

Summer Camps at Hidden Pond Nature Center



HIDDEN POND NATURE CENTER SUMMER CAMPS



2015



[Nature Quest \(3-6 years\)](#)

Explore plants and animals that put life in our park wildlife. Crafts, games, live animals and field study are part of this weeklong adventure!

Date	Time	Reg. Code	Cost
6/22-6/26	9:30am-12:30pm	332 221 8701	\$190
7/20-7/24	9:30am-12:30pm	332 221 8702	\$190

[Dinosaur Days Camp \(5-9 years\)](#)

Explore the dinosaur world as campers become junior paleontologists. Naturalists lead discovery of the latest in dinosaur knowledge plus create crafts, play games and unearth fossils.

Date	Time	Reg. Code	Cost
7/13-7/17	9:30am-12:30pm	332 222 4401	\$190
8/24-8/28	9:30am-12:30pm	332 222 4402	\$190

[Wetlanders \(6-9 years\)](#)

Discover water dynamics with science experiments, pond and stream studies, games, stories, crafts and more. Each day, campers go outdoors exploring different habitats and meeting live animals. Dress to get wet as we jump into summer fun!

Date	Time	Reg. Code	Cost
6/22-6/26	2:30-5:30pm	332 222 7601	\$190
7/6-7/10	9am-4pm	332 222 7602	\$295

[Tribal Trails Camp \(6-11 years\)](#)

Come see the Pohick Stream Valley through the eyes of Virginia's Native Americans. Learn about their everyday lives by creating tools they used, tracking and building shelters similar to theirs.

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8/3-8/7	9am-4pm	332 224 3201	\$295

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[Wildlife Caretakers \(6-11\)](#)

Have you ever wanted to work at a nature center? Go behind the scenes to set up tanks and ensure the health of exhibit animals. Venture into the park to participate in wildlife surveys and habitat projects.

Date	Time	Reg. Code	Cost
7/20-7/24	2:30-5:30pm	332 221 6101	\$190

[Wildlife Rangers \(6-11 years\)](#)

Join our Naturalist on outdoor adventures and field studies in nature. Learn about the amazing animal world and the natural sciences. This is for serious nature lovers who don't mind getting dirty. Campers learn outdoor survival skills such as using maps, making fires, and building a shelter. Experiments, games, activities and observation skills help us explore the many habitats in our parks. No camp July 3!

Date	Time	Reg. Code	Cost
6/29-7/2	9am-4pm	332 221 3701	\$235

[Geology Rocks \(7-11 years\)](#)

Discover natural park wonders while excavating rocks, minerals and fossils. We hike the park, make fossils, play games and enjoy hands-on activities in this everyday adventure. Hidden Pond camp includes panning for gold!

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7/13-7/17	2:30-5:30pm	332 223 2402	\$190
8/10-8/14	9:30am-12:30pm	332 223 2401	\$190



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[Wilderness Survival Camp \(8-12 years\)](#)

Can you survive in the wild? Learn wilderness survival techniques while exploring the park. Hike the trails identifying nature dangers and helpful plants and animals. Practice hunting and gathering and first aid techniques. Campers also enjoy various crafts and outdoor survival games.

Date	Time	Reg. Code	Cost
7/27-7/31	9am-4pm	332 223 2201	\$295

[Nocturnal Survivor Camp \(8-12 years\)](#)

Do you have what it takes to survive in the woods at night? Learn the unique skills used by plants and animals for nighttime survival.

Date	Time	Reg. Code	Cost
7/6-7/10	6-9pm	332 222 4801	\$190
8/10-8/14	6-9pm	332 222 4802	\$190

[Crime Scene Science \(10-13 years\)](#)

Join the Crime Scene team and solve the mystery! Use real forensic science to gather information that can be used to investigate a real crime scene. Budding scientists experiment with decomposition, dissection, DNA extraction and more in this extreme science camp.

Date	Time	Reg. Code	Cost
8/24-8/28	2:30-5:30pm	332 223 8101	\$190

HPNC Summer Camp Matrix

Organized by age group

	6/22- 6/26	6/29- 7/2	7/6- 7/10	7/13- 7/17	7/20- 7/24	7/27- 7/31	8/3- 8/7	8/10- 8/14	8/17- 8/21	8/24- 8/28	8/31- 9/4
Nature Quest 3-6 years	X				X						
Dinosaur Days Camp 5-9 years				X						X	
Wetlanders Camp 6-9 years	X		X								
Tribal Trails Camp 6-11 years							X				
Wildlife Caretakers 6-11 years					X						
Wildlife Rangers 6-11 years		X									
Geology Rocks 7-11 years				X				X			
Wilderness Survival Camp 8-12 years						X					
Nocturnal Survivor Camp 8-12 years			X					X			
Crime Scene Science 10-13 years										X	

Did You Know...

- ...Hidden Pond camps are run by a team of park naturalists and teen volunteers that have a love and dedication of nature?
- ...we have camps available to cover all interests, including science, nature, history, wilderness survival, and more?
- ...there are camps available for children ages 3-13?
- ...all of our camps spend the majority of their time outdoors?

Park Information

Hidden Pond Nature Center
8511 Greeley Boulevard
Springfield, VA 22152

Phone: 703-759-9018

Park Website: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/hidden-pond>

Camps Website: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/hidden-pondcamps.htm>

Camps Forms Online: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/campforms>



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