



2021 Summer Camps Catalog



Registration Begins January 22, 2021!
Camps fill fast!
Be sure to reserve your child's spot today!



ELLIS HOUSE & EQUESTRIAN
C E N T E R

LESSONS • WEDDINGS • PARTIES

How to Register:

1. Choose a camp based on the age of your child or the grade that your child will be entering in the 2021-2022 school year.
2. Fill out and return the required forms and payment. Forms are attached to the back of this booklet. See address on form or email the forms to edombrowski@co.kendall.il.us.
3. **Your child's spot will not be reserved until all forms and payment are received.**
4. If you have questions about a nature camp contact Emily at 630-553-2292 or email edombrowski@co.kendall.il.us. If you have questions about an equestrian camp contact Kris at 815-475-4035 or email kmondrella@co.kendall.il.us
Registration begins January 22, 2021.

Nature Camps are held at Hoover Forest Preserve
11285 W Fox Rd Yorkville, IL 60560

Half Day Summer Camps - \$135

Full Day Summer Camps - \$190

**Equestrian Camps are held at
Ellis House and Equestrian Center**
13986 McKanna Road Minooka, IL 60447
Prices vary, see inside for more information.

Cancellation Policies:

A \$15 nonrefundable registration fee is included in each camp session fee.

We are unable to give refunds for cancellations with less than **two weeks** notice from the first day of camp.



Camps Offered:

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Summer Camps 2021



Ages 1-3

These three-day programs provide a first nature camp experience for the very young. Class time will include a story, song, discovery time, and nature exploration.

A caregiver must stay for the class.

Winnie the Pooh and Friends:

“As soon as I saw you, I knew adventure was going to happen.” ~Winnie the Pooh
In this camp we will discover woodland wonders just like Christopher Robin. Pooh, Piglet, Tigger and other characters are the themes for stories, crafts, hikes & engaging activities.

Dates: June 14-18 (M,W,F) 9-10:30 am

Price: \$40

Buzz and Flutter

Kids love bugs and butterflies! Nothing captures the attention of our youngest campers more than finding a really cool bug or watching a beautiful butterfly flutter by. The bugs and butterflies are hopping at Hoover Forest Preserve during the summer and we love to show them off. Your camper will explore and discover the world of bugs and butterflies as they play games, take hikes, and make crafts.

Dates: Jul 19-23 (M,W,F) 9-10:30 am

Price: \$40

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Ages 4–Entering Kindergarten

The Fantastic Five! Exploring our Sensational Senses *Half Day*

Eyes like a hawk, a nose like a fox... All animals have their own special sensory super powers, and guess what – so do you! We will spend each day focusing on one of our 5 main senses, and using those senses to explore the world around us. It's amazing what you can learn when you sharpen your powers of observation!

Session I: June 7-11

Session II: July 12-16

9-12 pm

Price: \$135

Dirt Detectives *Half Day*

Discover the wonderful world of dirt! Campers will learn who lives in the dirt, create mud art, play games, and explore the exciting soil beneath their feet.

Session I: June 14-18

Session II: July 19-23

9-12 pm

Price: \$135



Summer Camps 2021

Entering Grades 1-3

Journey through Time *Full Day*

Campers will travel through time, experiencing what it was like to live in times gone by as well as those yet to be. Time Travelers will also make sure to stop along the way to learn to enjoy the present as much as the past or future!

Session I: June 21-25

Session II: July 26-30

9-2:30 pm

Price: \$190

Let's Wing It *Full Day*

Birds, bats, and bugs all have wings, but do they all use their wings for the same things? Spend a week with us looking up as we learn about fabulous winged creatures.

Session I: June 7-11

Session II: July 12-16

9-2:30 pm

Price: \$190



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Entering Grades 4-6

Look Mom, No Spine! *Full Day*

Snails, worms, spiders, centipedes, pill bugs—what do they all have in common? They have no backbone! Spend the week scouring the woods for spineless creatures.

Session I: June 14-18

Session II: July 19-23

9-2:30 pm

Price: \$190

Stealth and Survival *Full Day*

Ready for adventure? In this camp we will do hands-on activities to explore nature and learn survival skills. While hiking and exploring, we will learn animal tracking, plant and animal identification, and much more.

Session I: June 21-25

Session II: July 26-30

9-2:30 pm

Price: \$190



Summer Camps 2020

Entering Grades 7-9

Nature Quest *Full Day/Overnight*

We are offering a jam-packed schedule of fun including an environmental stewardship project, canoe trip, an overnight campout, and many other awesome outdoor adventures.

9-2:30 pm

Overnight Campout– Thursday Night– Friday Morning

Session I: June 28– July 2

Price: \$200 (travel included)



Ages 14-16

Counselor in Training Program (CIT)

Do you love being outside and working with children? Join us this summer and become a Summer Camp assistant! CIT's assist with camps for kindergarten– 3rd grade campers. This program will help teens develop leadership skills and build a solid foundation for future employment.

Application deadline:

May 7, 2021

Price: \$200

If you would like more information on the CIT program please email edombrowski@co.kendall.il.us



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Equestrian Camps



Pony 1-Day camp for Parents and Tots

Ages 3-5

Our parent-tot camp is a two hour camp for children and a parent or guardian together. Spend time with your child learning about horses through grooming, crafts, games, and pony rides

Session I: June 14

Session II: July 12

Session III: August 2

9 am-11 am

Price: \$50 in county/ \$55 out of county

Pony 1-Day Camp

This camp is a great way for younger children to learn about and play with the horses. Children are introduced to grooming, feeding, and handling horses through hands-on activities. Games such as pony leading and relay races offer a fun way to test their skills.

Kids also get a chance to let their artistic side shine through with crafts.

