

Jr Explorer Club Summer Adventure Day Camp Schedule 2017

Choose from daily drop in to weekly summer care

Grades K through 5th welcome

Prices next to the electives are rates for weekly campers

***Adventure fees are not due until the week before your adventure date**

Date		Adventure/Activity	Location	Drop-in & Additional Fees*
Week 1: June 5-9				
Mon, 6/5	Morning	1st official day of camp	Columbus Metro Park TBD	
	Afternoon	Introduction to Project Wild – First Impressions		
Tues, 6/6	Morning	Swim lessons begin	Premier at Sawmill	\$180 – 8-week session 2x/week
	Afternoon	Project Wild – Ants on Parade -Nature Hike	Columbus Metro Park TBD	
Wed, 6/7	All day adventure	The Farm at Walnut Creek – All day adventure	Sugar Creek, OH	\$15
Thurs, 6/8	Morning	Swim lesson	Premier at Sawmill	
	Afternoon	Project Wild Conservation project – Habitat Lap Sit	Columbus Metro Park TBD	
Fri, 6/9	Morning	Aquatic Wild Conservation project – Water Plant Art	Columbus Metro Park TBD	
	Afternoon	Ohio Indian Caverns	Delaware, Ohio	\$15
Week 2: 12-16				
Mon, 6/12	Morning	Hike w/ Project Wild – Wildlife is Everywhere	Columbus Metro Park TBD	
	Afternoon			
Tues, 6/13	Morning	Swim Lessons at Premier at Sawmill	Premier at Sawmill	
	Afternoon	Aquatic Wild Conservation Project – Water Safari / Open Swim	UA Pool	\$10 or UA pool pass
	Elective	Ziplining *Dragonfly tour \$40 (ages 5-12) *115 for canopy tour	Hocking Hills	Dragonfly tour \$54 (ages 5-12) Orig. canopy tour \$115 w/ superzip \$135
Wed, 6/14	Full Adventure Day	Newport Aquarium	Kentucky	\$45
Thurs, 6/15	Morning	Swim Lessons at Premier at Sawmill	Premier at Sawmill	
	Afternoon	Aquatic Wild Conservation project – “Water We Eating” swimming	Whole Foods / UA pool TBA	\$10 or UA swim pass
Fri, 6/16	Morning	Zoo/Jack’s Landing (All Day)	Columbus Zoo	\$9.99 admission + \$9.99 all day wristbands
	Afternoon			
Week 3: 19-23				
Mon, 6/19	Morning	Zoo & Jack’s Landing (all Day)	Columbus Zoo	\$9.99 admission + \$9.99 all day wristbands
	Afternoon	Aquatic Wild – Water Wings		
Tues, 6/20	Morning	Swim Lessons at Premier at Sawmill	Premier at Sawmill	
	Afternoon	Project Wild Conservation Project & Raspberry picking	Lynd’s Blue Frog Farm	\$10 for Raspberry
Wed, 6/21	Full Adventure Day	Horseback riding & hiking	Hocking Hills	\$55
Thurs, 6/22	Morning	Swim Lessons at Premier at Sawmill & Baking adventure	Premier at Sawmill /Ms. Glamour Pie	\$10 for baking supplies
	Afternoon	Open Swim	UA pool	\$10 or UA pool pass
Thurs, 6/22	Elective	Horseback riding – all levels welcome - \$50	Hocking Hills, Ohio	\$80
Fri, 6/23	Morning	Hike with Mark the Bugman	Darby Creek	\$15
	Afternoon	Swimming at a local pool	UA pool TBD	\$10 or UA pool pass
Week 4: June 26-30				
Mon, 6/26	Morning	Hike & Cave Adventure w/ bug hunt with Mark the Bugman	Old Man’s Cave, Hocking Hills	\$15
	Afternoon	Swimming at a local pool	UA pool TBD	\$10 or UA pool pass
Tues, 6/27	Morning	Swim Lessons at Premier at Sawmill	Premier at Sawmill	
	Afternoon	Alum Creek Beach	Alum Creek State Park	
Wed, 6/28	Full Adventure Day	Aquatic Wild Conservation Project -Plastic Voyages with canoeing	Hocking Hills Adventures	\$40 includes go-karting & miniature golf
Thurs, 6/29	Morning	Swim Lessons at Premier at Sawmill	Premier at Sawmill	
	Afternoon	Open Swim	UA pool TBA	\$10 or UA pool pass
Fri, 6/30	Morning	Creeking	Local park in UA	
	Afternoon	Swimming at a local pool	Reed Rd Water Park	\$10 or UA pool pass
	elective	Flying Trapeze - \$65	Cincinnati, OH	\$99
Week 5: July 3-7				
Mon, 7/3	Morning	Huckleberry Finn Day	Columbus Metro Park TBD	
	Afternoon	Growing up wild conservation project – In a Grasshopper’s World		
Tues, 7/4	Morning	No camp, holiday observed		
	Afternoon			
Wed, 7/5	Full Adventure Day	Ohio Caverns	West Liberty, OH	\$20
Thurs, 7/6	Morning	Swim Lessons at Premier at Sawmill	Premier at Sawmill	
	Afternoon	Growing up Wild – Wiggling worms & swimming	UA local pool & park	\$10 or UA pool pass
	Morning	Columbus Zoo & Aquarium	Columbus Zoo	

