

Indy Parks and Recreation

2009 Summer Day Camps



Registration begins Monday, February 2
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General Information

The 2009 Indy Parks and Recreation summer day camp program offers a wide variety of opportunities including swimming, arts, nature, science, sports and recreation. All camps follow a set of high program standards and are accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA). Limited scholarships are offered based on financial need, and free summer lunch programs are available at selected sites for qualified applicants.

Registration Information

- Registration begins Monday, February 2, 2009
- Register by:
 - (1) Calling Customer Service at 327-PARK
 - (2) Visiting us online at www.indyparks.org
 - (3) Contacting your camp location directly
- All registrations accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis
- Accepted forms of payment: cash, check (payable to Indy Parks), Visa or MasterCard
- To secure your camper's spot, you must complete all registration forms and pay a \$15 non-refundable registration fee per registered week at the time of registration. The remaining balance will be due by 6pm on Wednesday before the week of camp begins. Failure to meet the Wednesday payment deadline will result in your child's name being removed from the registration list.

Customer Service

601 East 17th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202
Phone: 327-PARK
Fax: 327-7090
Hours:
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm

Summer Day Camp Locations

Broad Ripple Park

1550 Broad Ripple Ave.
327-7161

Ellenberger Park

5301 E. Saint Clair St.
327-7176

Rhodium Park

1720 W, Wilkins St.
327-7251

Brookside Park

3500 Brookside Pkwy. S. Drive
327-7251

Garfield Park Arts Center

2432 Conservatory Drive
327-7066

Riverside Park

2420 N. Riverside East Dr.
327-7171

Christian Park

4200 English Ave.
327-7163

Holliday Park

6363 Spring Mill Rd.
327-7180

Southeastway Park

5624 S. Carroll Rd.
861-5167

Eagle Creek

(Earth Discovery Center)
7840 W. 56th St.
327-7110

Krannert Park

605 S. High School Rd.
327-7375

Partner Camp Locations

Indy Parks has partnered with several organizations to provide additional day camp opportunities. Contact the partner for day camp information at these sites:

Eagle Creek

Jordan YMCA
253-3206

Sahm Park

Jordan YMCA
253-3206

Watkins Park

Urban Mission YMCA
269-6065

Counselors

All counselors have received more than 30 hours of camp programming training prior to camp, and are over the age of 16. All counselors are certified in CPR and First Aid, and have been screened through a complete background and criminal history check. All staff have been chosen for their experience, special talents, sensitivity and creativity.



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Traditional Day Camps

- Ages 6-12
- Offers arts and crafts, sports, games, swimming, guest speakers, character development and field trip
- Activities revolve around weekly themes
- Counselor to camper ratio ages 6-8 is 1:8 and ages 10-12 is 1:10



Specialty Arts Day Camps

- Designed to offer development in theatre, music, dance, visual arts and science
- Specialties vary each week
- Programs include activities, performances, field trips and special events

Therapeutic Recreation Day Camps

- Ages 6-21
- Two camps offered:
 - (1) "Camp GATHER" is for children ages 6-12
 - (2) "Gather on the Move" is for ages 13-21
- For more information, call:
Galen Daniels, 327-7251
Therapeutic Recreation Manager
- Parents are responsible for making staff fully aware of special needs your child may have so the staff know how to best serve your child.
- Camper to counselor ratio 3:1



Environmental Education Day Camps

- Designed to introduce and engage children to the natural environment
- Programs involve fun, hands-on activities on various topics including wildlife, insects, plants, natural habitats and more
- Children encouraged to explore, experiment and make their own discoveries
- Counselor to camper ratio ages 3-5 is 1:6, ages 6-8 is 1:8 and 9-12 is 1:10



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—TRADITIONAL DAY CAMPS—

2009 Summer Schedule	June 1-5	June 8-12	June 15-19	June 22-26	June 29- July 2	July 6-10	July 13-17	July 20-24	July 27-31
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Broad Ripple Park
 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 Rates: \$95 per child per week;
 \$85 for each additional child per week
 July 4th week rates: \$76/\$68