Ages 6-8

Session I: June 15

Session II: July 13

9 am-1 pm

Price: \$70 in county/ \$75 out of county

Ages 9-13

Session I: June 17

Session II: July 15

9 am- 1 pm

Price: \$70 in county/ \$75 out of county

Pony 3-Day Camp

Our three-day camp offers children a thorough introduction into the world of horses. Kids get to experience a variety of activities involved in the daily care and management of horses. Kids learn about and assist with feeding, grooming, handling, saddling and bridling horses. Each day activities include horse games, crafts to bring home and pony rides.

Ages 6-8

Session I: June 21-23

Session II: July 19-21

9-1 pm

Price: \$205 in county/\$215 out of county

Ages 9-13

Session I: June 28-30

Session II: July 26-28

9-1 pm

Price: \$205 in county/\$215 out of county



Kendall County Forest Preserve District

Spring and Summer Camp Programs

Camper Information

Name of camp:					
Date of camp:					
Child's name:					
Age:		Grade Entering in Fall 2021:			
Parent/Guardian Name:					
Address:					
City:		State:		ZIP:	
Cell Phone:		Alternate Phone:			
Email Address:					
<p>Your signature below indicates that you have read and agree to the following, and that your child has your permission to attend this program:</p>					
1. I have been informed of the details of this program.					
2. My child has my permission to participate in this supervised program.					
3. I understand that my child will be under the instructor's, or other authorized personnel's supervision at all times. I agree to instruct my child to obey all rules, regulations, and instructions given by instructors and/or authorized personnel. I further agree that no teacher or other authorized personnel shall be held responsible or liable for injuries or other mishaps caused by my child's deliberate disobedience of rules, regulations, or instructions.					
4. I authorize the instructors or other authorized personnel, acting in my place, as parent, to give consent to any hospital or physician to provide my child with whatever examination, treatment, hospitalization, medical or surgical care that may be needed in the event that an injury or illness may occur to my child while attending the program.					
5. All staff have been trained and certified in emergency epinephrine procedure. Staff members carry generic epinephrine pens in their backpacks in case of first-time severe allergy response resulting in signs of anaphylaxis. Please indicate below if you want your child to receive epinephrine from forest preserve staff should they present signs of anaphylaxis.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I authorize forest preserve staff to administer epinephrine should my child present signs of anaphylaxis.					
6. I consent to the KCFPD's use of photographs and recordings for educational, promotional or publicity purposes and agree that these photographs and recordings may be displayed during presentations or published in mass media publications, newspapers, social media promotions, or websites.					
7. I authorize the instructors to take my camper on hikes and special excursions off site. I also authorize the camper to ride as a passenger in a vehicle owned or leased by the above-mentioned organization.					
Signature:				Date:	

Payment Information & Mailing Instructions

Child's Name:

Name of Camp:

Date of Camp:

Camp Fee:

Payment Option (check one):

Cash (In person drop-off only)

Check (Make payable to The Kendall County Forest Preserve District)

Credit card (Fill out information below)

Credit Card Information (2.5% processing fee applied)

Name on Card:

Billing Address:

City:

State:

ZIP:

Card Type (circle one): Visa Master Card Discover Card

Card Number:

Security Code:

Expiration Date:

I authorize Kendall County Forest Preserve District to charge my credit card the amount indicated on the dates as noted. Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please mail completed registration form, payment form, health form, and payment to Kendall County Forest Preserve District, Attn: Summer Camp Registration, 110 W. Madison St., Yorkville, IL 60560.

Summer Camp letters regarding the camp you are registered for will be sent 1 week prior to camp. If you have any other questions or need assistance with your summer camp registration, please contact the Kendall County Forest Preserve District staff. If you have questions regarding nature camps contact Emily Dombrowski, Environmental Education Program Manager at 630-553-2292 or email edombrowski@co.kendall.il.us. If you have questions regarding equestrian camps contact Kris Mondrella (kmondrella@co.kendall.il.us), Equestrian Program Coordinator at 815-475-4035. Thank you!

Office Use Only:

Forms rec'd: _____

Date Registered: _____

Initials: _____

Confirmation Email: _____



HEALTH FORM (TO BE FILLED OUT BY PARENT/GUARDIAN)

Child's Name:		
Name of Camp:		Date of Camp:

Personal Information

Height:	Weight:	Sex: M F
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Health History: Has the camper experienced any of the following? If so, circle and indicate dates.

Frequent colds	Asthma	Rheumatic fever
Frequent sore throats	Chicken pox	Tuberculosis
Sinusitis	Measles	Epilepsy
Abscessed ears	German Measles	Heart problems
Fainting	Mumps	Kidney problems
Bronchitis	Whooping Cough	Sleep walking
Stomach upsets	Diabetes	Constipation
Hay Fever	Polio	Arthritis
Frostbite	Fractures	Operations/Serious Injuries

Other medical concerns:

Allergies: Is the camper allergic to any of the following? If so, circle and provide details.

Medication (e.g. penicillin, aspirin, sulfa, etc.)	Foods (e.g. shellfish, milk, peanuts, etc.)	Insect bites (e.g. bee stings)
Plants (e.g. poison ivy)	Environmental (e.g. mold, dust, etc.)	Other (please indicate)

Medications: Please note any medications camper is taking and special instructions for staff.

Healthcare Provider Information

Physician name:	
Office Name:	Phone Number:
Hospital Preference:	
Medical Insurance Company:	Policy Number:

Emergency Contact Information

Emergency Contact Name:	Relationship:
Primary Phone:	Alternate Phone:

Parent Agreement: The above medical information is complete and accurate to my knowledge. Also, my child is fit to participate in all camp activities except for the limitations noted in this health form.

Signature:	Date:
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