

New

# Nature Explorers

Mount Vernon Parks & Recreation Summer Mini-Nature Camps

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## PLAY \* GROW \* EXPLORE

This mini-summer camp will provide opportunity for your children to GROW in their knowledge of the natural environment, to expand their imagination through EXPLORING the outdoors, and to engage in active outdoor PLAY.

These mini outdoor camps are Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday and will take place in lower Hillcrest Park in the "Daylight Kitchen." Join us RAIN or SHINE!

### CAMP DESCRIPTIONS & ONLINE REGISTRATION:

[www.MountVernonWA.gov](http://www.MountVernonWA.gov) Phone: (360) 336-6215



### REGISTRATION FORM



Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H): \_\_\_\_\_ (C): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Notes/ Health Concerns, Etc: \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT METHOD** (Cash, Checks payable to M.V.P.R, VISA or MasterCard) ~ 1717 S. 13<sup>th</sup> St., Mount Vernon, WA 98274

Visa or Master Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

#### HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I(we) am/are the parents(s) or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ who desires to be a participant in the City of Mount Vernon sponsored recreational activity of Nature Explorers Camp. It is important to me(us) that this child be allowed to participate in this activity. I(we) understand there are special dangers and risks inherent in this activity, including but not limited to, the risk of serious physical injury, death or other harmful consequences which may arise directly or indirectly from the child's participation in this activity. Being fully informed as to these risks and in consideration of the City's allowing my child to participate in this sponsored activity and/or use of City facilities I(we), on behalf of myself(ourselves) and on behalf of the above-named participant child, assume all risk of injury, damage and harm to the child which may arise from the child's participation in the activities or use of City facilities. I(we) further agree, individually and on behalf of the above-named child, to release and hold harmless the City of Mount Vernon, its officials, employees and agents and agree to waive any right of recovery that I(we) may have to bring a claim or lawsuit for damages against them for any personal injury, death or other harmful consequences occurring to the above-named child or me arising out of the Child's voluntary participation in this activity. I(we) grant my(our) full and voluntary consent for the above named child to participate in the activity described above. I hereby certify that if the participant has any physical ailment or condition which might affect my health or the health of the participant through participating in recreational activities or programs, I have consulted with my personal physician or other medical authority and received permission to participate. I understand that the City of Mount Vernon and Mount Vernon Parks and Recreation prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in community recreation programs under the "Fair Play" law.

Parent(s) / Guardian Signature(s)

Parent(s) / Guardian Printed Name(s)

Date



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Bug-ology      July 25-27      Ages 8-10      9am-11:30am      \$65

Creepy...crawly...and they are everywhere! Did you know insects and bugs represent the largest group of animals on earth and live in nearly every environment? Come learn about different types of bugs, body segments and life cycles. Get ready for bug hunts, games and exploration!

Nature Ninjas      August 1-3      Ages 5-7      9am-11:30am      \$65

Shhh!...Ready? We'll practice our best ninja positions and poses as we venture through the woods and discover our sense here in our backyard! We'll make ninja notebooks, headbands, play games and more!

Trail Mix      August 8-10      Ages 5-7      9am-11:30am      \$65

Lets mix up this week with everything nature! We're going to try nature yoga, take trail walks, customize walking sticks & learn about habitats by making our own gnome homes and fairy houses! Don't miss these fun days - and we'll end the week with mixing up a big batch of our custom trail mix!

Forest Forensics      August 15-17      Ages 8-10      9am-11:30am      \$65

What was that sound? Did you see that? How old is that tree? Put on your investigator hat and get ready to discover the plants and animals that live in our park! Let's explore through scavenger hunts, nature games and tree identification to name a few!

Claws & Paws      August 22-24      Ages 5-7      9am-11:30am      \$65

Sometimes we don't see the wildlife around us, but we can look for their tracks from their claws and paws! Let's learn about paws and claws from local wildlife and ourselves too! We'll create tracks, art from our own "claws & paws," play matching games and more!

Woodland Tots      August 29-31      Ages 3-4      9:30am-11am      \$45

This camp is all about nature play! We'll expose these tots to natural play by painting with mud, creating an outdoor kitchen, trail walks, and adventure stories. Get ready to get dirty and hands on with our natural environment!

**PLAY**    ★    **GROW**    ★    **EXPLORE**

Each mini-camp will offer time for outdoor free play and exploration!