

**CODE OF CONDUCT
PLYMOUTH COUNTY CONSERVATION
PROGRAM DISCIPLINE AND DISMISSAL POLICY**

Plymouth County is interested in the welfare of all adults and children. Participants in Plymouth County Conservation programs are expected to follow the rules of the program and obey the direction of staff, whether paid or volunteer, and other adults in supervisory positions. A participant's failure and inability to follow rules and obey directions may cause a serious discipline problem. A serious discipline problem may also occur when a child hampers the smooth flow of the program by requiring constant one-on-one attention, inflicts physical or emotional harm on other children, abuses staff and adults, or is otherwise unable to conform to the rules and guidelines of the program. Kicking, biting, abusive behavior towards others, name-calling, unwanted displays of affection, and inappropriate language are examples of such unacceptable behavior. An adult causing problems or disruptions will be reminded of the rules, then asked to leave if the problem continues.

All summer program registrants are expected to follow the rules of the program and obey the direction of the summer program leaders and other adults in supervisory positions. When a child's behavior creates a discipline problem as described in the above Discipline and Dismissal Policy, the following procedures shall be followed:

1. The child shall be separated from the problem activity or situation. Staff shall help the child rejoin the group when they are ready.
2. Staff shall listen to the child and discuss the consequences of further misbehavior.
3. Repeated misbehavior shall be handled through conversations with a parent.
4. The parent, child, and staff shall agree to a plan that improves behavior.
5. If improvement does not occur or a solution cannot be determined, staff may recommend that the child be dismissed from the program.

NOTE: Acceptance into a program is conditioned on the above policy and the right to dismiss a participant from the program as outlined above. Your cooperation in making your child's summer camp experience the best possible, is needed. Please inform the leader of the existence of or changes in any physical, mental, emotional, or behavioral conditions and maintenance medications that may affect the youth. Please note all such conditions (example: allergies, cerebral palsy, visual impairment, attention deficit syndrome, etc.) and medications on the registration and health/emergency forms. **THANK YOU!**

Emergency Release

In the event of an emergency, I give permission for the Plymouth County Conservation staff or volunteers to administer first aid and/or obtain emergency medical treatment for me/my child. I understand that every effort will be made to contact me and/or my emergency listing. I understand that if necessary, I/ this child will be transported by ambulance to the nearest hospital. I agree that any cost incurred for any transportation and/or treatment will be my responsibility.

_____ Parent/Guardian _____ Date

I have read the Code of Conduct and agree to its terms. _____
initial

I give permission for my/my child's photo to be taken and used for future Plymouth County Conservation advertisements, brochures, or reports. _____
initial



Adventure Guide - 2024

www.plymouthcountyparks.com 712-947-4270

Summer Camps

Caterpillars & Butterflies (preschoolers (3-5 year olds) w/ an adult)
June 14, 21, 28 9am-11:30am

Join park naturalists for a fun, active, and educational experience! Campers will discover some of the creatures who call Hillview Park home.

Water Bugs (TK/DK and kindergarten graduates)
June 11-13 1pm-4pm



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Tadpoles (kids who have completed 1st or 2nd grade)
June 18-20 9am-4pm

This camp is for nature lovers. We will explore plants, animals, water, dirt, weather and more. If you just can't get enough of nature this camp is for you.

Frogs (kids who have completed 3rd or 4th grade)
June 25-27 9am-4pm



Learn new skills, meet new friends and have a ton of fun doing it. Campers will play, explore and learn about the natural world around them.

Wild Adventures (kids who have completed 5th and 6th grade)
July 9-11 9am - 4pm and 4pm - 10am



Spend the first day learning new outdoor skills and meeting new friends. Come in the afternoon on day two and spend the night camping under the stars.

River Ramblers (kids who have completed 6th, 7th, or 8th)
July 16-18

Enjoy this overnight camping trip with friends from Plymouth, O'Brien and Cherokee counties! This event includes canoeing safety, a canoeing adventure on the Little Sioux River, an overnight stay, food, fun and s'mores!

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Other Opportunities and Information

Free Fishing Weekend

June 7-9

Iowa residents can fish on an Iowa lake, pond or river without a fishing license for these 3 days. All other rules and regulations must be followed, such as size and bag limits on some species. For more information check out the Iowa DNR's website iowadnr.gov

Halloween at Hillview

October 12 6-8pm

Join our campers for a fun night of pre-Halloween trick 'r treating. Campers will hand out candy from 6-8pm. Everyone is invited to attend. There may even be a haunted house for the bravest of souls to enjoy.

Halloween at Hillview Campsite Reservations

September 3 8am

We will take reservations **by phone only** for Halloween at Hillview weekend (Friday and Saturday nights) Campsites are free in exchange for campers handing out candy to 500 plus kids. One site can be reserved per phone call. NO in-person reservations can be made until September 4th. Just keep calling until you get through. 712-947-4270

Fireworks are prohibited in all county parks and natural areas.

ATV/ UTVs are prohibited in all county parks and natural areas.

- Campgrounds will open for the season on May 1st.
- Deer Ridge campsites are \$20/night. Beaver Creek & Bur Oak are \$15.
- River's Bend Wildlife Area campsites are \$20/ night.



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- Cabins can be reserved for \$53/night.
- The picnic shelter can be rented for \$50/day.
- The Center at Hillview can also be rented.

Program Registration Form

Participant's Name: _____ Grade '23-24: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency and Health Information *Signature required on back*

Contact _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

Doctor's Name _____ Phone _____

Food allergies/ restrictions _____

Other info. we should know about the participant _____

Due to the nature of our program, we will ONLY allow children of the designated age attend each camp.

Circle what you are signing up for

All programs start at Hillview Park

Caterpillars & Butterflies \$15 Adults w/preschooler

Water Bugs \$15 completed TK/ K

Tadpoles \$30 completed 1st/ 2nd

Frogs \$30 completed 3rd/ 4th

Wild Adventures \$30 completed 5th/ 6th

River Ramblers \$60 completed 7th/ 8th

A confirmation email will be sent to you once the camp you have signed up for meets it's minimum number of participants.

Make checks payable to

Plymouth County Conservation



Refunds not given
within 7 days of
event.

Mail to

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