

Metro Parks Nature Camps

2026 Scholarship Application- Camper Essay

Metro Parks is committed to providing our services to all people within the community, regardless of their financial status. To accomplish this, we have the ability to provide scholarships to eligible individuals, thus reducing registration costs.

How to apply:

- Complete and Return the Application Below (one per child camper)
- Provide proof of eligibility. Include a copy of one of the following:
 - A letter from your school district verifying enrollment in the free or reduced-price lunch program
 - Medicaid Health Card
- Have your camper complete the short essay stating why the camper would like to attend a Metro Parks' Nature Camp. (On page 2)

CAMPER NAME		
CAMPER ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME		
PARENT/GUARDIAN ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP
DAY PHONE	EVENING PHONE	CELL PHONE

Note: Camp registration is based on a first-come, first-served system. Eligibility of scholarship does not guarantee a space in the camp. This application will be kept confidential to the extent allowable under current statuses. For further Information or questions please call (614) 895-6213

Submit completed application with proof of eligibility and essay to:

naturecamps@metroparks.net

Or

Metro Parks Summer Camps
1069 West Main Street
Westerville, OH 43081

I certify that the above and attached information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree, if necessary, to send additional information and documentation to support the above statements. I understand that an incomplete application will not be processed. I understand scholarship assistance is based on need and financial need does not automatically guarantee selection. If I have agreed to submit this form by electronic means, I understand that an electronic signature has the same legal effect and can be enforced in the same way as a written signature.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	DATE
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Camper Name: _____

Why would you like to attend Metro Parks Nature Camp? If writing is a work in progress for you, we would love to see a picture of why you would like to attend!