

**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.

Emergency Release

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 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!**

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 participant 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.

Signature Date

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

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

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Fall and Winter 2026-27

Adventure Guide

www.plymouthcountyparks.com 712-947-4270



Elk Auction September 10 6pm

Join us for our annual elk auction at Hillview. We will be selling 2 yearling elk.

Beginner's Luck Youth Fishing Derby

September 12 9am - noon

This **FREE** event for your kids, will take place at the Hillview pond this year! Prizes for largest fish caught.

Scan here to register →



Prairie Seed Harvest

Sept. 22nd 2-4pm @ Hillview 6-7pm @ O'Brien Prairie
Oct. 20th 5:30- 6:30pm @ O'Brien Prairie

Join naturalists for a fulfilling afternoon or evening of harvesting prairie seeds at Hillview and O'Brien Prairie. Learn how to spot and properly collect seeds from a variety of prairie plants.

PF Youth Progressive Shooting Event

September 26th 9am - noon

Kids and their adults are invited to learn how to safely handle and shoot archery, BB guns, and shotguns at the LeMars Sportsman's Club.

Scan here to register →



Homeschool at Hillview Sept. - April 10-11:30am

Make this program part of your monthly education plan. Join other homeschool families at Hillview for some hands on, outdoor learning. **9/22, 10/20, 11/17, 12/15, 1/19, 2/16, 3/16, 4/20 Please call or email to pre-register.**

Knee High Naturalists September - April 10-11:30am

This is a monthly program for preschool aged children and their adults. Each program is held at Hillview in Hinton. Most of our time will be spent outdoors, so be sure to dress for the weather. **9/25, 10/16, 11/20, 12/18, 1/22, 2/19, 3/12, 4/23 Space is limited and there is a cost of \$3/ child to attend.**

Halloween at Hillview

October 10

6-8pm

Kids are invited to visit our campsites, dressed in costume, for a fun night of trick 'r treating. Visitors can park on the north or south side of the park, as both campgrounds will be open for trick 'r treating. Be sure to check out the haunted house before you leave. **Campsites available for reservation on September 8th at 8am, by phone only 712-947-4270.**

Volunteer Days at Hillview **9/22, 10/20, 11/17, 3/16, 4/20 2-4pm**

We have a few projects around the park that we need extra hands for. Can you help? If you are interested in being a part of something bigger, please consider signing up.

Gourd Art Class

October 15

6-9pm

Get creative at Hillview and make your home's newest fall decoration! Learn techniques of dried gourd art making such as painting, carving, and embellishing. \$10/project. Space is limited to 10 projects.

Eco Printing Class

October 24

2-4pm

If you have ever been interested in learning how to use native plants to create natural fabric dyes, we have a great opportunity for you. Cost is \$25/ project. Space is limited to 10 project.

Wreath Making Class

November 19

6-9pm

Learn how to use a variety of natural materials to make a one-of-a-kind wreath to enjoy this winter. \$20/ wreath Class is limited to 15 projects.

Winter Seed Sowing

December 5

10am

Get a head start on your summer plants. Learn about this technique of planting and what the advantages are to sowing native seeds in the winter.

Fantastic Fossils

December 12 10am

If fossils fascinate you, you will not want to miss this hands on presentation, by local amateur archeologists. **Registration is required for this event!**

Trivia Night

January 8

6-8pm

Warm up this winter with some friendly trivia competition at Hillview. All teams must pre-register. \$5 /per person | limit 8 per team Limit of 15 teams

Tubing Hill

The tubing hill at Hillview will be open December - February. Public hours are from 1-5pm Saturdays, Sundays, & New Years Day. Reservations can be made for private groups beginning November 1st. Private groups can rent the hill during the week for a two hour time frame, throughout the tubing season.



Program Registration Form

Participant's Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency and Health Information

Signature required on back

Contact _____ Phone _____

Food allergies/ restrictions _____

Other info. we should know about the participant _____

Circle what you are signing up for

*Make checks payable to **Plymouth County Conservation***

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