Fri, 7/7	Afternoon	Swimming	UA pool TBD	\$10 or UA swim pass
Week 6: July 10-14				
Mon, 7/10	Morning	Where the buffalo roam Darby Creek	Darby Creek	
	Afternoon	Swimming	UA pool	\$10 or UA pool pass
Tues, 7/11	Morning	Swim Lessons at Premier at Sawmill	Premier at Sawmill	
	Afternoon			
Wed, 7/12	Full Adventure Day	COSI	Science Center	\$25
Thurs, 7/13	Morning	Swim Lessons at Premier at Sawmill	Premier at Sawmill	
	Afternoon	swimming	UA pool TBD	\$10 or UA swim pass
Fri, 7/14	Morning	Project Wild - Habitacks	Metro Park TBA	
	Afternoon	Zoombezi Bay & Zoo		\$35

Week 7: July 17-21				
Mon, 7/17	Morning	Zoo & Water Park (All Day)	Zoombezi Bay & Columbus Zoo	\$45 (ages 10+) \$35 (ages 2-9)
	Afternoon			
Tues, 7/18	Morning	Swim lessons	Premier at Sawmill	
Tues, 7/18	Afternoon	Swim/craft	UA pool TBA	\$10 or UA pool pass
	elective	Perry's Cave Put-in-Bay - \$50	Sandusky, OH	\$125
Wed, 7/19	Full Adventure Day	The Adventure water park at Clay's Park Resort	Canal Fulton	\$40 includes admission & dinner
Thurs, 7/20	Morning	Swim Lessons	Premier at Sawmill	
	Afternoon	Hike & Cave Exploring	Hocking Hills State Park	
Fri, 7/21	Morning	Orienteering	Columbus Metro Park TBD	
	Afternoon	Swimming	UA pool TBA	\$10 or UA pool pass

Week 8: July 24-28				
Mon, 7/24	Morning	Seneca Cavern	Bellevue, Oh	\$18 includes cave & gem mining
	Afternoon	Swimming	UA pool TBD	\$10 or UA pool pass
	elective	The Adventure water Park at Clays Park Resort - \$45	Canal Fulton	\$99 includes admission & dinner
Tues, 7/25	Morning	Swim Lessons at Premier at Sawmill	Premier at Sawmill	
	Afternoon	Beach	Alum Creek State Park	
Wed, 7/26	Full Adventure Day	Perry's Cave	Put-in-Bay	\$50
Thurs, 7/27	Morning	Swim Lessons at Premier at Sawmill	Premier at Sawmill	
	Afternoon	Swimming	Local Pool TBD	\$10 or UA pool pass
	elective	Rappelling -\$70	Hocking Hills	\$99
Fri, 7/28	Morning	Zoo & Zoombezi Bay (All Day)	Zoombezi Bay & Columbus Zoo	\$45 (ages 10+)/\$35 (ages 2-9) or pass
	Afternoon			


Week 9: July 31-Aug 4				
Mon, 7/31	Morning	The Ohio State Fair – All day adventure	OSU fairgrounds	\$35 includes rides
	Afternoon			
Tues, 8/1	Morning	Swim Lessons at Premier at Sawmill	Premier at Sawmill	
	Afternoon	Swim	UA pool	\$10 or UA pool pass
Wed, 8/2	Full Adventure Day	Wake Nation	Cincinnati	\$50 (all inclusive) or \$15 for Aquaslide
Thurs, 8/3	Morning	Swim Lessons at Premier at Sawmill	Premier at Sawmill	
	elective	The Adventure Water Park at Clay's Park Resort -\$45	Canal Fulton	\$99 includes admission & dinner
Fri, 8/4	Morning	Zoo & Water Park (All Day)	Zoombezi Bay & Columbus Zoo	\$45 (ages 10+)/\$35 (ages 2-9)
	Afternoon			Or pass


Week 10: August 8-11				
Mon, 8/7	Morning	Project Wild – Who Lives in a Tree - Hiking	Highbanks Metro Park	
	Afternoon	Beach Day	Alum Creek	
Tues, 8/8	Morning	Swim Lessons at Premier at Sawmill	Premier at Sawmill	
	Afternoon	Swimming	UA pool	\$10 or UA pool pass
Wed, 8/9	Full Adventure Day	Flying Trapeze	Cincinnati Circus	\$60
Thurs, 8/10	Morning	Ziplining	Zipzone	\$70
	Afternoon	Swimming/craft	UA pool	\$10 or UA pool pass
	Elective	Horseback riding/canoeing - \$50	Hocking Hills, OH	\$85
Fri, 8/11	Morning	Zoo/Water Park (All Day)	Zoombezi Bay	\$45 (ages 10+) \$35 (ages 2-9)
	Afternoon			


* Additional activity fees apply ** Activities and locations are subject to change based on weather

** A minimum of 6 people needed for each adventure.

Activity Description

 Adventure Wednesdays – Everyone goes. If you do not wish for your child to participate, you will need to find other childcare arrangements for that Wednesday.

