Get ready for a fun-filled summer at Eagle Creek Park! Our nature-themed day camps at the Earth Discovery Center and Ornithology Center feature environmental education and outdoor activities to encourage your child’s interest in nature. Sign up online, over the phone, or in person. Registration begins January 26, 2015.

**Camps at the Ornithology Center**

**Feathered Friends**
Take your fledgling to Bird Camp! Together, we’ll learn all about birds by exploring the park’s trails, meeting live birds up close, playing with puppets, creating crafts, and singing songs!

- **June 8-12**
  - Courses: 226366/226367
  - Ages 4-5: 9a.m.-11a.m. Cost $50
  - Ages 4-5: 2p.m.-4p.m. Cost $50

- **July 6-10**
  - Course: 226368
  - Ages 4-5: 9a.m.-11a.m. Cost $50

**Junior Jays**
In this camp, your child will learn to use binoculars and simple field guides to identify birds in the park, at the feeders, and inside the Ornithology Center. Throughout the week, campers will be doing a variety of crafts, games, and hikes. They will even get to know our live birds of prey!

- **June 29-July 2**
  - Courses: 226899/226900
  - Ages 6-8: 9a.m.-12p.m. Cost $65
  - Ages 6-8: 2p.m.-5p.m. Cost $65

- **July 6-10**
  - Course: 226912
  - Ages 6-8: 1p.m.-4p.m. Cost $65

**Rockin’ Robins**
Your little flappers will learn about birds through a variety of activities including canoeing, fishing, insect safaris, and of course, birdwatching. This camp offers a unique blend of hands-on learning, games, animal encounters, and team building. We will be hiking daily in this camp.

- **July 20-24**
  - Course: 226902
  - Ages 9-11: 9a.m.-4p.m. Cost $125

**Fantastic Flyers**
Soar through the week, learning about bird adaptations, identification, conservation, and having fun! Campers will be hiking daily and will also get to spend some time with our live birds of prey!

- **July 13-17**
  - Course: 226901
  - Ages 12-15: 9a.m.-4p.m. Cost $125

**Indiana Young Birders Camp**
For your kid whose love of birds has already taken flight, this is a great camp to develop even more birdwatching skills. In this weeklong field study, campers will learn how to identify birds by ear, experience bird banding, keep a nature journal, and meet our resident live birds of prey!

- **June 15-19**
  - Course: 226913
  - Ages 12-15: 9a.m.-4p.m. Cost $125 ($20 discount for IYBC members)
### Camps at the Earth Discovery Center

#### Happy Hikers
Awaken and build upon your child’s natural curiosity for nature in this camp. Whether it is feeling soft moss, smelling bark, or listening for birds in the trees, campers will use their senses as we happily hike!

**June 1-5**  
Courses: 226360/226361

AM Camp  Ages 4-5  9a.m.-11a.m.  Cost $50  
PM Camp  Ages 4-5  2p.m.-4p.m.  Cost $50

#### Puddle Jumpers
In this camp we will be focusing on the fascinating creatures that inhabit ponds and streams in the park. We will meet these animals in their habitats and learn about their lives through some fun games and crafts! We will also have a Naturalist present wildlife programs during the week!

**June 22-26**  
Courses: 226362/226363

AM Camp  Ages 4-5  9a.m.-11a.m.  Cost $50  
PM Camp  Ages 4-5  2p.m.-4p.m.  Cost $50

#### Young Naturalist
It’s a WILD time at the Earth Discovery Center! Each day we will have a different group of animals to explore and different hands-on ways of learning about them. This camp has it all, from scales to tails!

**July 27-31**  
Courses: 226364/226365

AM Camp  Ages 4-5  9a.m.-11a.m.  Cost $50  
PM Camp  Ages 4-5  2p.m.-4p.m.  Cost $50

#### Trail Travelers
It’s time to hit the trail for some adventure! Eagle Creek Park offers some of the best hiking in Indianapolis! In this camp we will be learning about nature and exploring everywhere from the creeks to the cove! Make sure campers wear good walking shoes.

**June 1-5**  
Course: 226890

Ages 6-7  11:30a.m.-4:30p.m.  Cost $100

#### Stream Stamper
Join us as we explore the streams around us! We will be taking a close look at the plants and animals that call the waterways home. This camp is loaded with activities such as creek stomping, hiking, swimming, wildlife programs, nature crafts, and so much more. Come prepared to get wet and have fun!

**June 22-26**  
Course: 226891

Ages 6-7  11:30a.m.-4:30p.m.  Cost $100

#### Eagle Creek Explorations
Join us as we explore all of the best places in Eagle Creek Park. We will be learning about different animals and plants each day, canoee on the reservoir, and take a closer look at pond life. Enjoy the great outdoors with this fun-filled week of camp!

**June 8-12**  
Course: 226893

Ages 8-9  9a.m.-4p.m.  Cost $125

#### Down and Dirty Camp
Discover an exciting world hidden under a fallen log, wade through the waters in the creek, look under rocks, and explore the muddiest places in Eagle Creek Park, all in the name of natural science! This camp promises some very dirty days, so don’t forget your extra clothes and shoes!

**July 6-10**  
Course: 226894

Ages 8-9  9a.m.-4p.m.  Cost $125

#### Strive to Survive I
This camp covers the basics of wilderness survival. We will learn how to build a shelter, use a compass, practice knot tying, identify wild edibles, and have fun! Daily outings will include canoeing, fishing, hiking, creek stomping, and swimming.

**July 20-24**  
Course: 226897

Ages 10-12  9a.m.-4p.m.  Cost $125

#### Strive to Survive II
This is a week-long adventure that teaches basic survival skills to participants. The camp focuses on teaching practical survival techniques such as building a shelter, finding food and water, and navigating through the wilderness.

**July 20-24**  
Course: 226898

Ages 10-12  9a.m.-4p.m.  Cost $175

#### Strive to Survive III
This camp covers advanced wilderness survival techniques, including advanced navigation, building and maintaining a fire, and advanced first aid.

**July 27-31**  
Course: 226899

Ages 10-12  9a.m.-4p.m.  Cost $175

#### Eco-Excursions
This camp will be a week of outdoor fun! Participants will conduct field studies in a variety of different wildlife habitats, take aim with a bow and arrow, hike, swim, fish, and keep a journal of daily activities. You don’t want to miss this exciting camp!

**June 15-19**  
Course: 226896

Ages 10-12  9a.m.-4p.m.  Cost $125

#### EAGLE CREEK ADVENTURE CAMP
Get ready for a week of fun adventures at Eagle Creek Park! We will hike, fish, swim, and canoe in this camp while developing our knowledge of nature. We will also practice archery skills, climb a tree with a rope and harness, and even go the Go Ape course!

**June 29-July 2**  
Course: 226890

Ages 12-15  9a.m.-4p.m.  Cost $175

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All campers except those attending 4-5 year-old camps need to bring a sack lunch with them each day.

All campers should bring a water bottle, sunscreen, bug spray, and change of clothes every day.