

**CODE OF CONDUCT
PLYMOUTH COUNTY CONSERVATION
PROGRAM DISCIPLINE AND DISMISSAL POLICY**

Plymouth County is interested in the welfare of all adults and children. Participants in Plymouth County Conservation programs are expected to follow the rules of the program and obey the direction of staff, whether paid or volunteer, and other adults in supervisory positions. A participant's failure and inability to follow rules and obey directions may cause a serious discipline problem. A serious discipline problem may also occur when a child hampers the smooth flow of the program by requiring constant one-on-one attention, inflicts physical or emotional harm on other children, abuses staff and adults, or is otherwise unable to conform to the rules and guidelines of the program. Kicking, biting, abusive behavior towards others, name-calling, unwanted displays of affection, and inappropriate language are examples of such unacceptable behavior. An adult causing problems or disruptions will be reminded of the rules, then asked to leave if the problem continues.

All summer program registrants are expected to follow the rules of the program and obey the direction of the summer program leaders and other adults in supervisory positions. When a child's behavior creates a discipline problem as described in the above Discipline and Dismissal Policy, the following procedures shall be followed:

1. The child shall be separated from the problem activity or situation. Staff shall help the child rejoin the group when they are ready.
2. Staff shall listen to the child and discuss the consequences of further misbehavior.
3. Repeated misbehavior shall be handled through conversations with a parent.
4. The parent, child, and staff shall agree to a plan that improves behavior.
5. If improvement does not occur or a solution cannot be determined, staff may recommend that the child be dismissed from the program.

NOTE: Acceptance into a program is conditioned on the above policy and the right to dismiss a participant from the program as outlined above. Your cooperation in making your child's summer camp experience the best possible, is needed. Please inform the leader of the existence of or changes in any physical, mental, emotional, or behavioral conditions and maintenance medications that may affect the youth. Please note all such conditions (example: allergies, cerebral palsy, visual impairment, attention deficit syndrome, etc.) and medications on the registration and health/emergency forms. **THANK YOU!**

Emergency Release

In the event of an emergency, I give permission for the Plymouth County Conservation staff or volunteers to administer first aid and/or obtain emergency medical treatment for me/my child. I understand that every effort will be made to contact me and/or my emergency listing. I understand that if necessary, I/ this child will be transported by ambulance to the nearest hospital. I agree that any cost incurred for any transportation and/or treatment will be my responsibility.

Parent/Guardian

Date

I have read the Code of Conduct and agree to its terms.

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I give permission for my/my child's photo to be taken and used for future Plymouth County Conservation advertisements, brochures, or reports.

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Adventure Guide - 2021

www.plymouthcountyparks.com 712-947-4270

Summer Camps

Caterpillars & Butterflies *June 2-4 9am-11:30am*
(preschoolers (3-5 year olds) w/ an adult)



Join park naturalists for a fun, active, and educational experience! Campers will discover some of the creatures who call Hillview Park home.

Water Bugs (TK and kindergarten graduates) *June 2-4 1pm-4pm*

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Tadpoles (out of 1st or 2nd grade) *June 8-10 9am-4pm*

This camp is for nature lovers. We will explore plants, animals, water, dirt, weather and more. If you just can't get enough of nature this camp is for you.

Frogs (out of 3rd or 4th grade) *June 15-17 9am-4pm*

Learn new skills, meet new friends and have a ton of fun doing it. Campers will play, explore and learn about the natural world around them.

Wild at heART! (out of 1st - 5th grade) *June 22-24 9am - 4pm*

Nature is a wonderful place to inspire your creative side. This camp will be packed with arts, crafts and lots of NATURE.

Wild Wonders (out of 3rd- 5th grade) *June 29-July 1 9am - 4pm*

Do you have a kiddo that asks tons of questions and loves nature? This is the camp for them. Campers will guide what we learn and what we do during camp.

