

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

August-September
2024



August Theme: Summer Fun!

Week 1: EARTHQUAKE, EARTHQUAKE!

-Monday, 8/5 to Thursday 8/8

- Story Corner
- Hike- find evidence of earthquakes
- STEM- Marshmallow Buildings
- Craft-Earthquake safety coloring sheet
- Game- Earthquake, Earthquake!

Week 2: REMARKABLE RACCOONS

-Monday, 8/12 to Thursday 8/15

- Story Corner
- Hike- try to find tracks and scat
- Craft- Raccoon finger puppet
- Game- Sensory water play

Week 3: MARVELOUS MOTHS

-Monday, 8/19 to Thursday 8/22

- Story Corner
- Hike- Find local Moths
- Craft- Moth Painting
- Game- Matching Moths

Week 4: BEAUTIFUL BUTTERFLIES

-Monday, 8/26 to Thursday 8/29

- Story Corner
- Hike- Find local butterflies
- Craft- Paint Butterfly necklace
- Creature Feature- Release Painted Lady Butterflies

September Theme: Stepping into summer

Week 5: VOLCANOES!

-Thursday, 9/2 to Saturday 9/5

- Story Corner
- STEM Pt. 1- Make salt dough Volcano
- Craft- V for Volcano
- STEM Pt.2- Erupting Volcanoes!

Week 6: PLAYING OPUSSUM

-Thursday, 9/9 to Saturday 9/12

- Story Corner
- Hike- Find tracks and scat
- Craft- Paint an opossum
- Game- Opossum Limbo

Week 7: OUTSTANDING OWLS

-Thursday, 9/16 to Saturday 9/19

- Story Corner
- Hike- try to find owl pellets
- Craft- O is for Owl
- STEM- Owl pellet dissection

Week 8: WILDFIRES!

-Monday, 9/23 to Thursday 9/26

- Story Corner
- Campfire Safety Demo
- Smokey Bear Water Coloring
- Game- Fire, Fire!

Program Description Hands-on approach to learning including hikes, music, arts, crafts, games, and story times. Classes will be offered at Hidden Valley Nature Center.

Session 4

Monday, August 5, 2024 - Thursday, September 26, 2024

Registration begins: Tuesday, July 16th, 2024 @ 9 AM

Register on-line at: www.RivCoParks.org/hidden-valley-nature-center
\$5 per class or \$40 for the whole session. Space is Limited.

**Due to the extreme summer heat, this session will only offer morning classes.

Classes (10 spots per class)

• Mondays or Tuesdays: Caterpillars - ages 1-3: 10am-11am

• Wednesdays or Thursday: Butterflies - ages 3.5-5: 10am-11am

