



Makoshika State Park Youth Program 2019



Children ages 7-13 and parents are invited to join Makoshika State Park staff this summer for an exciting and educational experience! Starting May 30th Park Staff will be meeting program attendees at the Park every Thursday at 9:30-11:30AM, with the final session on August 1st. Children who attend five or more sessions will be eligible for an overnight campout August 7th - 8th. Participants will explore a variety of hands-on natural science topics as well as craft making, game playing, and snacks. The Summer Youth Program is free to the public. For more information please call Sue at Makoshika State Park (406) 377-6256.

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- May 30 Oh Deer!
Students will learn that an animal's habitat is a place that provides the right food, water, shelter, and space for that animal. Children will explore these parts of habitat in a physical activity.
- June 6 Amazing Plant Powers
Students will learn how plants fly, fight, hide, hunt and change the world. In this program we will highlight the impressive range of adaptive abilities plants have developed.
- June 13 Less is More
Students will learn that using less is a way of sharing resources. In this program they will learn how they can save and conserve natural resources.
- June 20 Bug Feats
Are you ready to meet the fastest flyers, the loudest buzzers, and the sneakiest ambushers in Montana? In this program students will learn about some of Montana's most mind-boggling bugs and their incredible feats.
- June 27 Aqua
Students will learn that without water, there would be no life. Children will explore the importance of water for people, animals and plants.
- July 4 Holiday-no program this week
- July 11 Seed Needs
Students will learn that seeds are used as food for people and animals. They will also learn how seeds are dispersed and how animals help with the process.
- July 18 Bird Feats
Students will learn about Montana's fastest, tallest, smartest, and boldest birds. In this program students will learn about some of Montana's bird's feats.
- July 25 Map It
Students will learn about maps and the characteristics that make up one. They will learn how to read a map and even make one.
- August 1 Game Day: Jeopardy
Students will win prizes as we play Makoshika Jeopardy. We will review what we have learned throughout the summer.
- August 7-8 Overnight Campout
Eligible participants are invited to a night packed with fun as we camp in Makoshika! We will go on a hike, play games, and much more to conclude this summer's Youth Program.

**All programs will take place at the visitor center and participants should bring a water bottle, bug spray, sunscreen and dress appropriately for the weather.
Tennis Shoes, no flip flops.**