



# Turtle Tots

## 4 year olds-Kindergarten

### **June 28 – July 2: Week 1** **Creatures of the Night**

"Who Who" do you hear outside at night? This week we will learn all about the amazing creatures that explore our woods in the dark.

### **July 5 – July 9: Week 2** **Powerful Plants**

Why are leaves green? How do trees grow so tall? Spend the week answering these questions and more as we investigate the superpowers of the plant world.

### **July 12 – July 16: Week 3** **Brilliant Birds**

These fine feathered friends are all around us and have very important jobs. We'll spend this week investigating where birds live, how they find food, build nests, and more.

### **July 19 – July 23: Week 4** **Little Critters**

Get up close and personal with the tiny creatures that call our backyard their home. Become a "micro-scientist" as you learn to appreciate the little things in life.

### **July 26 – July 30: Week 5** **Wild Things**

Discover the unique adaptations animals have to hunt for food, protect themselves, and survive in the wild. Learn the skills wildlife rescuers use by participating in simulated rescue missions.

### **August 2 – August 6: Week 6** **Have To Have a Habitat**

All around us, there are hidden homes! We will spend this week exploring various environments and discuss helpful hints for a healthy habitat.

### **August 9 – August 13: Week 7** **Water Week**

From snowflakes to your water bottle, water is everywhere. Get ready for a week of water games, studies, and experiments to understand why water is so important to all living things.

### **August 16 – August 20: Week 8** **Art in Nature**

Learn about the beauty of the natural world by exploring concepts of art such as color, texture, line, and shape. We will create sculptures, mosaics, mandalas, and more.

### **August 23 – August 27: Bonus Week 9** **Nature Detectives**

Campers will learn how to figure out who was there and what happened at nature "crime scenes".



# Explorers

## Rising 1st & 2nd Graders

### June 28 – July 2: Week 1

#### Dig Into Dirt

There's a treasure trove of life buried beneath our feet. Together, we will investigate the secret life of soil, discover delightful decomposers, and even conduct some soil experiments. Let's find out why a little bit of dirt doesn't hurt.

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#### Wonderful World of Water

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#### Fantastic Fossils

Did you know New Jersey was once home to dinosaurs? Your child will see the world through a paleontologist's eyes as we dig into the mysterious lives of these ancient reptiles.

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#### Incredible Invertebrates

Did you know that invertebrates are an important part of our ecosystem? They can be found all over the world and sometimes in extreme environments.

### August 2 – August 6: Week 6

#### The Skin You Are In

What is the difference between a frog and a toad or the scales on a turtle vs a snake? Learn the answers to these questions and more as we spend our days discovering all the different types of coverings animals have.

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#### Grossology

Slime nets?! Silk Spitting?! Discover the weird and gross adaptations that allow animals to survive in almost every corner of the planet.

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#### Survival Games

If you were lost in the woods, how would you survive? Along with a naturalist-educator, campers will learn basic skills such as orienteering and shelter building. They'll have a blast putting their new skills to test in our woodlands.



# Trailblazers

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