

2026 SUMMER GROUP PROGRAMS



RENTSCHLER FOREST METROPARK

FEE: \$7/\$8 per participant (\$11/\$12 per participant for two same-day programs)

DURATION: 1.5 hours/program

TIMES: 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. and/or 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Groups will have access to their shelter the entire day while the park is open. If desired, groups are welcome to come early, eat lunch between programs, and/or stay afterwards. Program(s) will start at the shelter at the chosen program time. The entire group can either participate in the same "All Ages" program or be divided into different age-appropriate programs, depending on discussion with MetroParks staff.

PROGRAM OFFERINGS:

All Ages - Summer Animals

Visit with live animal ambassadors to learn what helps them survive in their environment. With these special adaptations in mind, take a nature hike to investigate their habitats and think about how you'd use those tools.

Rising 1st - 3rd Grade - Summer Scavenger Hunt

Compare your senses to how animals use their super senses out in nature, while meeting one of our animal ambassadors. Then, put your sensory skills to the test in our wildlife-focused scavenger hunt on the Pumpkin Vine Trail.

Rising 4th Grade & up - Summer Fossils

Become a paleontologist for the day on your hike to search for ancient life in the fossil-filled creek beds. Discover Ohio's animal history right below your feet during this one-mile hike with changes in elevation and uneven terrain.