

## Allen County Parks Mission:

*"To establish and manage a permanent park system incorporating conservation, education, outdoor values and nature preservation, and to provide recreational opportunities for the people of Allen County within this structure."*



Encouraging natural  
child development



## Summer Day Camp Registration Brochure



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**Welcome to Allen County Parks and Recreation Summer Day Camps!**

Allen County Parks and Recreation Summer Day Camp series is open Monday-Friday, 9:00-5:00, starting **June 9th and ending August 8th, 2008. Camp is for children ages 6-12.** During the week of June 30th-July 4th, we take a break and regroup for the rest of the summer camp weeks ahead. We do not offer summer camp at that time.

We are extending the number of camps offered at Fox Island. The Fox Island camps run the weeks of June 9th, 16th, 23rd, July 7th, 14th and 21st. The two Metea camps are the weeks of July 28th and Aug. 4th. The Camp Directors for Fox Island are Natalie Haley and Ron Zartman. The Camp Director for Metea is Karie Harding. Inside this packet you will find valuable information that will help you reserve your spot.

This year's summer day camps are offering a variety of specialty themes. Frog and Salamander Investigation or "FSI" camp will be a favorite as well as the Rockin' Reptiles camp. Every year, we change the activities offered for each camp as we strive to present your child with valuable outdoor educational and recreational experiences. (Activities guaranteed to keep our campers active and enthusiastic in nature!) Camp is one of the very best investments we can make in our children's development. By incorporating fun into learning about the outdoors, we can create positive experiences for children in a natural environment.

**Fox Island County Park Camp Schedule:**

June 9th: Frog and Salamander Investigations  
June 16th: Double Dog Dare You  
June 23rd: Nocturnal Night Creatures  
July 7th: Rock Hounds and Indian Art  
July 14th: Rockin' Reptiles  
July 21st: Sense the World

**Metea County Park Camp Schedule:**

July 28th: Butterflies in my stomach  
August 4th: Mud pies and Pudgies

## Registration

Complete all questions on the registration form. If you are registering for more than one camper or session, please photocopy the form to create an individual registration for each camper or session. Paid registrations are accepted in the order in which they are received. Full payment is required for us to reserve your spot. If a program is full (maximum of 30 campers per session), a waiting list will be created. A confirmation brochure, with detailed information about preparing your camper for their experience, will be mailed, emailed, or given to you after your camper's paid registration is received.

## Payments/Deposits

Camp Cost: \$100.00 per week per child. Sack lunches are **required daily** from home. The early-bird rate (for registrations received prior to May 23rd, 2008) is \$95.00 per camper. Golden Parks Pass holder's registration fee is \$90.00 per camper.

Checks payable to: **Allen County Parks and Recreation.** Returned checks are subject to a \$25 return check fee. Checks are deposited immediately. Refunds are subject to a waiting period of 8-12 weeks. Instead of a refund, we can credit your registration to a different camp session if the situation allows.

Pre-registration is required. No walk-in registrations the day of camp will be taken.

Mail, or drop off your completed registration form, (including medical forms and payment) to:

**Allen County Parks and Recreation**  
**Attn: Environmental Educator, Natalie Haley**  
**7324 Yohne Rd.**  
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## Financial Aid

To ensure that every child has access to a quality outdoor educational experience, financial aid is available (based on child's needs and availability of funds). Request an application form if desired. If you have any questions, call (260) 449-3246.

## Health/Medical Forms

All health, prescription, and medication dispensing forms need to be completed and turned in two weeks prior to the first day of your chosen summer camp.

## Parent Suggestions

We are interested in your suggestions for camp. We are thinking of offering extended hours, depending on public interest. Please email Natalie Haley at [nhaley@allencountyparks.org](mailto:nhaley@allencountyparks.org) if you are interested. We need your input!

For those children with a summer break birthday, pre-packaged or store-bought snacks may be brought from home (completely optional). Please, no home-cooked snacks due to health regulations. Substitute pre-packaged snacks will be provided for children with specified food allergies. Please let us know 2 weeks prior to birthday in order to allow for the purchase of the needed snacks.



**Brochure prices do not include sack lunches. These are to be provided by the camper's parents. If a camper forgets his/her lunch, a pre-packaged lunch may be purchased. Bring labeled water bottle with clip.**



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