



SUMMER CAMP 2016



**Where kids connect with nature
through play and exploration.**

**Registration opens
March 16!**

(CAMPS AND PRICING)

- Hartley offers camps for children ages 3-12 that run Monday–Friday, except where noted.
- All ½ day sessions are \$100/member and \$130/non-member. Other camps vary.
- Early Drop-off 8:00-9:00 \$15/week
- AM camps 9:00-12:00 \$100/\$130
- Lunch Bunch 12:00-1:00 \$20/week
- PM camps 1:00-4:00 \$100/\$130
- All full day camps 9:00-4:00 varies

(CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS)

Camp scholarship rates are available to any child qualifying for the federal free or reduced lunch program. Please call HNC to confirm availability of funds, then attach documentation from your school district and apply the following rates:

50% off of member and non-member rates

Qualified campers can register for **up to two** camps, and can request additional camps as space allows.

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HARTLEY CAMP REGISTRATION

Online registration and forms available on our website:
HARTLEYNATURE.ORG

Registration Policies

You may use this form to sign up for more than one camp for an individual, but **please use a separate form for each child**. Download additional forms at hartleynature.org or call 724-6735 to request paper copies. Confirmation emailed upon receipt of payment.

CANCELLATION/SESSION CHANGE POLICY:

1. A full refund (less a \$20 processing fee/per transaction) will be given for registered campers if a replacement is available from a waiting list **and** HNC is notified at least 14 days prior to the start of that camp session.
2. Campers withdrawing before the start of camp due to a medical emergency will receive a full refund (less a \$20 processing fee per transaction) **only** if they are unable to be placed in a different session.
3. Registered campers requesting a session change will incur a \$10 fee per change/per camper. Session changes are only allowed if they are 14 days or more prior to the start of the registered camp.
4. HNC reserves the right to cancel camps with a 14 day notice if a minimum registration level is not met.
5. HNC reserves the right to cancel a camper registration if health and release forms are not received within 14 days prior to the start of the registered camp.
6. HNC reserves the right to cancel camp due to severe weather events that prohibit safe access to the facility and park without refund.

Participant Name _____ Birthdate _____ Grade completed _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Address (include zip) _____

Phone _____ Email _____

CAMP SESSION	Date	am	pm	Session Cost	Cost after Scholarship	Early Drop Off	Lunch Bunch	Total Cost

Hartley Nature Center Accepts Cash, Personal Checks and Credit Cards

FINAL TOTAL

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For Credit Card Payment:

Card Holder _____

Card Number _____

Expiration _____ CVC Security Code: _____

***To complete your registration,
 please visit our website,
 download and submit
 the health and release forms.***

2016 CAMPS at a GLANCE

Date	Time	Nature Nook (M) Nature Play Group (T) Hartley Halfpints (W-F) Family Nature Workshop	Young Explorers (4 - 5)	Junior Naturalists (6 - 7)	Bushwhackers (8 - 9)	Outdoor Adventurers (10 -12)
Jun 13-17	am	Nature Nook/Play Group	Forest Friends	Nature Detectives	Hook, Line & Sinker	Urban Wilderness Camp
	pm		Water Stompers	Bugstruck!	Mountain Biking	
Jun 20-24	am	Nature Nook/Play Group FNW: Fairy House (W)	Going Wild	Pond Life	Art Outside	Tischer Trekkers
	pm		Nature Play	Nature Art & Play	Forest Hideouts	Geocaching
June 27 - July 1	am	Nature Nook/Play Group	Dirt!	Outdoor Life	Hartley Sampler	Girls in the Outdoors
	pm	FNW: Paper Makers (W)	Hartley's Greatest	Water Wanderin'	Water Engineering	
July 5-8	am	Nature Play Group HH: Hello Hartley	Trail Trekkers	Best of Hartley	For the Birds	
	pm		Forest Friends	Nature's Ninjas	Glensheen Explorers	
July 11-15	am	Nature Nook/Play Group HH: Sticks & Stones	Water Stompers	FORT	Hook, Line & Sinker	Urban Wilderness Camp
	pm		Creepy Crawly Critters	Scramblin' Scientists	Survival	
July 18-22	am	Nature Nook/Play Group HH: Mud!	All About Art	Pond Life	Mountain Biking	Boys in Boats
	pm	FNW: Fairy House (W)	Hartley's Greatest	Nature Detectives	Art Outside	
July 25-29	am	Nature Nook/Play Group HH: Sticks & Stones	Creepy Crawly Critters	Nature Art & Play	Forest Hideouts	Reptiles & Amphibians
	pm	FNW: Butterflies (W)	Going Wild	Outdoor Life	Hartley Sampler	
Aug 1-5	am	Nature Nook/Play Group HH: Mud!	Nature Play	Water Wanderin'	Water Engineering	
	pm		Dirt!	Best of Hartley	Slippery, Slimy Sleuths	
Aug 8-12	am	Nature Nook/Play Group HH: Hello Hartley	Trail Trekkers	Nature's Ninjas	Survival	
	pm		All About Art	FORT	Basic Outdoor Adventurers	
Aug 15-19	am	Nature Nook/Play Group	Hartley's Greatest	Scramblin' Scientists	Slippery, Slimy Sleuths	

JUST a REMINDER...

