



MCKINNEY ROUGHS NATURE PARK

Summer day camps are open to ages 5-12 and \$275 per week.

CHILD IN THE WILD Week 1: June 10-14

Become a child of the wild as you learn to navigate and discover the secrets of the land like a true outdoor survivalist.

- Practice precision target sports like archery, paintball and tomahawk throwing
- Craft arrowheads
- Uncover hidden treasures and decipher clues on the trail
- Hike through the woods using a map and compass
- Carve out a treasure hunting course using elite navigation techniques

FOREST FORAGERS Week 2: June 17-21

Embrace your creative spirit and discover what you can make from nature's resources.

- Forage for edible and medicinal plants
- Concoct natural dyes and salves from harvested flowers and leaves
- Craft nature-inspired pottery using various techniques
- Gather yaupon leaves and steep your own tea
- Paint outside and create art from self-harvested plants

WILDERNESS SKILLS Week 3: June 24-28

Gear up for this survival-focused camp full of grit and adventure. Gain confidence in the wilderness by mastering the art of utilizing the land and its resources.

- Forage for edible and medicinal plants
- Build primitive fires and shelters
- Purify water and craft emergency signals
- Race for survival resources
- Carve your own tools

SURVIVALIST SECRETS Week 4: July 1-5

Uncover all the secrets to mastering outdoor survival. Immerse yourself in the untamed wild by learning how to thrive off the land.

- Cook food with scavenged tools
- Eat cricket cookies and track animals
- Navigate and read the landscape to locate water
- Craft rope and essential knots
- Race for survival resources



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MISSION SPACE Week 5: July 8-12

Calling all space cadets! Get ready for an otherworldly adventure to far away galaxies and beyond. Explore the stars, sun, night sky and more.

- Engineer and launch solid, liquid and air-propelled 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
- Save your team from alien invaders in our space-themed escape room challenge

WATER WONDERS Week 6: July 15-19

Delve into the world of aquatic creatures to unravel the mysteries of their environments and way of life. Spend the week exploring the water with a splash of adventure along the way.

- Contribute to citizen science through water quality testing
- Peer through microscopes to examine the tiniest of aquatic life
- Observe underwater animals in their natural habitat
- Explore Lake Bastrop through fishing, boating and a floating obstacle course
- Track turtles using radio telemetry

ANIMAL INSTINCTS Week 7: July 22-26

Heed the call and uncover the secret language of the wild. Use all five senses to explore the outdoors and gain understanding of the ways in which flora and fauna communicate in the wild.

- 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 to their ecosystems

CSI LOST PINES Week 8: July 29-Aug. 2

Use your sleuthing skills to unlock the secrets of our natural world and satisfy your curiosity with a variety of animal tracking technologies.

- Learn to track animals by recognizing their marks and scents
- Discover animal superpowers by examining their skulls and pelts
- Identify decomposers and how they work under the lens of a microscope
- Track a turtle using radio telemetry