



Cope Environmental Center Summer Programs 2006



In effort to use our resources wisely, Cope Environmental Center is offering fewer Summer Programs this year. Please be sure to register soon as spots will fill quickly!

Programs are intended for children entering the grades listed above the program description. Registration begins March 1. Space is limited, but registration is open until the classes are full. Call CEC at 765-855-3188 to request a registration form to **temporarily** reserve your child's position in the class. Your reservation is confirmed when the registration form and payment is received.

The program fee for each five day program of three hours is \$40 for members and \$55 for non-members. Conservation Camp fees are \$80 for members and \$110 for non-members. Lunch Bunch for First, Second, and Third grade programs is an additional \$10.00.



Pre-School - Kindergarten

Sense Safari

Monday - Friday June 12 - 16 9:00 - 12:00 PM
OR 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Every day will be a new adventure! We will learn to use all of our five senses and discover all that awaits us in our environment. We will take hikes, play games, read wonderful stories, and use our imagination to explore the world around us!

First, Second, and Third Grades



Outdoor Fun

Monday - Friday July 10 - 14 9:00 - 12:00 PM

The name says it all! We will have fun in the sun all week long. There will be water play, hiking, games, fishing, searching for animals and many other exciting activities to explore our outdoor world. The last day of the week will be planned by the campers!



Wade Into Wetlands

Monday - Friday July 10 - 14 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Do you like to explore wild places? Do you like the thought of finding critters that look like visitors from another planet? You won't want to miss this program! We will dig deep to explore the wonders of the wetlands-from critters to plants, from top to bottom!

Lunch Bunch - ALL WEEK 12:00 - 1:00 PM



For those campers who wish to participate in both programs for the week. This extra hour of supervision and activity is an additional \$10 for the entire week and includes a special treat on Friday! Please provide your child's lunch and beverage each day.

Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Grades



Conservation Camp

Monday - Thursday June 26 - 30 9:00 - 3:00 PM
Thursday overnight with Friday pick up at 11:00 AM

Conservation Camp will offer the perfect mix of new adventures and "oldies but goodies". There will be an all day stream hike in Wildman Woods (close to CEC) and daily adventures around the CEC property. The optional Thursday night campout is certain to finish the week with a bang! Please provide a sack lunch and beverage for Monday-Thursday. Dinner and breakfast for the overnight will be a collaborative effort between campers and CEC.

Middle School and High School Students



Junior Ranger Volunteer Corps

Training Friday, June 2 9:00 - 12:00 PM
Call to register by Wednesday, May 31.

Are you interested in getting involved with your community? Volunteering at CEC can provide you with a wide variety of experiences. You may choose to assist with Summer Programs, work on the trails, or work on a special project. Create your own schedule. Volunteer for one week, one day every week, or whenever you are able. Volunteers are a very important part of the CEC team! Join us for a great summer!



Upcoming Programs

Toddler Time

Calling all parents with toddlers or pre-school aged children!! This popular program features outdoor learning, stories, songs, and more! Please dress for the weather. Space is limited. Please register the by Tuesday before each class. For more information, please call us at 765-855-3188. Program Fee: \$2.00 per child.

"Maple Syrup"	February 15, 2006	10:00 - 11:00 am
"Opossum Blossom"	March 15, 2006	10:00 - 11:00 am
"Chipmunk Cheeriness"	April 19, 2006	10:00 - 11:00 am
"Strawberries Strike"	May 17, 2006	10:00 - 11:00 am
"Bluegills Begin"	June 21, 2006	10:00 - 11:00 am

Owl Prowl January 27 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Come join us for a fun-filled night as we learn about owls! We will study their unique characteristics, dissect an owl pellet, take a night hike in search off owls and more! Please pre-register by Thursday, January 26, 2006. For more information, please call us at 765-855-3188. Program Fee: \$5.00 members \$7.00 non - members.

Into the Night featuring Russ Wright April 28 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Our night hikes are back! We will search for creatures of the night, call in owls, play a few "night" games and more! To register please call us at 765-855-3188. Program Fee: \$3.00 per person.

Wildflower Hike April 15 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Snow Trillium, Mayapple, Spring Beauty, Jack-in-the-Pulpit and Wild Ginger...join us for a charming hike through CEC's enchanting woodlands to identify these amazing spring flowers! For more information, please call us at 765-855-3188.

Program Fee: \$3.00 per person.

School Programs Sponsored by Warm Glow Candle Company!



Maple Syrup Programs

School Programs February 21 - March 10

\$3.00 per student

Weekend Community Programs March 4 and 11

10:00 - 12:00 PM

\$5 members \$7 non-members



Spring is coming and the sap is running! It is that magical time of year when nature begins to awaken from a long winter slumber. Maple Syrup Programs explore the science of trees, the history and science of maple syrup production, and the taste of the sweet "liquid gold." Weekend community programs include a pancake breakfast. School programs are aligned with Indiana State Academic Standards. This is the perfect outing to cure cabin fever!

Spaces fill quickly! Teachers please call now to reserve your program. To pre-register for a weekend program, please call 765-855-3188 by the Thursday before each Saturday program. 765-855-3188.



Family Earth Day and Arbor Day Celebration!

April 29 10:00 - 2:00

Kuhlman Center, Wayne County Fair Grounds FREE!

This year the Earth Day Planning Committee is partnering with Richmond Parks and Recreation to combine The Earth Day Celebration with the Arbor Day Kid's Create Celebration. Two events in one means double the fun! If the rain kept you from attending the celebration last year, never fear! This year we will be utilizing the indoor facilities at the Kuhlman Center. There will be a native tree give away, green building products, activities for all ages, displays and activities from local school rooms, healthy food and more. You won't want to miss Mark Booth of Take Flight! Wildlife Education with his magnificent birds or Tom Turpin, the Insect Magician. Join the festivities and learn how you can make a difference in our community!

Stewardship Programs

Do your part to save resources and money! Stewardship programs are designed to make environmentally-responsible living a reality for the average homeowner. Call for more information and fees.

Increasing the Electrical Energy Efficiency in Your Home

DATE?????

Time 9:00 - 12:00 PM

Alternative Energy Options for Residential and Small Business Owners

DATE???????????

Time 1:00 - 4:00