Scholarships are available. See front cover for more information.

50% off of member and non-member rates



Early Drop-off
AM camps
Lunch Bunch
PM camps
Full day camps

8-9am
9am-noon
noon-1pm
1-4pm
9am-4pm

early CHILDHOOD

Nature Nook

Ages 2-5 with parent/guardian

Monday
10-11:30 am

Nature Nook is a weekly drop-in program that includes a nature-themed story, craft and hike. Come play and learn with other parents and children in the great outdoors. Pre-registration is not required.

Cost: \$5/mbr and \$8/nonmbr (for participating children)

Nature Play Group



Ages 0-5 with parent/guardian

Tuesday
10-11:30 am

Nature Play Group is a weekly drop-in program for families to play within Hartley's new outdoor Nature Play area. It will be facilitated by a Hartley educator with a welcoming circle then openly structured allowing children to play within the elements (including water) as they choose.

Cost: \$2/child (for participating children)

Note: Program will meet outdoors, regardless of weather. In cases of extreme weather, program will be cancelled.

Hartley Halfpints (HH)

Age 3

Wednesday-Friday
9-12 noon

Hartley Halfpints are taking their first solo steps into the wilds of Hartley Park with opportunities to create, explore and learn in a shortened week. Hartley Nature Preschool staff will immerse campers in one fascinating theme for the entire camp, inspiring wonder and allowing for in-depth, hands-on fun. Campers must be three years old and fully toilet trained before camp begins.

Cost: \$60 mbr/\$78 nonmbr

Dates and Themes:

July 6-8	Hello Hartley
July 13-15	Sticks & Stones
July 20-22	Mud!
July 27-29	Sticks & Stones
August 3-5	Mud!
August 10-12	Hello Hartley

Family Nature Workshops (FNW)

Youth ages 4-8 (must attend with an adult)

Grown-ups, grab your favorite littles (4-8 yrs) and head to Hartley for a camp of your own! This one-day camp provides an opportunity to try camp for yourself, learn something new about nature and create a project and memories together.

Cost: \$20 mbr (no charge for accompanying adult)
\$30 nonmbr (no charge for accompanying adult)

SESSIONS:

Fairy House	June 22	9am-12
	July 20	1-4pm

Spend the afternoon exploring some of our favorite outdoor spaces in search of fairies. Sing songs, go for a hike, forage for fairy house building materials and build your own simple fairy house.

Paper Makers	June 29	1-4pm
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Explore the woods, investigate trees, collect natural materials and make your own paper. Together our families will create a community Origami sculpture out of our paper!

Butterflies	July 27	1-4pm
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Get a hands-on experience with the resident monarch butterflies within our large Butterfly Garden. Learn about butterfly habitat, explore our native plants, collect seeds to start your own butterfly garden at home! We will hopefully have an opportunity to observe caterpillars, chrysalises, and release adult monarchs, depending on availability.



[EARLY DROP-OFF]

Early Drop-Off (8-9AM) is offered as a convenience to busy parents dropping their children off at camp on their way to work. Enrolled campers should arrive no sooner than 8:00* and will spend a supervised hour doing a variety of activities. Sign up is required at registration. Fee is \$15/week.

* Campers not enrolled in early drop-off may not arrive unsupervised before 8:50.

[LUNCH BUNCH]

Lunch Bunch (12-1PM) provides a supervised lunch hour including a variety of activities, crafts and games, and is available for \$20 per week during weeks with AM and PM sessions.

**Lunch not provided,
bring your own**

[HARTLEY STAFF]

Our summer staff are well-trained, seasoned naturalists with a passion for sharing the wonders of the natural world with young people. Each staff member is CPR certified, trained, background checked, and properly equipped.

YOUNG EXPLORERS

(age 4-5)



JUNIOR NATURALISTS

(age 6-7)

Forest Friends June 13-17(am) * July 5-8(pm)

* Tue-Fri (\$80 mbr/\$104 non-mbr)

Up for a little fairy fun? We'll learn about our friends with feathers, fins and fur while exploring some of Hartley's best spots. Add art projects, songs, stories and outdoor playtime and you might just emerge a forest friend yourself!

