday–Thursday
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Awesome Outdoors Camp for Teens

Ages: 13–15 Try a variety of outdoor recreation activities while making new friends. Activities may include canoeing, geocaching, log rolling and other awesome outdoor fun. Registration required by two weeks prior. \$226. **RPP \$90.40.** #5REC6031
August 7–10, Monday–Thursday
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Hyland Lake Park Reserve Bloomington

Fishing and Outdoors Camp

Ages: 10–13 Learn about fishing equipment and how to safely handle a pole and fish. Identify Minnesota fish and learn about their habitats. Explore the outdoors while trying canoeing, geocaching, archery and other fun activities. Equipment provided. Registration required by two weeks prior. \$225. **RPP \$90.** #5REC5415
August 7–10, Monday–Thursday
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

RICHARDSON NATURE CENTER

Fur, Fins and Feathers Camp

Ages: 4–5 Animals can be big or small; soft, bumpy or smooth. Some can fly, some can swim. Discover what makes animals unique from one another. Meet and help feed some of Richardson's animal ambassadors. Make fun crafts, read animal stories and play games. Registration required by two weeks prior. \$50. **RPP \$20.** #5RNC1575
July 31–August 1, Monday–Tuesday
August 3–4, Thursday–Friday
9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Outdoor Adventures Camp

Ages: 6–8 Let the summer adventures begin! We will test our survival skills with shelter and fire building and play historical games to hone your hand-eye coordination. We will spend free time playing games, learning about wild edibles and creating outdoor memories together! Registration required by two weeks prior. \$230. **RPP \$92.** #5RNC5210

June 26–29, Monday–Thursday
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

The Art of Nature Camp

Ages: 8–12 Grow as an artist and use nature as inspiration. Collect artifacts to use as natural materials and work with others on projects. Experiment with painting, drawing, mixed media and nature printing. Show off your creations to family and friends at an open house art exhibition on the last day. Registration required by two weeks prior. \$184. **RPP \$73.60.** #5RNC4605

July 11–13, Tuesday–Thursday
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Outdoor Adventures Camp

Ages: 9–12 Let the summer adventures begin! We will test our survival skills with shelter and fire building, enjoy canoeing on open water, and practice archery and other historical games to hone your hand-eye coordination. We will spend free time playing games, learning about wild edibles and creating outdoor memories together! Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$230. **RPP \$92.** #5RNC5210

June 26–29, Monday–Thursday
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Gale Woods Farm

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Farm Adventures Camp

Ages: 6–7 Venture through the marvels of the farm. Learn about the animals, prepare snacks straight from the gardens and investigate the farm's natural areas through insect hunts, art projects and games. Registration required by two weeks prior. \$174. **RPP \$69.60.** #5GAL2405

July 25–27, Tuesday–Thursday
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.



Farm Explorers Camp

Ages: 7–9 Explore the barn and beyond with hands-on activities, hikes and games. Each day we'll trek to visit the animals, harvest from the gardens and uncover a new secret of life on the farm. Registration required by two weeks prior. \$226. **RPP \$90.40.** #5GAL2410

June 27–30, Tuesday–Friday
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Farm Quest Camp

Ages: 9–11 Journey through the farm to examine the people-land-food connection. Each day a new mission awaits! Quests include farm chores, cooking snacks straight from the garden, farm crafts and exploring beyond the barn. Registration required by two weeks prior. \$226. **RPP \$90.40.** #5GAL2430

June 27–30, Tuesday–Friday
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Farm & Wilderness Camp

Ages: 10–13 Farm life is full of hidden lessons, with the natural world as our most gifted teacher. Investigate our link to the land while caring for the animals and gardens, then harvest veggies, eggs and more to reap the benefits and prepare your own farm-fresh snacks. Foster your own respect for nature and gain valuable skills with wilderness challenges such as orienteering, fire building and more. Registration required by two weeks prior. \$226. **RPP \$90.40.** #5GAL2420

July 11–14, Tuesday–Friday
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Silverwood Park

