

Summer Fun at Brukner Nature Center!

BNC's Summer Camps...

For kids entering grades K-5th

“Good Grub”

(choice of 2 weeks/pick one from below)

June 21 — 25 or June 28 — July 2

When you think about your favorite food, what comes to mind? Is it mice! Or bugs? How about grass! We may not eat the same food as our wild neighbors, but even they don't all like the same things. These herbivores, carnivores, and omnivores are specially adapted to find, catch, and consume their own favorite dinner items. The broad wing hawk will even peel the skin off a frog before enjoying!

“Home Sweet Habitat”

(choice of 2 weeks/pick one from below)

July 12 — 16 or July 19 — 23

What better way to enjoy the summer than exploring all of the different habitats we have here at Brukner Nature Center? Whether it's looking for squirrels and birds out in the woods, snakes in the meadow, or frogs in the pond, you can be sure we'll find plenty of amazing wildlife! We'll learn why some animals are better adapted for living in certain places. Did you know that the southern flying squirrel is specially adapted to living in the forest with the ability to glide over 200ft!?

Camps run from 9:30am-12:00pm

\$75 for BNC Members • \$100 for non-members

*Group sizes will be limited to 10 kids,
and will be held outside as much as possible.*

Please dress for the weather!

BNC's Stillwater Adventure...

For kids entering grades 6th-12th

Tuesday, July 8, 9:30am – 1:00pm

Tuesday, July 22, 9:30am – 1:00pm

BNC has a variety of habitats and diverse wildlife in part because we're next to the scenic Stillwater River. Known for its slow moving, clean and clear water, the Stillwater River is home to many pollution-intolerant fish and macroinvertebrate species. Join us as we explore while tubing the calm and cool waters from our main building to our pickup site downstream. Along the way we'll use nets to catch critters, wear snorkeling masks to observe the underwater habitat and watch for mammals and birds along the shorelines! Maximum of 8 kids each day.

\$30 for BNC Members • \$40 for non-members



Summer Night Adventure

For kids entering grades K-5th

“Creatures of the Night”

Friday, July 9, 8:00 – 9:30pm

When the sun goes down, and the stars come out, many animals drift to sleep. Nocturnal animals, on the other hand, are just getting started! Grab your flashlight and adventurous spirit as you prepare to join us this summer night. We will explore the woods in pursuit of nocturnal wildlife, and even meet some critters in a more personal encounter. Keep your eye out for tree cavities where flying squirrels may live. They are Ohio's most abundant squirrel species, even though they are seldom seen!

\$20 for BNC Members • \$30 for non-members



Summer Program Guidelines:

- Please email info@bruknernaturecenter.com or call Monday — Friday at 937-698-6493 to pre-register your child; may register for 1 or both camps. Wait for an email to confirm registration.
- You will then have **3 days to mail a check or drop off payment - CASH OR CHECK ONLY!** If you are dropping off payment, you may leave payment in the drop-box by our front door. If payment is not received within 3 days, your child's spot will open for another child.
- Mail payments to: Brukner Nature Center, 5995 Horseshoe Bend Rd., Troy, OH 45373
- Medical Consent Forms: Must be completed prior to the start of camp. Forms are available by clicking the link www.bruknernaturecenter.com/assets/bnc_medical-consent-form.pdf.
- Withdrawal Policy: Reimbursement of payment registration is not available for any program cancellation within two (2) weeks of the start of a program. Cancellation occurring more than 2 weeks prior to the start of a program, will receive a 50% refund.
- Cancellation: Refunds will be issued only if BNC is closed due to Covid-19.