



NATURE EXPLORERS

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN NATURE EXPLORERS?

Nature Explorers is designed for dads and their children in 3 to 16 years old. Father and child must attend program activities together. In YMCA Nature Explorers, the father is the Guide, and the child is the Explorer. Exceptions are made and encouraged for grandfather, uncle or other male guardians and their child to join when the dad is unavailable. The program promotes positive male role models and adventurous children.

WHAT DO YMCA NATURE EXPLORERS DO?

Nature Explorers are made up of camps which meet monthly or bi-monthly, depending on the camp, at the home of a member. During these meetings, camps work on crafts, play games, sing songs and enjoy time together. Throughout the year, several camps come together to participate in larger activities such as weekend camp- outs, volunteer opportunities, and other special events like Pinewood Derby and Daddy Daughter Date Night.

PRINCESS NATION
Father/Daughter Pairs
3 year old - 3rd grade

GUIDES NATION
Father/Son Pairs
3 year old - 3rd grade

TRAIL NATION
Any Pair
4th grade - 16 year old

HOW DO I JOIN?

To sign up for Arlington-Mansfield Area Nature Explorers program, please contact Emilie Marez at (817) 419-9629 ext. 4700 or EmilieM@amaymca.org





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2018-2019 EVENTS

Event	Description	Princess Nation	Guides Nation	Trail Nation
Winter Camp-out	Fathers and their children enjoy the great outdoors together at our Federation Campout in Loyd Park in Grand Prairie. Bring your camping gear for a weekend of activities, games and fun!	1/18 Loyd Park	1/18 Loyd Park	1/18 Loyd Park
Daddy Daughter Date Night	Treat your daughter to a night of catered dinner, dancing, pictures and more at the White Room from 6:30pm - 10pm.	2/8		2/8
Jared Epic Nerf Battle	The 4 th annual gathering of the largest and most incredible foam blaster battle of all time at the AT&T Stadium from 6pm-10pm	3/23	3/23	3/23
Community Day	Fathers and their children spend the day volunteering their time at Mission Arlington.	TBD	TBD	TBD
Pinewood Derby	Race your Pinewood Derby car against other participants at our Central YMCA location. 10am -12pm	3/30	3/30	3/30
Spring Camp-out	Fathers and their children enjoy the great outdoors together at nearby campsite. Bring your camping gear for a weekend of activities, games and fun!	4/5 Open to all	4/5 Open to all	4/5 Open to all
Rocket Shoot	Build and shoot rockets at United Methodist Church from 10 AM - Noon.	5/11	5/11	5/11
Leader Appreciation	A thank you dinner for all of the hours volunteered by our camp leaders 6:30pm	TBD	TBD	TBD
Trail Trip	Fathers and their children enjoy the great outdoors together. Bring your camping gear for a weekend of activities, games and fun! Location: TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD