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Sponsor the new

NATURE EXPLORE CLUB

and watch imaginations soar!

Who needs TV and video games when Mother Nature boasts plenty of entertainment value of her own? That's the theory behind the new Nature Explore Club, created by the Parks Foundation of Clark County and Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation.

The Nature Explore Club will provide parents, grandparents, and other adults with the necessary tools to bring the children in their lives closer to nature. Free, guided, outdoor exploration programs will introduce participants to the wonders in their local parks, trails and open spaces. We're seeking sponsors to provide Nature Explore kits full of clever "explorer tools" (such as binoculars, magnifying glasses, sketch books, water bottles, activity ideas) to inspire kids and families to learn about nature and have fun playing in the outdoors!



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What is Nature Play?

Nature Play is about letting children of all ages experience the freedom of limitless imagination. Unlike structured forms of play, nature provides an amazingly abundant source of "props": water, trees, bugs, flowers, twigs, logs, places to sit, things to climb, and opportunities to smell, touch and taste. Nature reveals a sense of self -- a connection to something larger, and it breeds creativity.

At its core, Nature Play is about connecting with the outdoor environment and exploring the limitless adventures it provides!



Support the Nature Explore Club!

The Parks Foundation is looking for interested donors to help stock backpacks for the new Nature Explore Club. In addition to the provided ecology brochures and activity guides, we'd like to include donated items such as binoculars, magnifying glasses, water bottles, sketch books, etc.

The club's kick-off will be this spring. Participating families, groups, clubs, and organizations will attend monthly guided outings where they will explore parks, trails, and open spaces in our community. They will keep journals about their experiences and report back to the Parks Foundation with highlights.



Donate today!

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