 Swim lessons – swim lessons are mandatory, if your child does not pass the swim test given by the director of the swim program at Premier at Sawmill Athletic Club.

 Elective adventures – Fee listed includes “drop-in” care/chaperone services, transportation to adventure, activity fees, pictures and videos of your child’s experiences. Regular scheduled campers may participate or they will have their normal camp day locally.

Project Wild & Aquatic Wild – The Jr Explorer Club is committed to conservation. [Project WILD](#) links students and wildlife through its mission to provide wildlife-based conservation and environmental education that fosters responsible actions toward wildlife and related natural resources.

Columbus Metro Park Nature Activities – Hike and explore the wonderful Columbus Metro Park system. Some hikes will be led by naturalists; others will be self-paced by us or with Mark the Bugman from [Bugman Education](#).

Nature Kids: *Pollinators* program will teach our explorers how to build a pollinator garden in our own backyards and contribute to a healthy and sustainable future for generations of pollinators and people.

Swimming – Spend the whole day, morning or afternoon splashing and swimming at Alum Creek Beach or at one of the outdoor local pools such as the Dublin Rec Center, UA outdoor pool and Premier at Sawmill.

UA pool passes – An Upper Arlington pool pass is strongly suggested for the weekly summer camp program. Pool passes can be purchased on line [here](#).

Swim Lessons – Learn how to swim or perfect your technique at [Premier at Sawmill's](#) 8-week swim program. Explorers spend a lot of time during this summer camp in or around water so swim lessons are a safety requirement! Each fee covers an 8 week session, two classes per week. If you choose to opt out of swim lessons, Explorers must pass a swim test to prove their swimming ability with the swim director at Premier.

Ziplining Adventure – Soar through the treetops with [Hocking Hills Canopy Tours](#), for this thrilling adventure that is sure to be an adrenaline rush. Age and weight restrictions apply.

Zoo & Waterpark – Explorers will visit our wonderful Columbus Zoo and spend time exploring different animal exhibits and Jack's Landing, and splash around the waterpark at Zoombezi Bay. We recommend buying the Gold Individual Child membership. **(Three visits and it pays for itself)**

Trapeze Adventure – Try your skill at Cincinnati Circus Company where our explorers will take flight on this awesome trapeze adventure. Any age can do this and we start with 5 yrs. old and up!

Orienteering – Adventures learn how to use a compass, GPS units and a map in this useful skill-building adventure. After our lesson, explorers will take part in a challenging team-building map adventure while exploring the wonderful Columbus Metro Parks.

Horseback Riding – Enjoy the beautiful scenery of Conkle's Forest in the Hocking Hills on horseback. Beginner to advance riders are welcome! Ask about our week-long horseback camp being a ranch hand!

Wake Nation - [Wake Nation Cincinnati](#) is the first and only full sized cable wake park in the Midwest! Our park allows both beginners and experienced riders to wakeboard, water ski, kneeboard, and wakeskate on our 10-acre lake, WITHOUT a boat!

Caving – Discover the unique rock formations that make up Old Man's Cave in Hocking Hills. Explore Seneca Cavern. Seneca Caverns is one of Ohio's largest underground caverns, and one of America's most fascinating geological wonders.

Canoeing – Explorers will be taking to the water at [Hocking Hills Adventures](#) for a thrilling canoe trip.

[The Adventure Water Park at Clay's Park Resort](#) – A childhood favorite of mine..I came to this waterpark when I was a kid at camp! This water park features dual 150-foot water slides, an 18-hole mini golf course, a zip line that goes over the water, sand volley ball and kayaking and a boatload of other fun activities for the Explorers to do. Every participant wears a mandatory life jacket on all water activities.

Perry's Cave - Explorers will be hopping the Miller's ferry to Put-In-Bay for this awesome daylong adventure to [Perry's Cave](#). Don't worry, Put-in-Bay is a completely different world on Tuesdays and Wednesdays! Completely family friendly and we are off the island by 6 pm. During our time spent on the island, we will get around the island in 8 person golf carts driven by our adult counselors. During our visit to Perry's Cave, the Explorers will have full access to the fun center including gem mining, a visit to the butterfly house and a tour of the cave. We will finish our day off with a pizza dinner and catch the 6pm ferry back to the mainland.

The Farm at Walnut Creek – [The Farm at Walnut Creek](#), is my favorite adventure to take the Explorers to. While visiting the Farm, Explorers will have the opportunity to view and feed over 500 animals from six different continents such as buffalo, llamas, giraffes, deer and elk. Along with a wonderful cultural experience of how the Amish work and live.