St. Anthony

Camp Doodlebugs: Fantasy Creatures of Minnesota

Ages: 4–6 Learn about fantastic creatures that Minnesotans once believed lived in the north woods and discover the real creatures they probably saw. Make puppets based on the natural world, tall tales and folklore. End the week with a final performance for family and friends. Registration required by two weeks prior. \$80. **RPP \$32.** #5SIL4400
July 31 – August 3, Monday – Thursday
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Digging in Nature and Clay: Outdoor Investigators Camp

Ages: 6–10 Explore the park with an artist and naturalist in search of the clues left behind by the things that live and grow here. We will draw from our wild observations to create functional and sculptural ceramic artwork using handbuilding techniques with slabs and coils. Reservations required by two weeks prior. \$150. **RPP \$60.** #5SIL4020
June 26 – 29, Monday – Thursday
1 – 4 p.m.

Snapshot Scientific Camp

Ages: 6–10 Explore the park with a camera in hand and practice the skill of capturing an image as both an artist and a scientist. While hiking through the gardens, prairies and oak savannah, learn how to contribute to community science projects using simple tools to make and record your observations. Create stunning works of art inspired by the photos you take throughout the week. Equipment provided. Registration required by two weeks prior. \$120. **RPP \$48.** #5SIL4645
July 24 – 27, Monday – Thursday
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.



Nature's Protectors Camp

Ages: 6–10 Defend the swamp, forests and lake while guided by an artist, a naturalist and your imagination. Practice outdoor skills needed along your journey, from camouflage to canoeing, and defend the earth from mysterious elements. Tell your epic tale of this saga through the artful creations we will make along the way. Registration required by two weeks prior. \$120. **RPP \$48.** #5SIL4615
July 24 – 27, Monday – Thursday
1 – 4 p.m.

It's Time to Tinker Camp

Ages: 8–12 Answer the call of curiosity while exploring topics of science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM). Discover how things work by deconstructing them, then craft your own imaginative creations. Explore some interesting engineers of the natural world by hiking through the park and paddling on the lake. Registration required by two weeks prior. \$120. **RPP \$48.** #5SIL1600
June 26 – 29, Monday – Thursday
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Teen Art Adventure Camp

Ages: 12–17 Spend the week exploring the natural landscapes of the park, from hiking in the forests and prairies to canoeing on the lake. Be inspired by what you discover and express your creativity through a range of visual art mediums. Registration required by two weeks prior. \$120. **RPP \$48.** #5SIL4640
July 31 – August 3, Monday – Thursday
1 – 4 p.m.



Work where you *play*

Three Rivers is hiring employees for summer and has a wide variety of full-time, part-time and seasonal opportunities at several park locations.

- Lifeguards
- Outdoor Educators
- Food Services
- Golf Instructors
- Customer Service
- Maintenance

Learn more and apply at

[ThreeRiversParks.org/employment](https://www.threeriversparks.org/employment)



Volunteer

Put your talent, passion and energy to use in the parks. Whether you're by yourself or with a group, Three Rivers has ongoing and short-term volunteer openings for many interests. From turtle monitors to program interpreters to park patrollers and more, you'll find plenty of ways to give back, and feel good doing it.

Contact Volunteer@ThreeRiversParks.org for more information.

Cancellation and transfer policy

- Cancellations and transfers made at least 30 days prior to the camp start date are 80% refundable.
- Cancellations and transfers made less than 30 days before the camp start date are NOT refundable.

Accessibility

Staff will work with individuals and groups to accommodate persons with specific needs. Please notify staff of your needs when you register for a program and we will do our best to adapt the program to fit your needs through offering qualified assistants, sign language interpretations, adapted equipment and more. With sufficient notice, Three Rivers will make information available in Braille, audio and large print. Please request services at least 14 days prior by calling 763-559-6700 (voice) or 711 (Relay Service).

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Trail Spin

June 24

Carver Park Reserve &
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Fall Fest on the Farm

October 7 & 8

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