

# Wilderness Survival for Middle Schoolers

At Nahanton Park  
Nature Center  
455 Nahanton St  
In Newton



## EARTH SPIRIT Eco-Adventures

RECONNECTING PEOPLE WITH NATURE

**Session 1: August 14 - 18, 2023**

**Session 2: August 21 - 25, 2023**

Learn skills and build knowledge to survive in the wilderness

- ◆ Safely prepare a site for building a fire
- ◆ Start a fire without using matches
- ◆ Construct a shelter using leaves and branches
- ◆ Carving methods (knife use, handling and safety)
- ◆ Tool crafting
- ◆ Navigate the forest without a map or compass
- ◆ Make cordage (string/rope) from plants
- ◆ Identify wild edible plants as well as medicinal plants we find in the forest.



### Important Information

- For youth going into 6th—9th grade in the Fall.
- This program runs Monday through Friday from 9:00 - 3:30 and is held rain or shine.
- Participants may register for session 1 or session 2, but not both sessions because the program is the same each week.
- Session Fee is \$400.00 A \$30.00 non refundable deposit is due with the registration.



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Registration opens February 1 for Newton  
Residents and tends to fill quickly.

Register online at [www.newtonmarec.com](http://www.newtonmarec.com)