

# Summer Nature Camps 2014

## Steele Creek Park Nature Center

**Nature Awareness and Observation Camp** – Get ready for adventure with this brand new camp! We'll be going way off the beaten path and exploring some of the most remote areas of Steele Creek Park in this discovery-based nature camp. We'll travel light and learn how to experience nature through all five senses. All new nature encounters for each camper is guaranteed!



Ages 7-9      June 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>  
Ages 10-13      July 7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>

**Scientific Method Camp** – What is science? How is it done? These questions will be at the heart of this new camp. Kids will learn about all aspects of the scientific method while trying their hands at it in the field and in the laboratory. Ecological studies, zoology, botany, and even physics and climatology will be explored during this week of camp. Perfect for that budding young scientist!

Ages 10-13      June 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>

**Geology Rocks Camp** – Steele Creek Park over the last half billion years will be the focus of this camp! We'll be learning about rocks, minerals, fossils, and the processes that form them. Campers will be introduced to their planet Earth through a variety of programs, hikes and field work. Participants will also get to take part in an actual fossil dig at Steele Creek Park!

Ages 7-9      June 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>

**Nature Photography Camp** – This camp offers kids the skills and opportunities to capture astounding images from Steele Creek Park. Each day will be a new technique and new opportunities for great shots. No camera? No problem - we have cameras to loan to all participants during this camp!

Ages 7-9      June 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>

**Entomology Camp** – Does your child just love bugs? This camp will explore the invertebrate world in Steele Creek Park! Stream sampling, butterfly watching, forest walks, and log rolling are just a few of the activities campers will participate in. This camp will introduce campers to all aspects of the fascinating science of entomology.

Ages 10-13      July 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>



All camps are limited to 15 participants. The registration fee is \$50.00 (\$60.00 if paid after May 16<sup>th</sup>) and includes a t-shirt and all camp materials. Partial camp scholarships may be available for those in need of assistance. Camps begin at 8:30 am and last until 12:00 noon. For more information please contact the Nature Center at 423-989-5616 or the Department of Parks and Recreation at 423-764-4023, or you can email [jistout@bristoltn.org](mailto:jistout@bristoltn.org).