

**CODE OF CONDUCT
PLYMOUTH COUNTY CONSERVATION
PROGRAM DISCIPLINE AND DISMISSAL POLICY**

Plymouth County is interested in the welfare of all adults and children. Participants in Plymouth County Conservation programs are expected to follow the rules of the program and obey the direction of staff, whether paid or volunteer, and other adults in supervisory positions. A participant's failure and inability to follow rules and obey directions may cause a serious discipline problem. A serious discipline problem may also occur when a child hampers the smooth flow of the program by requiring constant one-on-one attention, inflicts physical or emotional harm on other children, abuses staff and adults, or is otherwise unable to conform to the rules and guidelines of the program. Kicking, biting, abusive behavior towards others, name-calling, unwanted displays of affection, and inappropriate language are examples of such unacceptable behavior. An adult causing problems or disruptions will be reminded of the rules, then asked to leave if the problem continues.

All summer program registrants are expected to follow the rules of the program and obey the direction of the summer program leaders and other adults in supervisory positions. When a child's behavior creates a discipline problem as described in the above Discipline and Dismissal Policy, the following procedures shall be followed:

1. The child shall be separated from the problem activity or situation. Staff shall help the child rejoin the group when they are ready.
2. Staff shall listen to the child and discuss the consequences of further misbehavior.
3. Repeated misbehavior shall be handled through conversations with a parent.
4. The parent, child, and staff shall agree to a plan that improves behavior.
5. If improvement does not occur or a solution cannot be determined, staff may recommend that the child be dismissed from the program.

NOTE: Acceptance into a program is conditioned on the above policy and the right to dismiss a participant from the program as outlined above. Your cooperation in making your child's summer camp experience the best possible, is needed. Please inform the leader of the existence of or changes in any physical, mental, emotional, or behavioral conditions and maintenance medications that may affect the youth. Please note all such conditions (example: allergies, cerebral palsy, visual impairment, attention deficit syndrome, etc.) and medications on the registration and health/emergency forms. **THANK YOU!**

Emergency Release

In the event of an emergency, I give permission for the Plymouth County Conservation staff or volunteers to administer first aid and/or obtain emergency medical treatment for me/my child. I understand that every effort will be made to contact me and/or my emergency listing. I understand that if necessary, I/ this child will be transported by ambulance to the nearest hospital. I agree that any cost incurred for any transportation and/or treatment will be my responsibility.

Parent/Guardian

Date

I have read the Code of Conduct and agree to its terms.

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I give permission for my/my child's photo to be taken and used for future Plymouth County Conservation advertisements, brochures, or reports.

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www.plymouthcountyparks.com 712-947-4270

Summer Camps



Caterpillars & Butterflies June 6-8 9am-11:30am

(3 years old to kindergarten graduate w/ an adult)
Join park naturalists for a fun, active, and educational experience!

Campers will explore three different habitats at Hillview Park. Each day of camp there will be a themed snack and craft.

Tadpoles (out of 1st or 2nd grade) June 27-29 9am-4pm

These camps are for nature lovers. We will explore plants, animals, water, dirt, weather and more. If you just can't get enough of nature this camp is for you. We will have nature themed snacks and crafts every day of camp. Each camp will be different!!!

Frogs (out of 3rd or 4th grade) June 20-22 9am-4pm

Learn new skills, meet new friends and have a ton of fun doing it. Campers will play, explore and learn about the natural world around them. We may travel to other county parks during the week in county vehicles. Each camp will be different!!!



Wild Discoveries (out of 5th or 6th grade) July 18-20

9am-4pm on first day 4pm- 9am on last days

On the first day campers will learn the skills necessary to survive a night in the wild. The next day of camp, we will put some of those skills to the test. Campers will learn how to cook over a campfire, and set up a shelter, read the landscape and navigate the sky.

River Ramblers (out of 6th-12th) July 11-13

Day 1 9am-4 pm, Day 2 8:30am; Day 3 Return to Hillview 4 pm

Enjoy this overnight camping trip with friends from Plymouth and Cherokee counties! This event includes canoeing safety, a canoeing adventure on the Little Sioux River, an overnight stay, food, fun and s'mores!



Hunter's Education Camp (11-15 years old) August 8-10

9am-4pm

Campers will take Hunter's Education in a very hands on and fun way. Hunter Education materials must be picked up and completed prior to the beginning of class. At the end of camp, those that pass their test will be able to get a hunting license.

Knee High Naturalists

Knee High Naturalists is a program for children 2-8 years old with an adult. Each program is held at the Center for Outdoor Learning in Hillview Park at 10 am, typically the 2nd or 3rd Saturday of the month. **The cost is \$3.00 per child and pre-registration is required.** Come prepared to be outdoors. Activities will be modified if the weather is not favorable.

June 17 **Insectigations** **meet at picnic shelter**
July 15 **Wild About Flowers**
August 12 **Mud, Mud, Mud**



Paddling 101

Come join our naturalist and learn how to paddle a canoe and/or kayak! Each session will be offered in a different area of the county. Please call to pre-register at 712-947-4270. This is a free event!

June 7	Hinton	HILLVIEW PARK	6pm-7:30 pm
June 14	Kingsley	SOUTHEAST WILDWOOD	6pm-7:30 pm
June 21	Akron	RIVER'S BEND WILDLIFE AREA	6pm-7:30 pm

Have Nature, Will Travel

Nature is all around, you don't have to go far to find it. Join us at a park in your community and explore nature in your neighborhood. This **FREE** program is for preschool - upper elementary kids.

July 5th 1-2:30pm	CLEVELAND PARK	LeMars
July 6th 10-11:30am	KINGSLEY CITY PARK	Kingsley
July 6th 1-2:30pm	BECK PARK	Remsen
July 7th 10-11:30am	AKRON CITY PARK	Akron
July 7th 1-2:30pm	MICHAEL'S MIRACLE PARK	Hinton

- Campgrounds will open for the season on May 1st.
- Deer Ridge campsites are \$20/night. Beaver Creek & Bur Oak are \$15.
- Cabins can be reserved for \$42.40/ night.
- The picnic shelter can be rented for \$50/day.
- The Center at Hillview can also be rented.



Program Registration Form

Participant's Name: _____ Age: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____
Emergency and Health Information *Signature required on back*
 Contact _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____
 Doctor's Name _____ Phone _____
 Food allergies/ restrictions _____
 Other info. we should know about the participant _____

Circle what you are signing up for * All programs start at Hillview Park*

Caterpillars & Butterflies	\$15	Knee High Naturalists \$3/month June / July / August
Tadpoles	\$30	
Frogs	\$30	
Wild Discoveries - Overnight Camp	\$30	
River Ramblers	\$30	
Hunter Education Camp	\$30	

***A confirmation letter/email will be sent to you once the camp you have signed up for meets it's minimum number of participants. ***

Make checks payable to
Plymouth County Conservation



Refunds not given
 within 7 days of
 event.

Mail to
 PCCB—Programs
 PO Box 1033
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