

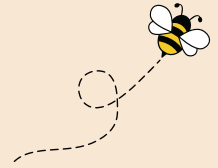
\$100 per camper!

Thomas Township Nature Center & Preserve
6660 Gratiot Rd. (989) 245-0801

NATURE DISCOVERY CAMPS!



What is Nature Discovery Camp?



We believe that children grow and thrive when immersed in nature. Our weeklong camps provide experiences that will nurture their minds and hearts will strengthen their connection to and understanding of the natural world. Each camp has a slightly different focus. Our goal for each opportunity remains the same-to provide a quality nature-based experience that will promote self-confidence and an appreciation of what nature has to offer.

Tell me more!



Ages? Campers from ages 8-11 are welcome!

Dates and themes? See the back of this page!

Time? Camp is from 9:00-3:00 Monday-Friday. Drop off time is no earlier than 8:45 and no later than 3:15. No before or after care is available.

Cost? \$100

What should campers bring? Campers should bring a backpack that contains: healthy lunch, a couple of healthy snacks, a water bottle, bug spray, sunscreen, and a towel for sitting. No toys, electronics, or devices from home will be used during camp.

What should campers wear? Closed toed shoes, comfortable clothes, layers! Hats and shades might help!

Sounds great! How do I register my camper?

To register, fill out the registration and child information (check on the thomas township website on the nature center page, at the nature center, or in the parks office) and drop it off with payment at the Thomas Township Parks Office at 249 N. Miller Rd. M-F 8:30-4:30. Registrations will NOT be accepted at the nature center!

- Camp size is limited to 18 participants and might not run if there are less than 12 participants!
- For more camp information, call (989) 245-0801 or email naturecenter1@thomastwp.org
- For registration information, call (989) 781-0151 or email park2@thomastwp.org



Nature Discovery Camps Dates and Themes!



Each camp has a variety of (mostly) outdoor and (sometimes) indoor activities, crafts, and games. Our goal is to be outside for the vast majority of the day, weather permitting! Each camp has a culminating activity that will enhance the nature preserve experience for all visitors to come!

Nature Stewards!



Learn the basics of plant, tree, bird, animal identification and what we can do to help the natural world! Help build a Bug Hotel in the Preserve!

June 23-27



Creative Kids!

Admire the beauty of the natural world and get creative with nature-based projects and literature. Help build a storybook trail in the Preserve!

July 14-18

Big Chill!

Find peace and adventure in the outdoors! Learn different wellness activities related to the natural world. Help build a serenity garden in the Preserve!

August 11-15



Typical Daily Schedule:
Drop-off and discovery time indoors
Hike and morning activity
Snack
Theme-based activities
Lunch
Group activity/Project time
Discovery time and pick up time

