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Outdoor Youth Program Expands at Hidden Pond

[Hidden Pond Nature Center](#) is expanding its popular and hugely successful Pohick Rangers program. Three-to-eight-year-old future Rangers can now be part of an outdoor experience that has spawned multiple science and environmental careers.

The youngest nature lover now can hitch on to the Pohick Rangers program by becoming a Pohick Puddle Jumper. The recently-launched Puddle Jumper program meets on Wednesdays from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Hidden Pond Nature Center. The jumpers will explore their natural world hands-on with opportunities to dig, net and meet animals. There also will be some puddle jumping along the Pohick Stream Valley.

Upcoming class topics include seeds, insects, wildflowers, butterflies, worms and dirt. The cost is \$6 per session.

Pohick Rangers has been a leading environmental education program at Hidden Pond for 23 years. Numerous Rangers have become volunteers in parks, and several have gone on to study forestry, marine biology and other similar fields.

Hidden Pond Nature Center is located at 8511 Greeley Blvd. in Springfield, Va. Please call 703-451-9588 for more information about Pohick Puddle Jumpers and the Pohick Rangers program.

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