

# 2020 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](http://normajohnsoncenter.com) under events.

## **Interacting with Nature: Tuesdays, 10am-12**

**June 9 – Wildflowers** Join us as we discover the wildflowers at the Norma Johnson Center. We have new ID books that will help the process go smoothly.

**June 16 - 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 23 – Go Find It** Come explore the Norma Johnson Center as we give you clues to specific items along the trail. Explore, Experience and make memories.

### **June 30 – No program**

**July 7– Micro Hike** Into the woods we will go to find a spot just for you. It is amazing what happens in nature right under our noses and we would never know it was happening until we stopped and explored. Join us to explore the different mysteries of nature.

**July 14 – 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 21 – Nature Sense** Using our senses we will explore the natural environment that surrounds us. How do other critters in nature use their senses? How do we use our senses?

**July 28 –Water U Waiting For? Learning about AMD.** AMD is Acid Mine Drainage. I am sure the next question is what is that? Our county has many places where AMD is present and so does the NJC. Come find out how AMD is formed, where it comes from and how do we reduce its presence in our water.

## **Crafting at the Norma Johnson Center: Thursdays, 10am-12**

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**June 11 – Paint and Design Your Own Walking Stick** Design and paint your own walking stick to use along the trails.

**June 18 – Decorate your own Shadow Box Bird Feeder.** Decorate your own Shadow Box bird feeder to take home and hang in your backyard.

**June 25 – 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 2 – No program**

**July 9 – Butterfly Crafts.** Butterflies are pretty and addicting. Come make your own butterfly craft at our butterfly exhibit.

**July 16- Hand and Feet Paintings** Do you know how many nature critters you can make using your hand or foot for a template. Pick your critter, paint your hand or foot, place on canvas then create your masterpiece. Should be an eventful day.

**July 23-Concrete Stone Design** One of the favorites that happen each year. Pick a stone to paint or design your own pie place stone with gems and such.

**July 30- Candle Making** Dipping or pouring we will create a candle creation.

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