

2018 Norma Johnson Center Summer Program Descriptions

The Norma Johnson Center, located 3 miles west of Dover on SR 39, will be starting the Children's Summer Program series on June 5th. On **Tuesdays**, Interacting with Nature courses will meet at the Picnic Shelter on Conservation Drive off of Old SR 39. On **Thursdays**, Crafting at the NJC will meet on the side porch of the Yellow Pole Barn on SR 39 (3 miles west of the I-77 exit 83). Programming will be from 10 to 12 each day. Registration is required by calling the Norma Johnson Center office at 330.339.7976. Registrations must be made the Friday before each program date. Cost for the programs will be \$3.00 per child with a maximum fee of \$9.00 per family. All children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult or a medical release form will need to be signed. A breakdown of other programs can be found on the web at normajohnsoncenter.com under events.

Interacting with Nature: Tuesdays, 10am-12

June 5 – Let's Build an Eagles Nest Join us as we discuss Eagles in Ohio. Learn about their behaviors and nesting skills. Help build a nest that would make an Eagle proud.

June 12 - Pond Dipping: Macroinvertebrates Come to the wetland and visit the creatures who call it home! Use nets to catch and learn about insects and amphibians and their lives outside and in the water.

June 19 – A Fly Flew By...Insects Explore the insects that surround us in the forest and the meadows. Did you know insects see different than us? Explore insects in their natural habitats.

June 26 – Super Taste Buds Are you a supertaster? What is a supertaster? Does animals have taste buds? Are they different than humans? Come explore this fascinating topic.

July 3 – No program

July 10 – Treely different Are trees really different? What makes that so? Come explore the trees at the NJC and learn about the differences

July 17 – Butterflies Have you ever fed a butterfly? Visit our special exhibit for your chance to walk among nature's most beautiful and delicate pollinators.

July 24 –Birds 101 Come explore the birds who live at the NJC. Learn how to identify a few of our regular visitors.

August 31 – Frogs Yes I did say Frogs. Explore their habitat at the wetland and then in the trees. Where do all the frogs go?



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June 7 – Slate Painting Using slate from the old red barn and acrylic paints. Participants will create their own masterpiece using paint, stencils, misc craft items. The options are endless.

June 14 –Pallet Painting Using acrylic paints and stencils participants will create a miniature pallet painting or a larger scaled one.

June 21 – Tie Dye The best craft day ever, so says the staff. Participants can bring up to 3 items to tie dye in various colors at the Center. Items must be high in cotton content and can be shirts, socks, sheets, and even pillow cases. Some items will be available for sale the day of the event.



July 5 – No program

June 28 –Wood Cookie Design On these larger scaled wood cookies the options are unlimited when it comes to your creation. Lots of choices for design.

July 12 – Butterfly Crafts We will be breaking out the cake pans and creating our own garden stone with wet concrete. We will have many items that you can place into your stone to make it your own but we also invite you to bring along some of your items to make your creation truly unique.

July 19- Ceramic Tile Design Create your own design on a ceramic tile. This can be used as a pot holders or decorative piece.

August 2 – Bobble Bitz Create your own treasures using a Bobble Bitz kit.

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