Water Stompers June 13-17(pm) July 11-15(am)

Few things are more fun than the waterways of Hartley Park. Visit vernal pools, babbling creeks and the big pond in search of the plants and animals that call water home. Bring your own rubber boots or borrow ours—you'll need them—as we grab our nets and leave no slimy rock unturned!

Going Wild June 20-24(am) July 25-29(pm)

Jump into the wild outside with this nature sampler! Themes change with each day as we investigate bugs, delve into dirt, splash in the pond and explore the park in search of a wild good time!

Nature Play June 20-24(pm) August 1-5(am)

We're all about getting kids outside to run, dig, jump, climb, splash, invent, imagine and play. Campers will catch tadpoles, pick rocks, create mud pies and explore our new nature play area.

Dirt! June 27-July 1(am) August 1-5(pm)

Discover how plants and animals use dirt, mud and soil. We'll be playing and digging in the dirt, making mud pies and dirt cakes, and learning about Hartley's underground critters. Can you dig it?

Hartley's Greatest Hits June 27-July 1(pm) July 18-22(pm) August 15-19(am)

Get a piece of the action from our most beloved summer camps. We'll examine pond critters, build nature sculptures, chase butterflies and explore the hidden nooks and crannies of the forest with our newfound friends.

Trail Trekkers * July 5-8(am) August 8-12(am)

* Tue-Fri (\$80 mbr/\$104 non-mbr)

If you like to hike, this camp is for you! Explore Hartley Park as we take to the trails, wander the woods, gaze at the vistas, while learning to be good outdoor trekkers.

Creepy Crawly Critters July 11-15(pm) July 25-29(am)

Creepy crawlies are some of the coolest critters around! We'll search for bugs, worms, butterflies, tadpoles, and much more. Learn why these critters are important and discover the best places in Hartley to find creepy crawlies.

All About Art July 18-22(am) August 8-12(pm)

Wildflowers in the breeze, a duck family on the pond, rain clouds above Rock Knob; we'll use nature as our inspiration for painting, drawing, sculpting and much more. Budding artists will hike, play games and create art all week long.

Nature Detectives June 13-17(am) July 18-22(pm)

We've got a mystery on our hands, detectives. Tracks. Scat. Bones. Holes. Dens. Tunnels. Fur. Teeth marks. Feathers. It's all to be found in the woods. We'll unravel a new mystery each day, using clues to learn about Hartley's many animals.

Bugstruck! June 13-17(pm)

Do you love bugs? We'll learn about bugs and the other crawling critters while leaving no log unturned, no web un-admired and no net dusty in our quest to observe these animals in action. Let your heart sing (or buzz) with adventure!

Pond Life June 20-24(am) July 18-22(am)

Who lives in Hartley Pond? Where are their favorite hiding places? Are they babies or grown-ups? Join us as we learn about animals large, small and even tiny that depend on our biggest body of water!

Nature Art & Play June 20-24(pm) July 25-29(am)

Nature provides the inspiration and material; campers provide the energy and imagination. Join us as we build sculptures, climb trees, dig with sticks, splash in puddles, make messes and create art projects to share with your family.

Outdoor Life June 27-July 1(am) July 25-29(pm)

What does it take to live the outdoor life? Learn outdoor skills like hiking, cooking, and setting up camp. We'll tromp to the farthest reaches of Hartley Park, and learn how to be comfortable in the great outdoors.

Water Wanderin' June 27-July 1(pm) August 1-5(am)

Slip on your sloppin' boots as we travel Tischer Creek, splash through deep puddles and explore the pond with nets, poles and even an underwater camera. Plants, animals, waves and water will be our focus all week.

Best of Hartley * July 5-8(am) August 1-5(pm)

* Tue-Fri (\$80 mbr/\$104 non-mbr)

Each day will be a new adventure featuring Hartley's most popular activities. From fishing to climbing the highest heights, we'll discover and explore the best that Hartley has to offer.

Nature's Ninjas * July 5-8(pm) August 8-12(am)

* Tue-Fri (\$80 mbr/\$104 non-mbr)

Some of Hartley's wild critters are as stealthy as ninjas. They tread lightly, have natural camouflage and slink around hoping to avoid attention. Join us as we take to the woods to learn about nature's ninjas via games, crafts and exploration.

FORT July 11-15(am) August 8-12(pm)

With sticks, mud, leaves, pine needles and more as tools, and the shelters of our favorite forest friends as inspiration, we'll spend the week building the best forts Hartley Park has ever seen.