Youth 6-7	#134328	#134329	#134330	#134331	#134332	#134333	#134334	#134335	#134336
Youth 8-10	#134428	#134429	#134430	#134431	#134432	#134433	#134434	#134435	#134436
Youth 11-13	#134337	#134338	#134339	#134340	#134341	#134342	#134343	#134344	#134345

Krannert Park
 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 Rates: \$95 first child per week;
 \$85 for each additional child per week
 July 4th week rates: \$76/\$68

Youth 6-7	#134354	#134355	#134356	#134357	#134358	#134359	#134360	#134361	#134362
Youth 8-10	#134363	#134364	#134365	#134366	#134367	#134368	#134369	#134370	#134371
Youth 11-13	#134372	#134373	#134374	#134375	#134376	#134377	#134378	#134379	#134380

Riverside Park
 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 Rates: \$75 first child per week;
 \$65 for each additional child per week
 July 4th week rates: \$60/\$52

Youth 6-12	#134596	#134597	#134598	#134599	#134600	#134601	#134602	#134603	#134604
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Ellenberger Park
 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 Rates: \$75 first child per week;
 \$65 for each additional child per week
 July 4th week rates: \$60/\$52

Youth 6-13	#134346	#134347	#134990	*Specialty Camps	#134348	#134349	#134350	#134351	*Specialty Camps
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Christian Park
 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 Rates: \$75 first child per week;
 \$65 for each additional child per week
 July 4th week rates: \$60/\$52

Youth 6-12	#134828	#134829	#134830	#134831	#134832	#134833	#134834	#134835	#134836
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—SPECIALTY CAMPS—

Garfield Park



Art in the Garden is a collaborative effort between the Garfield Park Arts Center and the Garfield Park Conservatory and Sunken Garden. Staff from both areas will work together to plan and facilitate the week-long camp experience. The camp is designed to emphasize how art and aesthetics play a critical role at the Garfield Park Conservatory and Sunken Garden and other planned garden spaces. Participants will begin each day with time to explore an artfully-planned Garfield Park asset-The Conservatory, Sunken Garden or Children's Garden. Next, with the help of both art and horticulture specialists/facilitators, the group will begin to reveal the artful choices that created these spaces. The participants will then use what they have learned to create their own artful contributions to garden spaces.

Ages 8-10	June 1-5	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	\$55	#134837
Ages 11-13	June 8-12	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	\$55	#134838
Ages 8-10	June 15-19	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	\$55	#134839
Ages 11-13	June 22-26	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	\$55	#134840
Ages 8-10	July 6-10	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	\$55	#134842
Ages 11-13	July 13-17	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	\$55	#134843
Ages 8-10	July 20-24	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	\$55	#134844
Ages 11-13	July 27-31	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	\$55	#134845

Ellenberger Park Creative Arts Camp

This camp has a multi-arts theme that encourages and facilitates a hands-on learning approach for children. Children enjoy a unique summer experience that focuses on fun and develops every aspect of their personalities. Many styles of visual arts are incorporated into this very special program to develop ideas, explore themes and creativity. Art workshops will be provided by the Irvington Guild of Artists. A Young Artist Show will take place on Friday!

Ages 6-13	July 27-31	7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	\$90	#134381
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Ellenberger Park Theater Camp

This engaging Theatre Mentorship is a one-week summer workshop that gives 20 students hands-on experience working side by side with professional actors, directors and technicians in the morning and various other experiences in drama in the afternoon. Both students and professionals work toward the shared goal of producing a play. A final performance will conclude this one-week workshop. Through the rehearsals and performance opportunities, students physically participate in stage activities, learn memorization techniques, dialogue and develop confidence in stage presence.

