

SIU CARBONDALE 2019 SUMMER CAMPS at TOUCH OF NATURE

2019 Camp Little Giant

Offering lifetime memories
and experiences since 1952.

The wooded setting, lakefront and accessible environment allows us to combine the best of traditional camp programming with specially selected and adapted activities to meet the needs of our campers.

Camp Little Giant provides 24-hour supervision, including a nurse on site to handle all medical management and medication intake. We offer one-on-one assistance for our campers requiring extra support. Our typical ratio is one staff member to no more than four campers.



CAMP OLYMPIA I
June 9-14

CAMP OLYMPIA II
June 9-21

For adults 21 and older with high-care needs, low mobility or using a wheelchair.



CAMP TRADITIONS II
June 16-28

CAMP TRADITIONS III
June 23-28

CAMP TRADITIONS IV
July 7-12

For adults 21 and older with physical, cognitive and developmental disabilities.



CAMP SHAWNEE I
July 14-19

CAMP SHAWNEE II
July 14-26

CAMP SHAWNEE III
July 21-26

For youths ages 8-21 with physical, cognitive or developmental disabilities.



DYNA CAMP July 28-Aug. 3

For youths ages 8-19 with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and attention deficit disorder.



Activities include:

SWIMMING BOATING HORSEBACK RIDING HAYRIDES CAMPFIRES
FISHING SPORTS AND GAMES THEATER ARTS AND CRAFTS DANCES
TALENT SHOWS MUSIC NATURE ACTIVITIES SPECIAL EVENTS

Register online at ton.siu.edu

Online registration features payment options for all camps.

Girl Scout Residential Camps

This year, Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois has partnered with Touch of Nature to offer a summer that girls will remember for a lifetime. Camp activities may include swimming, canoeing, hiking, archery, environmental education, rock climbing (older girls), high ropes (older girls), camp crafts, badge work, and Girl Scout songs and campfires.

Mini Session: July 24-27

\$255 (\$50 deposit due at time of registration)

Day Session: July 31, 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

\$25

Weeklong Session: July 28 - Aug. 3

\$300 (\$100 deposit due at time of registration)

Registration Deadline: June 3

Register online at gsofsi.org or call **618/692-0692**.

REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN

2019 EdVenture Camps

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Ages 7-10

June 10-14: Youth in the Wild Day Camp (\$230)

Touch of Nature's experienced staff will help campers gain knowledge and experience in land navigation, creek exploration, shelter building, mammoth hunting and much more! Campers will get the opportunity to try something new by zooming down our zip-line, exploring the Shawnee National Forest, making new friends and more!

June 17-21 X-Treme Kids Day Camp Session 1 (\$230)

The fun never stops with each day full of exciting activities: hiking, paddleboat rides, nature art, ziplining, rock climbing and more! Campers will be able to bring the memories they made at camp home with a souvenir T-shirt! Get ready to get outside, have adventures and make new friends!

June 24-28: Aqua Adventures Day Camp (\$230)

Campers will learn how to protect our most important natural resource and explore the Little Grassy Lake watershed. While exploring the lake, campers will learn how to canoe by paddling to Touch of Nature's Rocky Ledges. Campers will participate in water-based games, learn about aquatic animals, get the thrill of riding a zipline, and take a ride on a pontoon boat.

July 8-12: X-Treme Kids Day Camp Session 2 (\$230)

Register online at ton.siu.edu

Online registration features payment plans for all camps. Day camp participants attend from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Parents may drop children off at the camp, located about 8 miles south of Carbondale off Giant City Road. Or take advantage of supervised bus transportation from the SIU Arena parking lot to Touch of Nature, provided at no additional cost. The bus leaves the lot at 8 a.m. and returns about 4:30 p.m.

Discounts Available on EdVenture Camps:

Touch of Nature members at Three Year Level (\$150) or above receive a 10 percent discount on each camp.

Register ANY two campers and receive a 10 percent discount of the second and additional registration fees

Register for ANY three Touch of Nature EdVenture camps and receive a 10 percent discount off the total registration fee.



Ages 10-13

June 10-14: Wild Outdoor Week (W.O.W.) Day Camp (\$275)

Wild Outdoor Week (WOW!) day camp is the wildest way to spend summer days in Southern Illinois. Come join us for swimming, rock climbing, canoeing, ziplining and on our high ropes course! Your days will be jam-packed with all of that, plus learning survival skills and tie-dying your own souvenir T-shirt.

June 17-21: Adventures Underway Overnight Camp (\$450)

Your days will be spent hiking, swimming, backpacking and so much more. We will explore multiple State Parks including Elephant Rocks, Johnson Shut-Ins, Hawm, and even climb to Taum Sauk Mountain, the highest natural point in Missouri. While your adventures are underway, enjoy some classic camp traditions including roasting marshmallows over the fire, sleeping under the stars, and making life-long friends.

**Adventures Underway is limited to 12 participants.*

Ages 13-15

June 24-28: Southern Adventures Day Camp (\$350) Overnight option available June 27 (\$380)

At Southern Adventures Day Camp, campers get to explore the hidden gems of Southern Illinois. Spend your days going on new adventures by hiking through forests, climbing sandstone bluffs, and exploring swamps. The places you'll explore include Jackson Falls, Bell Smith Springs, Heron Pond, Cache River and Garden of the Gods. Along the way, your campers will be trained in a Leave No Trace Awareness workshop.

**Southern Adventures is limited to 12 participants.*

July 8-12: Way of the Paddle Day Camp (\$350)

Join Touch of Nature staff, trained by the American Canoe Association, to learn and practice canoeing and kayaking skills on the waters of Southern Illinois. The week includes two days of skills training on Little Grassy Lake, a paddle at the Cache River State Natural Area, a day paddling into wild Southern Illinois on Devil's Kitchen Lake and more. Start now on a lifetime of paddling exploration and recreation with Touch of Nature!

Individuals with disabilities are welcomed. Call 618/453-5738 to request accommodations.