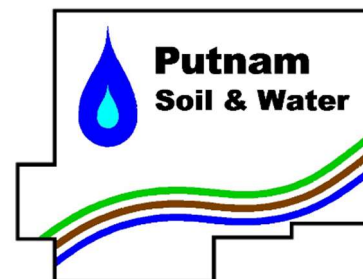


Putnam Soil and Water Conservation District Summer Junior Naturalist Program

Join us for 3 morning sessions to be immersed in nature. Professionals from ODNR, the Quarry Farm and Putnam SWCD will be leading children into the environment to identify birds and their ecosystems, learn the skill of fishing, and explore the world of insects and pollinators. Children will receive a butterfly net, magnifier, basic fishing supplies, bird life list, and field guides. The program is open to students going into 4th - 6th grades. Participants must attend all 3 mornings and bring a water bottle each day. A maximum of 15 students may attend.



Dates: June 11, 12 and 13

Time: 9:00-11:00 am

Locations:

Tuesday, June 11th: The Quarry Farm Nature Preserve
14321 Road 7-L
Pandora, OH 45877

Wednesday, June 12th: Sugar Camp 7
14186 Road I
Ottawa, OH 45875

Thursday, June 13th: Ottawa Reservoir
1972 S Agner St.
Ottawa, OH 45875

Attire: Children should wear long pants and close toed shoes as well as other necessities for the day if desired including sunscreen, hat, bug spray, and water bottle.

Registration: \$20 per child. Forms are available on our website putnamswcd.com or at our office.

Payment (Cash or Check only) can be sent to:

Putnam SWCD
1206 E. Second Street Suite 2
Ottawa, OH 45875

Junior Naturalist Program Registration and Emergency Health Information

Please fill out entire form, waiver, and payment and return to the Putnam SWCD office.

Name of Participant: _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone # _____

Email: _____ Grade for 2024/2025 School Year _____

Emergency Health Information:

Allergies: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone # _____

All communication will be through email unless we need to get in touch during the program in which we will call the phone number you provide here.

Photo Release – Please circle one of the following.

I ***DO*** give my permission or ***DO NOT*** give my permission for photos of my child, taken during the naturalist program, to be displayed on social media concerning the event or on other education material produced by the district.



WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I _____, wish to have my child _____
(Parent/Guardian Name) (Child Name)

participate in the above noted program, hosted by the Putnam Soil and Water Conservation District. As part of registering my child, I hereby agree as follows:

1. I acknowledge that I am aware of the risks associated with this program and the possibilities of accident or injury which are inherent in this type of activity. I understand that my child will be fishing close by a pond, stringing fishing hooks onto a line, walking trails in the woods by wetlands and hilly terrain, catching insects in a bug net which will include many types of insects like bees, butterflies, dragonflies, and other assorted insects. I understand while there will be shelter, my child will be outdoors for the duration of the session. I declare that my child is fully covered by medical, dental and hospital insurance, including emergency treatment, and that I am fully protected in the case of an accident to my child.
2. I acknowledge that there are inherent risks associated with this activity and that my child could sustain personal injury through participation in this activity and I am hereby accepting to take that risk on behalf of myself and my child.
3. To save harmless and keep indemnified The Putnam Soil and Water Conservation District and their respective agents, officials, servants and representatives from and against all claims and actions, costs and expenses and demands, in respect of injury, loss or damage or death to myself or my child. The same applies to Ohio Department of Natural Resources and the volunteer staff and owners of Quarry Farm Nature Preserve.
4. I affirm that my child is in good health, capable of participating in the program and activities of the Junior Naturalist Program, and I accept personal risk on behalf of myself and my child for the consequences of such participation.
5. To keep everyone safe, I agree that my child will follow the rules and guidelines of the Junior Naturalist Program.
6. In the event of an accident or medical problem suffered by my child, I consent to the Junior Naturalists Program leaders seeking out the appropriate medical care.
7. I declare this Waiver and Assumption of Risk is binding on me, my child, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.

I have read this Waiver and Assumption of Risk and I fully understand all aspects of it.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

For questions, please contact Bonnie Brooks or Sarah Rieman at the Putnam SWCD at 419-523-5159.