



2024 JUNIOR EXPLORER

Junior Explorer is a FREE family-friendly program at The Parklands that is open to all ages, that focuses on a special nature topic each time. Drop in at any time during the event for themed activities and check back closer to the event date to get a full list of scheduled happenings you won't want to miss.

These events are free and open to everyone, and no registration is required unless otherwise stated. Learn more about upcoming Junior Explorer events by visiting our Facebook page or our website at theparklands.org/events.

Join the Parklands' education team, community partners, and special vendors to explore our natural world with themed activities, games, hikes, crafts, and more!

FEBRUARY 24 - FLIGHT SCHOOL

PNC Achievement Center & Gheens Lodge, Beckley Creek Park
10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Ever wonder what it's like to fly? While we can't give you wings, we can learn the science behind flight and about our feathered and not-so-feathered friends who love to fly! Bring a kite or make your own and celebrate all things aerial!

MAY 18 - TURTLE DERBY

Ogle Foundation Woodland Pavilion, Broad Run Park
10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Back by popular demand, join us as we witness the slowest two minutes in sports at the Fourth Annual Turtle Derby! In celebration of World Turtle Day, we will celebrate our own local shell-ebrities who have been working hard at their respective nature centers, teaching all participants who meet them. Last year, Big Momma from Louisville Nature Center took the crown, see which turtle will stumble across the finish line this year!

SEPTEMBER 8 - FISH FEST

PNC Achievement Center & Creekside Center, Beckley Creek Park
10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Did you know Kentucky has more miles of running water than any other state except Alaska? That means a lot of fish! Take a casting class, enjoy fishing demos, learn about what lives in our streams, and FALL in love with fish!



Learn more about Junior Explorer and other Parklands programs and events at
THEPARKLANDS.ORG/EVENTS.

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Are you an organization or vendor who would like to join the fun?

Please contact Olivia Wagner at owagner@theparklands.org for more information on how you can get involved!