

Childhood Education Philosophy

All young children should be afforded the opportunity to explore and discover the world around them through developmentally-appropriate, child-centered environmental education, enabling them to develop feelings of joy and wonder – the “soil” in which seeds of future knowledge will be planted.

All people, especially children, benefit physically, emotionally and intellectually from frequent contact with nature.

Cincinnati Nature Center is a nonprofit environmental education organization.

Our mission is to inspire passion for nature and promote environmentally responsible choices through experience, education and stewardship to ensure a sustainable future.

ROWE WOODS

4949 Tealtown Road
Milford, OH 45150

LONG BRANCH FARM & TRAILS

6926 Gaynor Road
Goshen, OH 45122

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Children's Programs

2010-2011



Cincinnati Nature Center outdoor discovery and educational programs for children



EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

CHILDREN'S SATURDAY PROGRAMS



*Programs for children ages 1-5
Weekly for eight to ten weeks*



Baby Adventurers

Ages 1-2 with adult caregiver



Baby Adventurers is an eight-week discovery class that meets once a week. Each child shares in the wonders of nature with an adult parent or mentor who attends class. During each hour-long session, adult and child will enjoy simple sensory experiences and fun indoor and outdoor play.



Little Adventurers

Ages 3-5



Little Adventurers is an enrichment program for preschool-age children which integrates nature into all aspects of the day. During the ten-week session, children meet once a week for two hours and participate in outdoor adventure and indoor discovery time, while learning about math, literature, music and art.



Earthhuggers

Ages 3-4



Earthhuggers is perfect for children already enrolled in preschool programs, or who cannot attend Little Adventurers during the week. This preschool enrichment program meets for two hours, one Saturday per month for four months and integrates nature into all aspects of the day.



Awareness

Ages 5-6



Awareness offers a new seasonal topic each month for children to explore, including animal tracking in winter, color in fall, maple syruping in spring, and much more! A short story, craft, and snack are provided at each of the two-hour sessions, which meet once monthly for four months.



Discovery

Ages 7-9



Discovery offers a more in-depth look at seasonal topics at each two-hour session. Children receive an introduction to each month's topic and take moderate hikes to discover the trails, ponds and streams at CNC. Meets once monthly for four months.

*Programs for children ages 3-13
One Saturday per month for four months*



Naturalist Explorers

Ages 10-13



Naturalist Explorers meets once monthly for four months, and is designed for older children with a keen interest in the natural world. This program blends outdoor skills training, purposeful exploring and guided off-trail forays to provide unique outdoor experiences. Children meet with a leader for three hours each session.

For more information on program schedules and pricing, please call (513) 831-1711 or visit our website at www.cincynature.org.

CINCYNATURE CAMP

CincyNature Camps are offered from June through August for children ages 3 to 16



CNC's full summer camp brochure is available online. Registration for summer camp is process via our website only. For more information on camps, including descriptions, dates offered, registration and pricing, please visit us at

www.cincynature.org/cincynaturecamp.html.