Summer Camp

Camps and Pricing

- Hartley offers camps for children ages 3-12 that run Monday–Friday, except where noted.
- All ½ day sessions are $103/member and $133/non-member. Other camps vary.

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Camp Scholarships

Camp scholarship rates are available to any child qualifying for the federal free/reduced lunch program. Please call HNC to confirm availability of funds. Proof of qualification and registration can be submitted by mail, email or in person (cannot register online). Scholarship award is:

- 50% off member and non-member rates
- (50% off annual membership too!)

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

Early Care

**Early Care** (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 8am* and will spend a supervised hour doing a variety of activities. Sign up for the week is required (no single-day option). Fee is $20/week.

* Campers not enrolled in early care may not arrive unsupervised before 8:50.

Lunch Bunch

**Lunch Bunch** (12-1pm) provides a supervised lunch hour including a variety of activities, quiet time, crafts and games. Sign up for the week is required (no single-day option). Fee is $20/week.

Lunch not provided, bring your own

After Care

**After Care** (4-5pm) is offered for parents to pick up their children after camp ends. Enrolled campers will spend a supervised hour doing a variety of activities and should be picked up no later than 5pm. Sign up for the week is required (no single-day option). Fee is $20/week.

*Campers not enrolled in after care must be picked up at 4:00.
WEEKLY:
Nature Play Group (offered twice weekly)
Mondays and Tuesdays 10-11:30 am
Ages 0-5 with parent/guardian

Nature Play Group is a weekly drop-in program for families to play within Hartley’s 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.

Family Nature Workshops
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 build a hands-on project to take home with you.

Cost: $25 mbr (no charge for accompanying adult)
$35 nonmbr (no charge for accompanying adult)

Create Your Own Forest Crown
Saturday, June 20, 9-12
Be Queens and Kings of the forest! Forage for shrubs, plants and flowers to weave with yarn and ribbons to create your own unique nature crown. Class will be part outdoors, part indoors.

Butterfly House Building
Saturday, July 18, 9-12
Are you interested in raising monarch butterflies? Learn and receive all you need to get started!
We will explore the plants and butterflies within our large Butterfly Garden and assemble a simple caterpillar and butterfly house. Learn about butterfly habitat, raising butterflies, explore our native plants, and collect seeds to start your own butterfly garden at home! We will hopefully have an opportunity to observe caterpillars, chrysalises, and release adult monarchs, if available.

Hartley Halfpints
(age 3)

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. 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.

Wednesday-Friday 9-12 noon
Cost: $62 mbr/$80 nonmbr

Hello Hartley
July 1-3
July 22-24
Get ready to take some adventures into Hartley Park while exploring some favorite places to play, discover and create.

Water Play
July 8-10
We will splash and splash while exploring the ponds, puddles and mud of Hartley. If we’re lucky, we’ll even spot some animals that love the water as much as we do!

Mud
July 15-17
July 29-31
Let’s get muddy! Get ready for three days of playing and digging in the dirt, making mud pies and dirt cakes and discovering some of Hartley’s underground critters.

Sticks & Stones
Aug 5-7
This camp rocks! Let’s uncover all the fun ways to play with and investigate sticks and stones.

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.

All camp activities subject to change
Young Explorers  (age 4-5)

Nature Play  June 8-12(am)  Aug 10-14(pm)
Get ready for a week of running, digging, jumping, climbing, splashing, imagining and most of all playing! Campers will build, climb, make delicious mud pies and maybe even catch a few critters.

Going Wild  June 8-12(pm)  July 27-31(am)
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 time!

Forest Friends  June 15-19(am)  July 6-10(pm)
In this camp, we’ll learn about our friends with feathers, fins and fur while exploring some of Hartley’s best spots. We may even have a visit from a Hartley fairy to lead us on some grand adventures.

Water Stompers  June 15-19(pm)  June 29-July 3(am)
Few things are more fun than water, mud and ponds. Bring your own rubber boots or borrow ours—you’ll need them—as we cool off with many wet adventures and explorations. We will leave no slimy rock unturned!

Dirt  June 22-26(am)  July 20-24 (pm)
Discover how plants and animals use dirt, mud and soil. We’ll be playing and digging in the dirt, making mud pies and learning about Hartley’s underground critters. Can you dig it?

All About Art  June 22-26(pm)  July 13-17(am)
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.

Hartley Hikers  June 29-July 3(pm)  Aug 10-14(am)
If you like to hike, this camp is for you! Explore new parts of Hartley Park as we take to the trails, wander the woods and gaze at the vistas while learning to be good outdoor trekkers.

Adventure Sampler  July 6-10(am)  July 27-31(pm)
So many areas to explore and adventures to have in Hartley Park! Come ready to try out balance biking, hiking and enjoying time in the park.

Creepy Crawly Critters  July 13-17(pm)  Aug 3-7(am)
Creepy crawlies are some of the coolest critters around! We’ll search for bugs, worms, butterflies and much more. Learn why these critters are important and discover the best places in Hartley to find creepy crawlies.

