

# Explore Nature at Halyburton Park

## Field Trips for Summer Camp Programs

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Each program is 1 1/2 hours    Cost: \$5/participant (Minimum 8 participants)

**Reptiles & Amphibians:** Participants hike in the park to discover where these animals live, observe them in the wild and then meet the live reptiles and amphibians on display in the nature center.

**Predators & Prey:** Learn about the adaptations of both predators and prey including hunting techniques, camouflage, defense mechanisms, and escape tactics. Discover the role carnivores, herbivores and omnivores play in an ecosystem through hands on learning.

**Raptors: Hawks & Owls:** Discover how these birds use their keen eyesight, hearing and stealth to capture food on the wing. We'll compare and contrast hawks and owls, discuss their adaptations, and then dissect owl pellets to take a closer look at their diet.

**Incredible Insects:** Participants will discover the life cycles of insects by comparing and contrasting complete and incomplete metamorphosis, discover their diversity and abundance by collecting insects in the park and learn about their importance in ecosystems.

**Damsels & Dragons:** Participants will take a hike to learn how to identify dragonflies and damselflies, observe territorial disputes and predatory behavior, and then explore the pond for dragonfly and damselfly nymphs.

**Pond Study:** We hike to the small depression ponds found in the park to learn about the life cycle of a pond and to discover the plants and animals living there. We then sample with dip nets to take a closer look at aquatic insects, tadpoles and fish living in the pond.

**Animal Tracks & Signs:** Ever wondered what animal made that track or left that sign. We'll hike the park in search of the many tracks and signs that animals leave behind and then make a plaster of paris track to take home.