FREE!
Kids ages 10-14 years old

KIDS in CONSERVATION

Summer adventures designed to help kids get outside to play, learn and become advocates for Nature.

The Neighbors are WILD!
June 21, 9am - 12pm
Thrasher Park Pavilion

What do owls keep out of your pantry? DNR Wildlife Conservationist Pete Griffin will introduce some of his wild friends and kids will produce a video on how to keep the peace with wildlife!

Soaking it Up
June 28, 9am -12pm
Forest Preserve*

Do rivers begin in Norcross? Meet an environmental scientist who helps kids connect a rainy day to rivers, then participate in a project to inspire the whole community to become better stream stewards.

Nature's Rockin' It!
July 12, 9am – 12pm
Forest Preserve*

Does toothpaste have rocks in it? What minerals are in a soccer ball? Our geologist will share surprising ways we use rocks every day, then start a nature collection with a special box kids craft themselves.

Who's WHOO in Town?
July 19, 9am - 12pm
Forest Preserve*

Our feathered friends - you see them, hear them, but do you know their names? Atlanta Audubon Society will take us on a bird hike that ends with kids creating a certified wildlife habitat for our community!

*In case of rain, workshops may still be held in the Thrasher Park Pavilion near Downtown Historic Norcross (updates will be sent if pre-registered). The Johnson Dean Forest Preserve is located at 145 N. Barton St. Norcross. Youth may attend one, two or all of the workshops. Please bring a re-fillable water bottle, wear closed-toed shoes that can get wet! Completed permission slips required. Please note lunch is not included.

Space is limited – please register at least 24 hours in advance of each workshop (or register for all in advance!) To register, send an email with your child's name and age to Tixie.Fowler@gacd.us. You will receive a confirmation and a waiver/permission form, plus workshop updates.