Hartley’s Greatest Hits  July 20-24(am)  Aug 3-7(pm)
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 new-found friends.

junior Naturals  (age 6-7)

Pond Life  June 8-12(am)  July 6-10(pm)
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!

Outdoor Life  June 8-12(pm)  July 13-17(am)
What does it take to live the outdoor life? Learn outdoor skills like hiking and setting up camp. We’ll tromp to the farthest reaches of Hartley Park and learn how to be comfortable in the great outdoors.

Bugstruck  June 15-19(am)  June 29-July 3(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!

Best of Hartley  June 15-19(pm)  July 27-31(am)
Each day will be a new adventure featuring Hartley’s most popular activities. From water exploration to climbing the highest heights, we’ll discover and explore the best that Hartley has to offer.

Scramblin’ Scientists  June 22-26(pm)  Aug 10-14(pm)
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.

Fort  June 22-26(pm)  July 6-10(am)
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.

Habitats of Hartley  June 29-July 3(am)  July 20-24(pm)
From exposed volcanic rocks on Rock Knob to the riparian zone at the edge of Tischer Creek, Hartley Park is full of unique habitat. Campers will spend the week exploring the water, forests, meadows and geologic features of the park while learning about the plants and animals that call those habitats home.

Nature’s Ninjas  July 13-17(pm)  Aug 3-7(am)
Some of Hartley’s wild critters are as stealthy as ninjas. They tread lightly, have natural camouflage and skink around hoping to avoid attention. Join us as we take to the woods to learn about nature’s ninjas via games, crafts and exploration.

Art and Explore  July 20-24(am)  Aug 3-7(pm)
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.

Nature Detectives  July 27-31(pm)  Aug 10-14(am)
We’ve got a mystery on our hands, detectives. Tracks. Scat. Bones. Holes. Tunnels. Fur. Feathers. Teeth marks. 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.

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Bushwhackers  
(age 8-9)

Hook, Line & Sinker  
June 8-12(am)  June 15-19(am)  June 29-July 3(pm)
After mastering fishing equipment, skills and techniques, we’ll hit the water of Hartley Park in search of perch, sunfish and bullheads. We’ll explore the waterways of Hartley by foot and canoe (weather permitting). Includes a field trip to a local waterway.

Mountain Biking for Boys June 8-12(pm)  July 20-24(am)
Mountain Biking for Girls July 6-10(am)  Aug 10-14(pm)
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 each day! 
(bike must have front and rear hand brakes)

Art Outside  
July 6-10(pm)  Aug 3-7(pm)
Perfect for the budding artist, this session includes 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!

Forest Hideouts  
July 27-31(pm)
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 build our own hideouts using natural materials.

Outdoor Adventurers  
(age 10-12)

Urban Wilderness Camp (full day)  June 8-12  Aug 3-7
Spend the week exploring other wild Duluth places as we stroll through local parks which might include Chester Park, Lester or Park Point. This full-day urban adventure gives us time to play games, catch critters, skip rocks and enjoy Duluth’s parks.

Geocaching and Navigation  
June 15-19(pm)
Never lose your way again as you learn the ins and outs of modern GPS technology and old school map and compass skills that will never steer you wrong. This camp will keep you on the move with games, treasure hunts and off-trail adventures.

Tischer Trekkers  
June 15-19(pm)
Tischer Creek flows through Hartley Park on the way to Lake Superior. Trekkers will explore Tischer from start to finish and learn about its watershed. Trekkers will also use Glensheen as a base for a day of creek exploration and data collection.

Reptiles & Amphibians  
June 29-July 3(am)
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.

Boys on Bikes  
June 29- July 3(pm)
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Geared for bikers who have little experience on the trails, this mountain biking camp will teach safety and basic skills. After honing our new skills we’ll take to the trails and explore the furthest reaches of Hartley Park. We will complete a service project to improve the trails and we may even have a chance to venture out of the park. 
*Campers must bring their own helmet and trail bike each day! (bike must have front and rear hand brakes)

Art & Adventures  
July 27-31(am)
Let Hartley Park inspire your creativity! Spend each day exploring the forest and creating art inspired by the natural world. Each day will involve a new art media.

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Ever wondered what it's like to work at a Hartley camp? Interested in developing leadership skills? Then consider becoming a Counselor In Training!

Details:
- We’re looking for youth, ages 13-18, to work alongside Hartley Staff with our camp program.
- Assist with indoor and outdoor activities like hikes, games, art projects, canoeing, fishing and more!
- Camps run Monday-Friday with 5-day and 3-day morning or afternoon, half-day options (no full days).
- 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
- Free one-year Hartley family membership
- Free equipment rental

Application deadline is April 20
Applications are accepted throughout the year. Scheduling preference will be given to those received by April 20.

Download application at www.hartleynature.org. Interviews in May and training starts in early June. Questions? Need more information? Call us at 724-6735 or email Jenni at edassistant@hartleynature.org.