Ages 6-13	June 22-26	7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	\$90	#134382
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—THERAPEUTIC RECREATION—

Rhodius Park

Camp GATHER

Youth Day Camp, Ages 6-12

Hey Campers—come join the fun! The Camp GATHER experience for children ages 6-12 with physical and or intellectual disabilities is the best! Campers will have great structured fun everyday! Small and large group activities are relative to the camper and their disabilities. Daily swimming, crafts and multi-sensory activities will engage and stimulate your child. Science exploration, reading and educational field trips are also part of the summer plan. Our camper to counselor ratio is 3 to 1, which guarantees personal attention, socialization and a healthy, safe environment.

Ages 6-12	June 1-5	7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	\$95/\$85	#134578
Ages 6-12	June 8-12	7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	\$95/\$85	#134579
Ages 6-12	June 15-19	7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	\$95/\$85	#134580
Ages 6-12	June 22-25	7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	\$95/\$85	#134581
Ages 6-12	June 29-July 2	7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	\$76/\$68	#134582
Ages 6-12	July 6-10	7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	\$95/\$85	#134583
Ages 6-12	July 13-17	7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	\$95/\$85	#134584
Ages 6-12	July 20-24	7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	\$95/\$85	#134585
Ages 6-12	July 27-31	7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	\$95/\$85	#134594

Brookside Park

GATHER on the Move

Teens Day Camp, Ages 13-21

Camp Gather moves up in age (on the Move), and is lots of fun! The Camp GOM experience is for youth ages 13-21 with physical and or intellectual disabilities is the best! Campers will have great structured fun everyday! Small and large group activities are relative to the camper and their disabilities. Daily swimming, crafts and multi-sensory activities will engage and stimulate your child. Science exploration, reading and educational field trips are also part of the summer plan. Our camper to counselor ratio is 3 to 1, which guarantees personal attention, socialization and a healthy, safe environment.

Ages 13-21	June 1-5	7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	\$95/\$85	#134586
Ages 13-21	June 8-12	7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	\$95/\$85	#134587
Ages 13-21	June 15-19	7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	\$95/\$85	#134588
Ages 13-21	June 22-26	7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	\$95/\$85	#134589
Ages 13-21	June 29-July 2	7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	\$75/\$68	#134590
Ages 13-21	July 6-10	7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	\$95/\$85	#134591
Ages 13-21	July 13-17	7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	\$95/\$85	#134592
Ages 13-21	July 20-24	7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	\$95/\$85	#134593
Ages 13-21	July 27-31	7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	\$95/\$85	#134595

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—ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION—

Eagle Creek Park Preschool

Little Look Abouts

Lions, tigers and bears, OH MY! This camp will teach students about some of the wildlife in Indiana backyards. Little look abouts will be constantly moving, doing crafts, hiking, singing songs and many more!

Ages 3-5	June 8-12	9 - 10:30 a.m	\$35	#134538
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Water Explorers

Join us as we discover the life that abounds in the water. Be prepared to get wet in this camp as we scoop in the pond, learn about fish and create water-inspired crafts. Come thirsty for fun and you'll leave refreshed!

Ages 3-5	June 22-26	9 - 10:30 a.m.	\$35	#134540
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We Wild Ones

Join us for this week of WILD activities! We will be stomping in the creek, hiking, exploring the nature center wildlife and so much more. This is a camp you don't want to miss!

Ages 3-5	July 13-17	9 - 10:30 a.m.	\$35	#134541
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Eagle Creek Park Youth

Backwoods Explorers

Join us as we explore all the nooks and crannies of Eagle Creek Park. We will learn about different animals and plants each day. Come dressed for the weather, we will be spending a lot of time outside!

Ages 7-9	June 1-5	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	\$100	#134544
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Forest Fun

Join us as we explore the forest around us. We will be taking a close look at the plants and animals that call the forest their home. This camp is loaded with activities, hiking, crafts and so much more!

