

Get Outside This Summer at
Cope Environmental Center



Grab your sense of adventure and join our team of naturalists for muddy shoes, exploring trails, and making new friends. Programs are filled with hands-on activities designed to inspire a love of nature and foster a connection to our natural world. Enroll today - Your adventure awaits!

Registration Details

Members: Registration begins February 1st.
Non Members: Registration begins March 1st.

Space is limited to 20 students per class. Call CEC to request a registration form (temporarily reserves your child's spot) or sign-up through our website by visiting: www.copeenvironmental.org/programs/summer-programs/

Weekly Fees

Morning program fees (9:00 am - 12:00pm):

Member: \$60
Non Member: \$70

Afternoon program fees (1:00 pm - 4:00 pm):

Member: \$60
Non Member: \$70

Full day program fees (9:00 am - 3:00 pm):

Member: \$120
Non Member: \$140

Stay for Lunch

If your child is enrolled in a morning and afternoon program, they may eat lunch with a naturalist. Please send a healthy lunch with minimal waste. \$2 per day

***Camp Scholarships are available and are need-based.

***A discount will be given for multiple registrations from the same household.

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IR/TEEN MASTER NATURALIST CERTIFICATION

June 1 - 5 9:00 am - 3:00 pm 4th - 12th grade

Spend the week learning about plants, birds, reptiles, amphibians, and mammals while earning your IN DNR Master Naturalist Certification. You will be able to complete your classroom hours and volunteer hours all in the same week! Use your certification to become a Summer Camp Ranger for CEC! (Rangers are 7th grade and older)

WILDERNESS SURVIVAL

July 20 - 24 9:00 am - 3:00 pm 7th - 12th grade

Do you have what it takes to survive? Develop your shelter building, edible plant identification, and basic survival skills, then test them out with an overnight camp-out in CEC's woods on Thursday!

ART OF NATURE

June 8 - 12 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm 4th - 6th grade

Awaken your inner artist and gather inspiration from the world around you! Paint with mud, weave with grass, and turn trash into recycled art! Plan to get down and dirty crafting in nature!

BACKYARD BIOLOGISTS

June 8 - 12 9:00 am - Noon 4th - 6th grade

Did you know your backyard is teeming with wildlife? Discover the insects, birds, flowers, trees, and wildlife that are all around us. Be ready to explore the micro-environments that surround CEC.

CONSERVATION CAMP

July 6 - 10 9:00 am - 3:00 pm 4th - 6th grade

Want to be a part of CEC's most popular summer camp? Tie-dyeing with natural dyes, participating in our famous "Fear Factor" race, and cooking with a solar cooker are just a few of the fun things we have planned for this week! Don't forget about the overnight on Thursday!

ECO SUPERHEROES

June 29 - July 3 9:00 am - Noon 1st - 3rd grade

Which insect has the greatest superpower - the bee that makes honey or the spider that spins a web? Why do bats and owls have super vision? Who runs the fastest? Do you have a superpower?

WILD ABOUT ART

June 29 - July 3 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm 1st - 3rd grade

Explore the habitats of CEC and find inspiration from nature. Create your own masterpieces out of natural materials and recycled items. Plan to get down and dirty crafting in nature!

OFF THE GRID

July 27 - 31 9:00 am - Noon 1st - 3rd grade

Are you interested in sustainability? Learn about conservation practices and how to use less natural resources in everyday life. Cook with the sun, garden with the butterflies, and reduce waste headed to the landfill.

WHO LIVES IN THE FOREST?

July 27 - 31 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm 1st - 3rd grade

Explore the woodland habitat around CEC and learn about the animals that call Indiana forests home. Meet some animal friends to discover their symbiotic relationships with other animals and their natural environment.

DIGGING INTO DIRT

June 15 - 19 9:00 am - Noon 1st - 3rd grade

The world underneath our feet is a host to many creatures and provides us with food to eat. Come learn how humans would starve without soil and how to grow a green thumb! Plant a snack to eat!

AQUA ADVENTURES

June 15 - 19 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm 1st - 3rd grade

Spend the week splashing in the wetlands, catching (and releasing) frogs, and discovering macroinvertebrates all while learning the importance of water for all forms of life. Beware: You will get wet!

NATURE BUDDIES

June 22 - 26 9:00 am - Noon prek - K

This camp is for the littlest explorers ready for adventures in nature. Discover worms, salamanders, tadpoles, and more! Learn about lifecycles and how plants grow.

SALAMANDER SAFARI

June 22 - 26 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm prek - K

Take a walk on the wild side. What will we find? Salamanders, catapillars, and toads - OH my! Learn all about the fun little critters that fit in our hands.

PUDDLE STOMPERS

July 13 - 17 9:00 am - Noon prek - K

A little mud and water add to the fun as we explore the habitats of CEC. Hop like frogs and get down & dirty in nature.

CRAFTY CATAPILLARS

July 13 - 17 1:00 pm - 4:00pm prek - K

The great outdoors is nature's masterpiece. Explore CEC's trails and make your own masterpieces with cool finds from hikes.