



# THE NATURE CENTER

## At Steele Creek Park

Summer  
Nature  
Camps  
2019!

**Herpetology Camp** – In this camp, kids will be introduced to the exciting world of Herpetology (the study of amphibians & reptiles). Frogs, toads, snakes, salamanders, turtles, and lizards will be searched for throughout Steele Creek Park.

Ages 10 - 12      June 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>

**Geology Rocks Camp** – Rocks, minerals, fossils, and the processes that form them will be the focus of this camp. Children will be introduced to their planet Earth through a variety of programs, hikes and field work.

Ages 7 - 9      June 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<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 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>

**Outside Science Camp** – Hypothesize, experiment, analyze and make conclusions; this camp is all about the Scientific Method! Campers will conduct their own scientific investigations in Steele Creek Park in the fields of biology, geology, physics, astronomy, meteorology and more!

Ages 7 - 9      June 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>

**Aquatic Ecology Camp** - Streams, creeks, wetlands and the lake at Steele Creek Park offer unique habitats to explore, and unique creatures that thrive there. This camp explores all of the freshwater habitats the park contains!

Ages 10 - 12      July 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

**Bushcraft and Woodlore Camp** – Does moss *really* only grow on the north side of the tree? How can you tell a venomous from a nonvenomous snake? We'll be learning the basics of the woods and creeks while we explore traditional ways of life in the Southern Appalachians.

Ages 10 - 12      July 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>

All camps operate from 8:30 am until noon Monday – Friday and space is limited. The registration fee is \$60.00 (\$50.00 if paid before May 24th), which includes a t-shirt and all materials for the camp. Partial camp scholarships are available upon need-based request. Register and pay online at [bristoltn.recdesk.com](http://bristoltn.recdesk.com). For more information please contact the Nature Center at 423-989-5616 or you can email [jstout@bristoltn.org](mailto:jstout@bristoltn.org).