

ADVENTURE CENTRAL

AT WESLEYAN METROPARK

Trail Guide

July/August
2007

Fun at the
natural play
area!

Newsflash! Newsflash! Newsflash!

We will go outside daily! Please send clothes and old shoes that can get dirty!

AC Overnight Camp

Wilderness Adventures Camp is scheduled for Friday August 3rd-Sunday August 5th at 4-H Camp Graham. Programs will focus around nature discovery including creek walks, crafts, hiking and swimming. Participants in Adventure Central programs in the past year who are age 8-13 are encouraged to enroll.



Enrollment begins July 2 and ends July 20. This program has a limited enrollment of 70 youth, so get those forms in so you don't miss out.

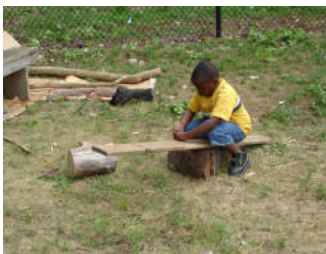
Journal Notes- From the Directors

What are your favorite memories of playing outside as a child? Rolling down a grassy hill? Frying Ants with a magnifying glass? Building forts? Chances are that the outdoor experiences that impacted you most were those that were not organized by an adult. For this reason, AC is striving to create an environment for those kinds of informal nature experiences.

You may notice your child investigating bugs under a piece of cardboard, building structures with tree branches, or experimenting with the flow of water using rocks and a hose. The purpose is to provide an opportunity for those moments of creative nature play that will foster a connection with nature that will last a lifetime. Youth coming home with dirty clothes will be a badge of honor, so ask for the story behind the dirty clothes and know that they couldn't help having fun and learning as they were connecting with nature.

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Calendar of Events

Last day of Day Camp

Thursday: July 26th

Overnight Camp

Friday August 3rd-Sunday August 5th
4-H Camp Graham

After School Program

Monday-Thursday 2:00-6:30

Pick up before 5:00 or 6:15-630

Ages *5-18

***Must have completed**

Kindergarten

Program Begins: August 20

No Program:

Sept. 3 Labor Day

Activity Nights

Every Tuesday and Thursday

6:30 p.m.-8 p.m.

Ages 5-18

Activity Night Begins: August 21

Family Events

MetroParks Back to School Jam

Saturday August 18

1-4 p.m. Wesleyan MetroPark

MetroParks Nature Study Day Camp

Know someone who enjoys nature and would like to attend a day camp?

Then check this out:

What: Nature Study Day Camp

Where: Wesleyan MetroPark

When: July 9-12 1-4 PM

For more information call: 277-4178

Back to School Jam!

Bring the whole family to the Back to School Jam on Saturday, August 18 at Wesleyan MetroPark (on Wesleyan Rd. behind Adventure Central). This event, hosted by Five Rivers MetroParks will feature free school supplies by Mead, free food, live animals, free health screenings, inflatables, music, crafts and boy scout demonstrations. There will also be nature games with prizes.

This is a Free MetroParks Event!

You are encouraged to park in the AC Parking lot and walk on the walking path to the event. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information see Mr. B. or call 277-4178.



2007-2008 After School Program

Registration will begin Monday July 2 for those youth that have attended programs consistently during the 2007-2008 year. **There will be no open enrollment.** New youth interested in getting in to the Afterschool program should plan on attending the Tuesday and Thursday Activity Night programs. **Registration closes July 20th.**

Don't wait until it is too late!

After School Program Begins

August 20th

PROGRAM TIME

Monday-Thursday

2:00 pm to 6:30 pm

(Participants can arrive any time after they get out of school)