



# Join Pickering Creek's Junior Naturalists

Adventure • Leadership Opportunities • Wildlife • Outdoor Skills

For Students in Grades 7–12

Do you love being outside? Want to learn real outdoor skills, explore local ecosystems, and meet other teens who care about nature and the environment?

Join the Pickering Creek Audubon Center **Junior Naturalist Club** — a fun, hands-on program for middle and high school students who want to connect with nature and build leadership skills through outdoor adventure!

## What Junior Naturalists Do

Throughout the school year, Junior Naturalists meet 1 or 2 times a month after school and on select weekends for professionally led outdoor experiences like canoeing & water exploration, fire-building & outdoor cooking, wildlife tracking & nature observation, plant & tree identification, full moon hikes & moth nights, Monarch tagging, field trips and more.

### Summer Leadership Opportunities

Junior Naturalists can volunteer as **Junior Camp Counselors** during Pickering Creek's summer EcoCamp programs.

Junior Camp counselors:

- Work with younger campers
- Build leadership and mentoring skills
- Earn valuable service-learning hours
- Gain hands-on experience in environmental education

### ✓ Program Expectations

**Junior Naturalists commit to:**

- Attending at least **3 club programs** during the school year
- Participating in **1 volunteer event** during the school year
- Serving **1–3 weeks as a Junior Camp Counselor** in Summer 2027

## Make Friends. Explore Nature. Build Skills.

Whether you're interested in science, wildlife, conservation, outdoor adventure, or just trying something new, Junior Naturalists is a great way to learn, lead, and explore.

Visit <https://pickeringcreek.org/programs/junior-naturalist-club/> for more information.



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