Ages 6-7	June 8-12	11 a.m. - 4 p.m.	\$60	#134542
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Habitat Hoppers

This camp will take you into the different habitats located at Eagle Creek Park. Come with us on a journey through the ponds, praries and forests of the park. You'll be amazed at what fascinating plants and animals are roaming about.

Ages 6-7	July 13-17	11 a.m. - 4 p.m.	\$60	#134543
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Eco-Challenge

this camp will be a week of challenges, from knot tying to a compass course. Come with us as we explore Eagle Creek's forests, wetlands and praries and learn about the ecology of Indiana. Make sure to wear old clothes!

Ages 9-11	July 20-24	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	\$100	#134549
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Strive to Survive I

This is a hands-on, fun-filled week of camp. Learn various survival techniques and wilderness tips to help you on your next outdoor adventure! We will be using compasses, pitching tents, finding wild edibles and so much more

Ages 7-9	July 27-31	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	\$100	#134546
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—ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION cont.—

Eagle Creek Park cont. Youth cont.

Strive to Survive II

This camp will be just like Strive to Survive I with longer hikes, more in depth survival techniques and wilderness tips and way messier! This is one outdoor adventure you don't want to miss!

Ages 9-11	July 6-10	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	\$100	#134548
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The Pond and Beyond

Have you ever wondered where a drop of water might travel? Maybe you would like to know what lives beneath the surface of a pond. Have a wet and wild time at this camp. It's sure to be a splash!

Ages 9-11	June 15-19	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	\$100	#134
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Water Investigations

Join us to learn all about the wonderful resource we know as water! We will explore the wetlands of Eagle Creek and discover the creatures that call them home. Come prepared to do crafts, play games and GET WET!

Ages 6-7	June 22-26	11 a.m. - 4 p.m.	\$60	#134539
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Wild About Water

Learn about aquatic wildlife while investigating Eagle Creek's wonderful wetlands. We will be getting our feet and hands wet in the new Earth Discovery Center's wet lab.

Ages 7-9	June 29-July 2	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	\$80	#134545
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Mission Statement:
Create fun, safe, engaging and sustainable parks that enhance the quality of life for individuals, neighborhoods and communities.



—ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION cont.—

Holliday Park Preschool

Animal Adventures I

Get ready for some up-close encounters with the animals that call Holliday Park home. Campers will focus on a different native animal each day and will explore the park and nature center to look for animals.

Ages 3-4	June 15-19	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	\$55	#134278
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Five Senses I

What does the skin of a toad feel like and how does the root of wild ginger smell? Learn about nature using all five senses. We will hike through the habitats of Holliday Park, focusing on a different sense each day.

Ages 3-4	June 1-5	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	\$55	#134279
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Garden Sprouts I

Join us in the children's garden to get some hands-on gardening experience. Campers will learn what plants need to grow and why worms are so important. Each day will focus on a different topic, including time in the garden and a plant-inspired craft.

Ages 3-4	June 29-July 2	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	\$45	#134287
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Nature Explorers I

Have you ever looked under a rotten log in the forest? What bugs do you think you could find in a Prairie? Get ready to get dirty as we explore the different habitats at Holliday Park, the forest, river, Prairie and beyond!

Ages 3-4	July 13-17	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	\$55	#134289
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Holliday Park Youth

Animal Adventures II

Calling all animal lovers! In this camp, children will learn first-hand what animals call Holliday Park home. Campers will focus on a different native animal each day and will explore the park and nature center to look for animals.

Ages 5-6	June 15-19	1 - 4 p.m.	\$55	#134284
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Five Senses II

What sense does a woodpecker use to find bugs to eat? How does a rabbit keep itself safe? Campers will learn about the senses animals use to survive as well as use all five of their senses discovering Holliday Park.

Ages 5-6	June 1-5	1 - 4 p.m.	\$55	#134285
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Garden Sprouts II

Have you ever planted corn or seen how quickly a watermelon can grow? Join us in the children's garden to get some hands-on gardening experience. Each day will focus on a different topic, including time in the garden and a plant-inspired craft.

