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Cuyahoga Valley
National Park

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Junior Ranger Group Programs 2010

It's time for your kids to enjoy a day out in the fresh air of your nearby national park. Try something new or come back for an old favorite. Can't make it to the park? Some programs can travel to you! See descriptions below for details. This series is for organizations serving children ages 4 - 6 and 7 - 12. Programs are two hours long and presented by park rangers and Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association staff. Complete two and your children earn a Junior Ranger badge. For more information or to register call (800) 642-3297 ext. 100. Spaces are limited, so call early to schedule programs Mondays through Thursdays, from June 13 to August 7.

Junior Ranger, Jr., Ages 4 - 6

Amazing Animal Senses

There are many amazing creatures here that depend on their senses in order to survive. Learn how to nose around like a coyote, listen with your deer ears, and put your tongue to the raccoon test while exploring the forest with your five senses.

Bring on the Birds!

Feathers, beaks, eggs, and nests—these are some of the cool things about birds. Take a short hike with a park ranger to find some of CVNP's feathered friends and explore the world of birds.

Meet the Unhuggables

A park ranger leads the hunt for 'unhuggable' animals and plants that are in need of friends. Discover the important roles these ugly ducklings play in nature.

What Do You See?

We'll read Bill Martin, Jr.'s beloved *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?*, then take a forest hike. Children will make their own version of the book based on their observations. This program can travel to your location.

Junior Ranger, Ages 7 - 12

American Indian Games

American Indians used games to teach life skills to their children. Test yourself with some "new" games and learn why they were played. Our focus is on fun! This program can travel to your location.

Beneath the Fishing Pole

Look below the dock. What swims beneath the murky waters? Learn the fundamentals of using a rod and reel and get "hooked" on fishing.

ExSTREAM Bugs

Join park rangers to explore a stream in search of animals that live in an aquatic environment. Play a game to learn how we impact them and their habitat and discover how water's unique properties allow these water bugs to survive.

Ultimate Junior Ranger Challenge

Here's an adventure that requires speed, strength, and smarts. Race against time as you compete in a series of challenges that tests your outdoor skills. See if you have what it takes to be called the "Ultimate Junior Ranger"!

Fee and Scholarships

The fee is \$5/person with a minimum charge of \$50/group. One adult is required for every 10 children. Note: Due to limited resources, we may refuse bookings from groups with high cancellation rates and/or significant variations in numbers. Scholarships are available on a limited basis to groups serving low-income families.

Cuyahoga Valley National Park encompasses 33,000 acres along the Cuyahoga River between Cleveland and Akron. Managed by the National Park Service, CVNP combines cultural, historical, recreational, and natural activities in one setting. For more information about the park, visit www.nps.gov/cuva/ or www.dayinthevalley.com/ or call (330) 657-2752.

Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association is a nonprofit organization created to engage public support for the park and provide services to enhance public use and enjoyment of the park. For more information about CVNPA and its membership program, visit www.cvnpa.org or call (330) 657-2909.

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