



Summer Art-ventures for Kids

Presented by Ellington Parks and Recreation

"Happiness...it lies in the joy of achievement, in the thrill of creative effort." - Franklin D. Roosevelt



June 22 - 26. Grr, Buzz, Hiss, Roar...Art-ventures for ages 5 - 12

Animal lovers and art explorers, take a walk on the wild side. Visit the jungle, go on safari and even travel back in time to the Dinosaurs. Discover how far your creativity can go while creating 2 and 3-dimensional butterflies, birds, snakes, frogs and lizards, lions and countless other kooky creatures! Paint 3-D wooden dinosaur puzzles, build giraffe pencil holders, and create super cool boxes disguised as elephants. Plus, design your very own animal t-shirt using a totally unique "hands-on" technique, and so much more! Campers use an amazing variety of art materials, textures and techniques while experimenting with clay and paints, ceramic and fabric art, wood, oil pastels, stenciling, collage, watercolor, decoupage and more. These cool and playful art-ventures include fun facts about the animals, storytelling, and always humor.



July 20 - 24. Amazing Faces and Places Art-ventures ages 5 - 12

Oh, the places we'll go! Art explorers travel to some pretty amazing places while creating some wicked cool art forms dating back to when art began. Discover weird gargoyle faces and visit the amazing castles of Scotland. Experience cave painting, fossil making, and bread dough miniatures. Make worry dolls and totem poles. Learn about Oaxacan alebrijes while designing T-shirts. Create colorful Mexican pots, make bark paintings and design Haitian sequined banners. Fun facts about history and geography are included. **This is our most creative and original art-venture week!**



Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm, Mon - Fri

Location: Ellington Middle School **Fee:** \$144 (all materials included)

Bring: an old over-sized T-shirt as a smock, a nut-free snack, and a drink each day

Register: <http://parkrec.ellington-ct.gov>

or in person at Ellington Parks and Recreation

A full scholarship, for each week, may be available for a child whose parent is willing to assist during all 5 days. Contact summerprograms@artventuresforkids.com



With a dash of whimsy and a dollop of fun, we help art explorers think creatively about art and the amazing role it plays in our wonderful world!

- Provides unique and original art experiences using quality art materials
- Talented instructors encourage children's creative spirit and imagination
- Inspires children to create art that is uniquely their own
- Fosters creativity through exposure to a variety of art tools, techniques and materials
- Programs include T-shirt creations and 2 or 3 awesome works of art each day