



MCKINNEY ROUGHS NATURE PARK

Turtle Camp (ages 5-6) | **Buffalo Camp** (ages 7-8) | **Eagle Camp** (ages 9-12) |
Master Camp (ages 11-14)

Each camp open to ages 5-12 and \$275 per week unless otherwise stated.

MAN VS. WILD June 12-16

It's time to lace up your boots and kick up some dirt. Navigate the land like a true outdoor survivalist.

- Practice precision archery and paintball
- Craft primitive arrowheads
- Uncover hidden treasures and secret letters outside (Turtle and Buffalo campers)
- Hike through the woods with minimal tools (Buffalo campers)
- Carve out a treasure hunting course through elite navigation techniques (Eagle campers)

WATER WONDERS June 19-23

Texas runs on water, and you're about to explore every drop.

- Experiment with water to uncover its elements
- Examine aquatic life through microscopes
- Discover underwater animals in their natural habitat (Turtle and Buffalo campers)
- Explore Lake Bastrop by watercraft (Eagle campers)

WILDERNESS SKILLS June 26-30

Conquer the outdoors and survive in the wild by utilizing the land and all its resources.

- Forage for edible and medicinal plants
- Build primitive fires and shelters
- Purify water and craft emergency signals
- Race for survival resources (Turtle and Buffalo campers)
- Escape zombies during a capture-the-flag style scavenger hunt (Eagle campers)

ADVENTURES FOR SURVIVALISTS June 26-30; Ages 11-14 only

Master the great outdoors and potentially save lives by honing your survival skills. **\$500 per week.**

- Improve your outdoor survival skills, such as fire starting, shelter building and more
- Explore wilderness first aid
- Develop water rescue techniques
- Learn CPR and first aid



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FORCES OF NATURE July 3-7; Ages 11-14

Single day options available this week. **\$150 per day.**

- **July 3 – Junior Naturalist:** Dig deep into the park. Discover the effects of weather, sun and wildfire while exploring the park's spring fed creek, pine forest and prairie. Learn about a bio-blitz while uncovering the native plants, trees and animals.
- **July 5 – Ropes and River:** Spend a day climbing high and paddling hard. Ascend to new heights while learning to conduct rope rescues with specialized equipment. Embark on a kayak rescue and hone essential watercraft skills.
- **July 6 – Extreme Campcraft:** Immerse yourself in the crafts of the outdoors. Master the art of primitive weapons and fire making. Cook with nothing but your hands and nature's elements.
- **July 7 – Summer Survival:** Extreme conditions call for extreme survival skills. Beat the heat and survive in the wild. Hone your archery skills and take aim. Stay cool, purify water and build shelters from natural materials.

MISSION SPACE July 10-14

Uncover galaxies and beyond through experimenting and uncovering all things celestial.

- Engineer and launch rockets
- Explore the night sky with Austin Planetarium's Discovery Dome
- View the sun through a solar telescope
- Discover constellations while creating your own star charting tool
- Experience Mars by measuring similar park terrain

SURVIVALIST SECRETS July 17-21

Alone in the wild with a will to survive. Reveal the secrets of mastering outdoor survival.

- Cook food with only scavenged tools
- Eat cricket cookies and track animals
- Navigate the landscape to locate water
- Craft rope and survival knots
- Race for survival resources (Turtle and Buffalo campers)
- Escape zombies during a capture-the-flag style scavenger hunt (Eagle campers)

LIMITLESS July 17-21; Ages 11-14 only

Embrace your wild side with adrenaline-pumping, heart-pounding, all-out adventure.

\$500 per week.

- Dare to climb and explore our pine valley adventure area
- Rappel into uncharted valleys
- Traverse the sky on our zip line
- Sharpen your aim with archery, spear throwing and paintball



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CALL OF THE WILD July 24-28

Heed the call and uncover the secret language of the wild. Utilize all five senses while exploring the outdoors.

- Train your ears to identify birds by call
- Identify mammals through scent
- Explore the world of plant communication
- Uncover the forest's underground communication system
- Discover the relationships of native animals

DESTINATION MARS July 24-28; Ages 11-14 only

Adventure deep into the canyons to learn about Martian life and what it would take to survive extraterrestrial terrain. **\$500 per week.**

- Learn how to survive extreme weather and life on Mars
- Camouflage UTVs to look like Mars rovers
- Rappel down ravines and into the pine canyons
- Experiment with soil samples
- Ascend the canyons with caving ladders and cargo nets
- Understand drone laser mapping

COLOR YOUR WORLD July 31-Aug. 4

Embrace the creative inspiration of the outdoors by gathering natural elements and using them to craft.

- Gather Yaupon leaves and steep tea
- Concoct a healing salve from harvested flowers
- Create landscape art with watercolors
- Craft nature-inspired pottery with various techniques
- Forage for edible and medicinal plants
- Press plants to create natural prints

CAMPFIRE MASTER CHEF July 31-Aug. 4; Ages 11-14 only

Get a taste of the outdoors. Concoct your own meals with a range of campsite cooking techniques. **\$500 per week.**

- Craft gourmet campfire meals
- Experiment with new techniques
- Learn cast iron and Dutch oven cooking basics
- Raft down the Colorado River and prepare your own lunch on a deserted island