The Natural World Awaits!

The Junior Naturalist Program is a series of several half day Saturday sessions covering topics from birds and insects to trees.

- *Youth will gain hands on experience in each of the subject areas taught.*

- *Corresponds to science curriculums for grades 3-6*

- *Complete 5 of the 10 offered programs in 2 years and earn your status as a Junior Naturalist!*

Contact the Pickens County Extension Office for more information!

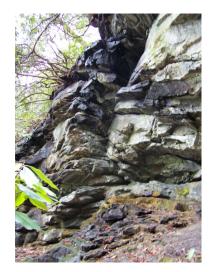# Junior Naturalist Program Series

Pickens County 4-H

"To Make the Best Better"

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Program Series Overview

The Junior Naturalist Program Series is a series of half day Saturday programs covering a wide variety of topics within our natural world. The topics covered correspond with the science curriculums for grade 3-6. Youth will learn about and gain experiences in topics ranging from birds and insects to weather.

5 of the 10 program series will be offered each year. 2 programs will be offered every fall and every spring and 1 program will be offered each winter. **Complete 5 of the 10 offered Junior Programs, within a 2 year time period and earn the status of Junior Naturalist.** Receive a t-shirt and naturalist tool upon earning status!

Who: Youth ages 8-13

Cost: $10.00 per program

What: Each youth will receive a morning snack and materials for each program. During the 1st program that the youth attends they will be given a Junior Naturalist notebook to help keep track of all program series information

Youth should dress in sturdy shoes for each program they are attending as that hiking will be a small part of most programs.

Registration is limited to 15 kids per program so register today!

Programs offered:

Junior Fisheries Biologist: Fisheries research biologists study the biology of fish: habitat requirements, population, life histories, and diseases. This program will be held at the Clemson Forest at Lake Issaquena and Six Mile Creek. Youth will be introduced to sampling techniques of professionals in the field and gain hands on experience.

Junior Historian: A historian is a individual who learns and writes about the past. This program will be held at Hagood Mill in Pickens. Youth will learn about historical life in the mountains and the art of oral history and story-telling.
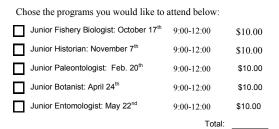
Junior Paleontologist: Paleontology is the study of prehistoric life, including organisms' evolution and interactions with each other and their environments. The program will be held at the Bob Campbell Museum at the South Carolina Botanical Gardens. Youth will learn about the field of paleontology and gain hands on experience.

Junior Botanist: Botany is the study of plant life. This program will be held at Issaquena in Six Mile. Youth will be lead by several Master Naturalists on a hike while identifying, observing and learning about the local flora (plant life) of the area.

Junior Entomologist: Entomology is the study of insects. During this program youth will learn about the field of entomology and insects themselves while gaining hand s on experiences. The program will be held at Twinn Lakes park in Clemson.

Junior Naturalist Registration Form: Year I

Chose the programs you would like to attend below:

☐ Junior Fishery Biologist: October 17th   9:00-12:00 $10.00
☐ Junior Historian: November 7th   9:00-12:00 $10.00
☐ Junior Paleontologist: Feb. 20th   9:00-12:00 $10.00
☐ Junior Botanist: April 24th   9:00-12:00 $10.00
☐ Junior Entomologist: May 22nd   9:00-12:00 $10.00

Total: _____

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Name and Age

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Address

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Method of Payment

☐ Check   Make checks payable to Clemson University.
☐ Cash

Mail Payment to the Pickens County Extension Office. Payment confirms enrollment. Refunds will be given for extenuating circumstances only.

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Signature

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