



THE NATURE CENTER

At Steele Creek Park

Summer Nature Camps 2022!

Bushcraft & Wilderness 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 skills in the Southern Appalachians.

Ages 10-12 June 6th - 10th

Insects and Creepy Crawlies – From the beautiful, to the weird, to just plain gross, 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. We will also learn what important jobs these creatures do in Nature while also learning proper field guide and binocular techniques!

Ages 7-9 June 20th - 24th



FLIGHT-ology Camp – This camp will explore powered flight! We'll look for birds and bugs of Steele Creek Park while learning how and why animals fly. We will also explore physics and weather phenomena (including making and flying kites) related to the science of flight!

Ages 7 - 9 July 11th-15th

Nature's Clean-Up Camp – Who are the creatures that keep nature tidy? We will learn about decomposers, detritivores, and scavengers and explore what they do and why they're important. Campers will be guided through nature on a series of hikes and activities in search of these organisms.

Ages 10-12 July 18th - 22nd



All camps operate from 8:30 am until noon Monday – Friday and space is limited. The registration fee is \$50.00, 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 <https://bristoltn.recdesk.com>. For more information please contact the Nature Center at 423-989-5616 or you can email jstout@bristoltn.org.



This icon denotes a camp that will also include nature photography, AND offers free youth division entries into the annual Wildlife Weekend Photo Contest in October!