

YOUNG NATURALISTS 2021



BECOME A YOUNG NATURALIST!

The Young Naturalists program is a fun, paid opportunity for students to get outdoors and learn about the environment, gain unique work and leadership experience, and meet other teenagers who are interested in the environment. Students spend their summer outdoors learning about plants and animals alongside expert naturalists while working to improve the health of our parks by controlling erosion, managing and monitoring invasive species, repairing trails, and caring for trees.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

- Students who have completed their 9th grade year of high school through graduating seniors
- Students who want to learn more about nature and enjoy spending time outdoors
- Students who are willing to do physically demanding work outdoors in varying weather

We cannot predict the future, but we are planning for the 2021 Young Naturalists to meet in person (outdoors only) as much as possible this summer.

Some portions of the program may take place remotely over Zoom.



Participants are paid a \$800 stipend over the five-week program.

★ **REGISTER FOR OUR VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSION** to ask questions and hear from program alumni. The session will take place Thursday April 29th from 4:00-5:30pm. To sign up, visit us online at: pittsburghparks.org/young-naturalists