Summer Camps at Steele Creek Park

What is there to do for a child that is both fun and educational? Well let us tell you about the wonderful camps Steele Creek Park’s Nature Center staff has planned for the warm weather months.

The summer begins with Animal Tracking and Orienteering Camp. This camp includes learning to read a map and a compass, how to build a shelter and basic survival skills, along with identifying animal tracks and droppings. This camp is all about staying safe and having fun in the great outdoors. Children from the ages of 10-13 are welcome to participate from June 6-June 10, 2011.

There are lots of other camps coming up such as Freshwater Nature Camp, Geology and Paleontology Camp, Nature Discovery Camp, and Nature Photography Camp. Each camp is designed for different age groups. Check with Parks and Recreation to find out which camp is right for your child.

All camps are limited to 15 participants. The registration fee is $55.00 ($50.00 if paid before May 31, 2011), which includes a t-shirt and all materials for the camp. Camp scholarships are available for those in need of assistance. Camps begin at 8:30 AM and last until noon.

For more information please contact the Nature Center at 423-989-5616 or the Department of Parks and Recreation at 423-764-4023.

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