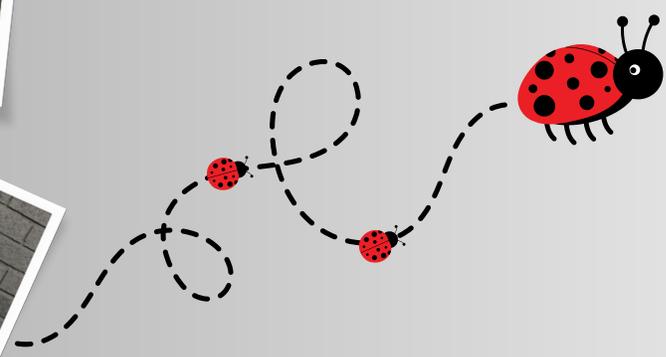




2026 Summer Day Camp



3998 Van Atta Road
Meridian Township
517.349.3866
meridian.mi.us/hnc

Enjoy a 1-day, 2-day or 4-day adventure at the Harris Nature Center this summer!



All day camps at the Harris Nature Center are nature themed with an emphasis on conservation.

Camps are arranged and designed with age appropriate activities. Personal attention is given to each child by a dedicated Harris Nature Center naturalist.

All campers will receive a Harris Nature Center camp shirt.





Preschoolers

4 and 5 years old

2-Day Camps

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

\$50

Cool Critters

Cold-blooded reptiles and amphibians are the stars of this camp! Campers will meet live critters and enjoy fun nature activities.



Tue-Wed, June 16-17

Tue-Wed, July 21-22

Tue-Wed, Aug 4-5

Crafty Critters

Campers will be busy with nature crafts while learning about animals through fun games and activities.

Tue-Wed, June 30-July 1

Thu-Fri, July 23-24

Thu-Fri, Aug 6-7



Please send your preschooler with a snack.



4-Day Camps

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

\$100



Bug Buddies

Buddy up with bugs of all shapes and kinds! We'll look under rocks, in the water and down in the dirt to discover all about the these tiny critters living in our park.

Tue-Fri, June 23-26

Tue-Fri, July 14-17

Wild About Animals

Campers become animal adventurers at this camp. We'll learn about all types of animals including those that live at HNC!

Tue-Fri, July 7-10

Tue-Fri, July 28-31

Entering Kindergarten & 1st Grade

1-Day Camps
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
\$50

Sensational Nature

From plants to animals to sights and sounds, campers will explore many aspects of nature through crafts, activities and more!

Tue, June 16 OR Tue, Aug 4

Animal Babies

Cubs, ducklings, fawns, tadpoles and owlets... Kids will enjoy learning all about baby animals at camp.

Wed, June 17 OR Wed, July 22

Insect Adventures

Campers will love finding and learning about insects during this camp.

Tue, June 30 OR Thu, July 30

Turtle Time

Learn about Michigan turtles! Find out where they live, what they eat, and other fun facts about these reptiles!

Thu, June 18
Wed, July 1
Fri, July 31



Frogs and Friends

How are frogs and toads different? What's an amphibian? Campers enjoy a day that is all about frogs!

Tue, July 21 OR Wed, Aug 5

2-Day Camps
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
\$100

Animal Seekers

Together we will explore the park, looking for the many animals that live in the forests, fields & along the river.



Tue-Wed, July 7-8

Thu-Fri, Aug 6-7

Nature's Artists

Campers will discover their artistic side while exploring the outdoors & creating nature inspired arts & crafts.

Thu-Fri, July 9-10

Tue-Wed, July 28-29

Feathery Friends

Birds have so many amazing talents! Camper will enjoy learning all about Michigan birds during this camp.

Thu-Fri, July 23-24

4-Day Camp
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
\$200



Amazing Animals

Campers will meet many of the nature center's resident animals & observe animals in the wild too!

Tue-Fri, June 23-26

Tue-Fri, July 14-17

Entering 2nd & 3rd Grades

1-Day Camps

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

\$50



Animal Trackers

Where did they go and why? Follow signs of different animals through the woods, learning about them as you go.

Tue, June 16 OR Wed, July 22

Birds, Birds, Birds

In flight, in water, or on land! We'll explore bird habitats, use binoculars and learn all about birds.

Wed, June 17 OR Tue, Aug 4

River Wonders

What lives in and around the river? During this camp we will learn about the Red Cedar River habitat and find out what lives there!

Tue, June 30 OR Thu, July 30

Snakes Alive!

We will search for Michigan snakes and learn all about their incredible adaptations at this camp!



Thu, June 18

Wed, July 1

Fri, July 31

Animal World

Campers will meet animals, learn how they are connected in the ecosystem, and have fun exploring nature.

Tue, July 21 OR Wed, Aug 5

2-Day Camps

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

\$100

Grossology

Explore some of nature's grosser things like owl pellets, how bees make honey and what it's like to be a vulture!

Tue-Wed, July 7-8

Thu-Fri, Aug 6-7

Nature's Artist II

If you love being creative, this camp is for you! Campers will have fun while creating arts and crafts each day.

Thu-Fri, July 9-10

Tue-Wed, July 28-29



Bug Catchers

Insects, spiders and invertebrates of all kinds invade this camp and we'll have a great time investigating them all!

Thu-Fri, July 23-24

4-Day Camp

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

\$200

Animal Adventures

Birds, bats, snakes, insects, frogs and so much more! Campers are immersed into the habits and characteristics of Michigan wildlife.

Tue-Fri, June 23-26

Tue-Fri, July 14-17

Entering 4th - 6th Grades

1-Day Camps
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
\$50

Treasure Hunters

Campers will learn to use a GPS, go letterboxing and create their own geocaching swag!

Tue, June 16 OR Thu, July 9

All Things Archery

Spend the day learning about archery, playing games, and working on your archery skills.



Wed, June 17

Fri, July 10

Fri, July 31

Out of This World

Through experiments and projects, we will have fun learning about clouds, weather and outer space!

Tue, June 30 OR Wed, July 22

Wildlife Explorers

Kids will connect with animals as they explore their habitats and spend time with the HNC critters.

Wed, July 1 OR Thu, July 30

Welcome to the Wilderness

Learn basic survival skills such as identifying useful plants, building a fire and knot tying.

Thu, June 18 OR Tue, July 21

2-Day Camps
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
\$100

Reptiles & Amphibians

Learn about Michigan's reptiles and amphibians, search for local amphibians and meet some of HNC's resident reptiles.



Tue-Wed, July 7-8

Thu-Fri, July 23-24

Predator Camp

Michigan predators can be found on land, in the water, and in the sky! Learn all about their incredible hunting skills.

Tue-Wed, July 28-29

4-Day Camp
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
\$200

Outdoor Adventures

Every day is an adventure in the great outdoors! Campers will learn outdoor skills like using a GPS, following animal tracks, fire building and archery.

Tue-Fri, June 23-26

Tue-Fri, July 14-17

Tue-Fri, Aug 4-7



Camp Registration Information

- **Cancellation Policy:** Cancellations on or before June 15 will receive a 50% refund to their credit card or 100% refund in the form of account credit. No refunds of any kind will be issued after June 15.
- Register online at meridian.mi.us/hnc. Registration opens on Tuesday, March 3rd at 9:00 am and all camps are open until filled.
- Scholarships are available based on need for Meridian Township residents. For additional information contact Harris Nature Center at 517.349.3866.
- There are no waitlists for camp sessions.
- Your receipt is your camp confirmation. A Health History form is required for each child attending camp. You will have access to the Health History Form at the time of registration. Forms MUST be submitted prior to the start of your child's first day of camp. The Health History form is valid for the entire summer and will only need to be filled out once per child.



To register visit
meridian.recdesk.com



Things to Know Before Coming to Camp



- For each day of camp, please remember to dress your child appropriately for the weather. We go outside regardless of rain or shine!
- Please have your child wear closed-toed footwear such as tennis shoes or boots and send a water bottle with them each day.
- Remember to put on sunscreen and bug spray before leaving home.
- For all Kindergarten through 6th grade camps, please send your child with a lunch and a morning snack.
- For preschool camps, please send your child with a morning snack.