Scramblin' Scientists July 11-15(pm) August 15-19(am)

Scientists are a curious lot. This week will be full of experiments covering all kinds of topics. Campers will be introduced to basic science concepts, with classic games and hikes to keep us smiling and engaged all week long.

BUSHWHACKERS (age 8-9)

Hook, Line & Sinker June 13-17(am) July 11-15(am)

After mastering fishing equipment, skills and techniques, we'll hit the water of Hartley Park in search of trout, sunfish and bass. We'll explore the ponds and streams of Hartley by foot and canoe. Friday will be spent at Wild Rice Lake in search of bigger fish.

Mountain Biking June 13-17(pm) July 18-22(am)

Hartley Park is awesome for biking! Geared toward campers with little to no trail riding experience, we'll learn safety and basic technique, then get out to experience the hills, pines and bridges. Each day will also include nature study and team games.

Campers must bring their own helmet and trail bike (with front and rear hand brakes) each day!

Art Outside June 20-24(am) July 18-22(pm)

Perfect for the budding artist, this session includes all new outdoors-inspired art projects. Each day brings a new art concept and project, from sculptures to drawings, plus lots of time romping in the woods in search of inspiration! The week culminates in an awesome art show and a chance to showcase your talents.

Forest Hideouts June 20-24(pm) July 25-29(am)

Campers will be exploring the deeper woods of Hartley Park searching for the perfect place to build a great hideout. Looking at the building techniques of park residents like squirrels, beavers and foxes, we'll design and build our own hideouts using natural materials.

Hartley Sampler June 27-July 1(am) July 25-29(pm)

We'll cram as many of our favorite Hartley activities into this week as possible. We may put our animal detective skills to the test in the fields and forests, before gathering supplies to build a cozy fort. Or we'll head to the pond to see what life is like underwater. Whatever you like to do at Hartley, you're sure to find it here!

Water Engineering June 27-July 1(pm) August 1-5(am)

How does a beaver build such an effective dam? Why do rivers move sideways? We'll explore these questions and more as we learn about water and how it changes the landscape. We'll test our own dam building skills, make a glacier and create flood models to see the action first hand.

For the Birds * July 5-8(am)

* Tue-Fri (\$90 mbr/\$115 non-mbr)

Become a budding birder! Birds have some great adaptations to live in every part of the world. We'll dissect owl pellets, observe song bird banding at Hartley, and take a special field trip to Hawk Ridge.

Glensheen Explorers * July 5-8(pm)

* Tue-Fri (\$90 mbr/\$115 non-mbr)

Spend a few days on the grounds of the historic Congdon Estate exploring the history and ecosystem on this 7-acre site. Campers will identify plant and animal life and collect data on the aquatic life in Tischer Creek. A little history, some games, and creek cruising fills out this week-long adventure.

Survival July 11-15(pm) August 8-12(am)

You're lost in the woods with nothing but the clothes on your back...could you make it out on your own? There are many secrets to staying alive. We'll learn all about how to not only survive in the wilderness, but how to enjoy the experience!

Slippery, Slimy Sleuths August 1-5(pm) August 15-19(am)

Hartley Park has all sorts of animals that creep, crawl and slither. Most of them are small and shy. Think you can find some? We'll be turning over logs, looking under rocks, bushwhacking in the woods and digging into mud as we try to catch them!

Basic Outdoor Adventurers August 8-12(pm)

Get your hiking boots ready...campers will come home ready to build a safe fire, read a map and compass, and sleep under the stars! We'll cover the basics of camping, like knots, shelter building and leave-no-trace camping ethics, with plenty of outdoor adventures thrown in for good measure.



OUTDOOR ADVENTURERS

(age 10-12)

Urban Wilderness Camp June 13-17 July 11-15
\$200 mbr/\$260 non-mbr (full day)

Using the nature center as a launching point, we'll spend the week exploring other wild places in Duluth. We may stroll through Chester Park, hike around Lester Park, or enjoy the beauty of Park Point. play games, swim, catch critters, build forts, skip rocks, hang out, and enjoy the splendor of Duluth's parks and green spaces.

Tischer Trekkers June 20-24(am)
\$110 mbr/\$140 non-mbr

Tischer Creek flows through Hartley Park and all the way to Lake Superior. Trekkers will travel and explore Tischer from start to finish and learn about the different parts of its watershed. Trekkers will also use Glensheen, the Historic Congdon estate, as a base for two days of exploration and data collection.