Ages 5-6	June 29-July 2	1 - 4 p.m.	\$45	#134288
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—ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION cont.—

Holliday Park cont. Youth cont.

Outdoor Adventures

Are you interested in rafting down the White River, pushing yourself to complete a high-ropes course forty feet off the ground and getting wet and muddy as you explore a cave? We'll discover the trails of Holliday Park and take some exciting field trips around Indiana. What adventure would be complete without an overnight? Campers will leave at 9 a.m. on Thursday and travel to Southern Indiana for caving and a night in the Marengo bunkhouse. Pick-up is Friday at 4 p.m.

Ages 12-14	June 22-26	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	\$120	#134286
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Survivor Camp I

Could you survive if you were lost in the forest? Campers will be placed in tribes as they learn to read a compass, build a campfire and what plants and bugs are edible. This camp includes an overnight that kicks off Thursday with a challenge where camper's survival skills will be put to the test. The overnight is from noon on Thursday thru noon on Friday.

Ages 7-8	June 8-12	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	\$100	#134280
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Survivor Camp II

Could you survive if you were lost in the forest? Campers will be placed in tribes as they learn to read a compass, build a campfire and what plants and bugs are edible. This camp includes an overnight that kicks off Thursday with a challenge where camper's survival skills will be put to the test. Overnight is from noon on Thursday thru noon on Friday.

Ages 9-11	July 6-10	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	\$100	#134282
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Mystery Camp I

If you would like to learn to read the signs of nature, this camp is for you! Everything from footprints to bones can tell a story. Campers will explore the many different habitats in the park with binoculars and magnifying glasses to discover clues that animals leave behind.

Ages 7-8	July 20-24	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	\$100	#134291
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Mystery Camp II

There is a mystery at Holliday Park and we need your help to solve it. Campers will explore the many different habitats in the park with binoculars and magnifying glasses to discover new clues that animals leave behind. After gathering enough information, campers will be able to solve the puzzle.

Ages 9-11	July 27-31	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	\$100	#134292
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Nature Explorers II

Get ready to get dirty as we explore the different habitats at Holliday Park. Campers will turn over logs and look under rocks in the creek to discover what makes each habitat unique.

Ages 5-6	July 13-17	1 - 4 p.m.	\$55	#134290
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—ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION cont.—

Southeastway Park Preschool

Wiggle Worms

Bring your little wiggle worm for loads of fun! We will be playing games, reading stories, singing songs and exploring the great outdoors. Children must be potty trained.

Ages 3-5	June 1-5	9 - 11 a.m.	\$45	#134528
Ages 3-5	June 1-5	2 - 4 p.m.	\$45	#134529

Southeastway Park Youth

Outdoor Adventures

Adventure seekers please apply! Campers will go on several outdoor adventure trips and learn basic outdoor living skills. This camp will feature an overnight camping trip with rope course activities at Bradford Woods, a canoe trip on the Driftwood River and a day of mountain biking at Town Run Trail. Campers will learn how to build a shelter, cook over a fire, work a coleman stove, paddle a canoe and more!

Ages 12-15	July 6-10	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	\$150	#134536
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Survivor Camp

Ever eat insects? Can you build a fire? Can you find your way with a compass? You will have a chance to learn this and more at Survivor Camp. Come have a blast learning outdoor survival skills and natural history through games, activities and exploration. Be prepared to be adventurous and competitive. Thursday will have an all-night session from 4-10 p.m.

Ages 10-12	June 22-26	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	\$100	#134530
Ages 10-12	July 13-17	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	\$100	#134531

Trail Stompers

Bring your trail stomper for a day of nature exploration. Each day is filled with games, stories, hands-on activities and some trail-stomping fun! Bring your boots and prepare to get messy! Thursday will feature a night session from 3-9 p.m.

Ages 6-7	June 8-12	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	\$100	#134532
Ages 6-7	July 27-31	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	\$100	#134533