Wild Survival (out of 5th or 6th grade) *July 7-9*

July 7th 9am-4pm, July 8th 4pm- July 9th 10am



On the first day campers will learn the skills necessary to survive a night in the wild. The next day of camp, we will put some of those skills to the test. Campers will learn how to cook over a campfire, set up a shelter, read the landscape and navigate the sky.

River Ramblers (out of 7th-8th) *July 13-15*

July 13th noon - July 15th 4 pm



Enjoy this overnight camping trip with friends from Plymouth, Cherokee and Clay counties! This event includes canoeing safety, a canoeing adventure on the Little Sioux River, an overnight stay, food, fun and s'mores!

STEM Out in Nature (out of 1st - 5th) *July 20-22 9am - 4pm*

We are taking Science Technology Engineering and Math outdoors and taking our cues from nature. Campers spend three days problem solving, designing, building and most importantly exploring!

Knee High Naturalists

Knee High Naturalists is a program for young children with an adult. Each program is held at the Center for Outdoor Learning in Hillview Park at 10 am. **The cost is \$3.00 per child.** Come prepared to be outdoors. Activities will be modified if the weather is not favorable.

June 19 Fun with Fish
July 17 What's in the Water?
August 21 In the Tall, Tall Grass



OAKS - Outdoor Adventure Kids

OAKS is a program for children that have been in TK-3rd grades, with an adult. Each program is held at the Center for Outdoor Learning in Hillview Park at 1 pm. **The cost is \$3.00 per child.** Come prepared to be outdoors. Activities will be modified if the weather is not favorable.

June 19 Fun with Fish
July 17 Fun with Frogs
August 21 Fun with Flowers

Hungerford Games

Whether you have been training with us all year, or you are skilled otherwise, join us in the ultimate outdoor skills competition. Contestants will face a variety of "survival" situations, such as fire building, wayfinding and archery.

June 27 1-5pm

Becoming an Outdoors Family

Want to get your family off the screens and out in nature more, but not sure what to do? Join other families who are in the same boat as you. Together we can have fun and learn new ways to get your family outdoors!

June 5 10-noon Free Fishing Weekend Clinic @ Hillview
June 6 2-4pm Free Fishing Weekend Clinic @ River's Bend
July 17 8pm-? Night Hike and campfire @ Hillview
August 14-15 Family Campout @ Hillview \$50/ family
 4pm - 10am We do have some tents available.

Becoming Bigfoot

Would you like to be more like BIGFOOT? Learn how this outdoor skills master has managed to be so illusive for such a long time. Come to one or come to all 4 training sessions. These training days are for kids who have completed 5th-8th grades. **We will meet on Fridays in June from 9am- 4pm**

Summer Solstice Celebration

Join us on **June 20th** to celebrate the summer solstice, the longest day of the year. We will have a variety of activities happening throughout the day at Hillview Park. Keep an eye out, on social media, for more details.

Program Registration Form

Participant's Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency and Health Information *Signature required on back*

Contact _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

Doctor's Name _____ Phone _____

Food allergies/ restrictions _____

Other info. we should know about the participant _____

Circle what you are signing up for

All programs start at Hillview Park

Caterpillars & Butterflies \$15

Knee High Naturalists - \$3/month

Water Bugs \$15

June / July / August

Tadpoles \$30

OAKS - \$3/month

Frogs \$30

June / July / August

Wild at heART \$30

Becoming an Outdoors Family

Wild Wonders \$30

June 5 / June 6 / July / August

Wild Survival \$30

HUNGERFORD GAMES

River Ramblers \$40

STEM Out in Nature \$30

Becoming Bigfoot June 4 \$10

June 11 \$10

June 18 \$10

June 25 \$10



A confirmation letter/email will be sent to you once the camp you have signed up for meets it's minimum number of participants.

Make checks payable to

Plymouth County Conservation



Refunds not given
within 7 days of
event.

Mail to

PCCB—Programs

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