Geocaching June 20-24(pm)

Never lose your way again after this camp on all things navigation. You'll learn the ins and outs of modern GPS technology, as well as old school map and compass skills that will never steer you wrong. This camp will keep you on the move with fun games, treasure hunts and off-the-beaten-path adventures.

Girls in the Outdoors! June 27-July 1
\$280 mbr/\$330 non-mbr (full day w/overnight)

We'll explore both the science and art sides of nature while learning new skills. Together we'll spend our time hiking, undertaking science investigations, canoeing, creating art projects and venturing out on off-site field trips. We'll put our new skills to the test when we cook over a fire and camp out Thursday night. Campers will be ready for pickup at 8 a.m. Friday morning.

Boys in Boats! July 18-22
\$280 mbr/\$330 non-mbr (full day w/overnight)

Having honed basic fishing skills on site, this full-day camp will go afield, affording campers the opportunity to fish the area's finest waters. Highlights will include adventures on Wild Rice Lake and a two-day, one night trip to a nearby northern lake. Campers will experience setting up a campsite, cooking over a fire and practicing the skills needed to comfortably enjoy the outdoors.

Reptiles & Amphibians July 25-29(pm)

Prepare to jump into the world of herpetology, the study of reptiles and amphibians. We'll investigate a different species of reptile or amphibian each day and discover where the animal lives, what it eats and how to find them in Hartley Park. The week promises to be herp-taculor!



COUNSELOR IN TRAINING

(age 13-17+)

Have you ever wondered what it's like to work at a Hartley camp? Are you interested in developing leadership skills? Then consider becoming a **Counselor In Training!**

Details:

- We're looking for youth, ages 13-17+, to work alongside Hartley Staff in our summer camp program.
- Assist with indoor and outdoor activities like hikes, games, art projects, canoeing, fishing and more!
- Camps run Monday-Friday with 5-day, 3-day and 1-day morning or afternoon, half-day options.
- Three week (half-day) minimum commitment (can be spread out over the summer).
- Must be responsible, a positive role model, yet goofy enough to play games with younger kids!
- Candidates must be able to attend a training session before they begin assisting with camps.

You will:

- Refine leadership abilities
- Gain valuable work experience
- Learn new skills
- Have fun and help other kids have fun!

Perks:

- Hartley swag bag filled with gear
- Free Hartley family membership
- Free equipment rental

Application deadline is May 2, 2016

Applications are accepted throughout the year. Scheduling preference will be given to those received before May 2.

Download application at www.hartleynature.org.
Interviews in May and training starts in early June.

Questions? Need more information?

Contact us at 724-6735

or edassistant@hartleynature.org.



OTHER HARTLEY OPPORTUNITIES

HNC MEMBERSHIP

Considering becoming a member...

Membership supports the programs and mission of Hartley Nature Center and comes with added benefits such as reduced camp and public program fees and discounts on snowshoe and ski rentals .

NEW Member Special

March 15 - June 30

Purchase a Family Membership (\$50 value) for the Individual Membership price of \$35. Simply add your membership fee to the registration form before selecting camps.

APPLIES TO NEW MEMBERS ONLY AND CANNOT BE DONE ONLINE.

HARTLEY NATURE PRESCHOOL
ENROLLMENT OPEN
 ENROLL YOUR 3-5 YEAR OLD TODAY!
ALL SEASONS ALL SENSES
GET MESSY!
 APPLICATIONS & INFORMATION
WWW.HARTLEYNATURE.ORG
 OR CALL 724-6735.

Youth Outdoor Expo at Hartley Saturday May 7, 2016 9am-1pm

FREE event for youth ages 4-14

Must be accompanied by an adult and must pre-register by calling 724-6735

Participating youth get a free 6" Subway and Cold Stone!

Activities Include:

- FLY TYING & CASTING
- BIRD BANDING
- BIRDHOUSE BUILDING
- GEOCACHING
- LASER HUNTING
- ARCHERY



Sponsored By:

- MILLER HILL SUBARU
- BENT PADDLE BREWING
- SAPPI
- COLD STONE
- SUBWAY
- THE HOME DEPOT
- PLAY IT AGAIN SPORTS



Have a Party at Hartley!

unique ... interactive ... educational

Have an event your child will remember—schedule a two-hour birthday party at Hartley Nature Center! Naturalist led programs are one hour with a second hour for your own activities. We provide the room, tables, chairs and staff naturalist; you provide the rest!

\$75 members/\$100 non-members

Fee includes room rental and program for up to 12 children (\$8 for each additional child, 15 maximum)



Programs to choose from include *Beavers, Crayfish, Animal Tracks, Insects & Spiders, and Life in the Pond.*

Visit our website at www.hartleynature.org for more information