



Nature Discovery Camp 2018

AGE GROUPS:

Turtle Tots (3 years-Rising Kindergarten) 9am-12:30pm

Kindergarten Extended Day (Rising Kindergarteners only): 12:30pm-3:00pm

Explorers (1st grade – 2nd grade) 9am- 3:00pm

Trailblazers (3rd grade – 4th grade) 9am- 3:00pm

New for 2018: Kindergarten Extended Day: for Turtle Tots entering Kindergarten in September 2018

Register your child for an extended day, where they can stay and play with a CHA counselor until 3:00. An extra hike, read and rest time, and additional activities will keep your Kindergartener engaged and active while learning more about the topic of the day. Very limited space available, please register soon.

June 25 – June 29, 2018:

The World Beneath Our Feet (Turtle Tots, Kindergarten Extension)

There's a treasure trove of things to discover in the world beneath our feet! Together we will investigate the amazing animals with underground adaptations.

The Amazing Animal Kingdom (Explorers, Trailblazers)

Can turtles really come out of their shells? What is the difference between a frog and a toad? We will answer these questions and more as we spend our days learning about the wonderfully wild animals in our woodlands.

July 2 – July 6, 2018:

Powerful Plants (Turtle Tots, Kindergarten Extension, Explorers, Trailblazers)

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 9 – July 13, 2018:

Brilliant Birds (Turtle Tots, Kindergarten Extension)

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.

Wonderful World of Water (Explorers, Trailblazers)

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.



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July 16 – July 20, 2018:

Wonderful World of Water (Turtle Tots, Kindergarten Extension)

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Excellent Ecologists (Explorers, Trailblazers)

Do rocks and logs have a job outside? How do trees grow without humans to plant them? Become a nature scientist, and investigate some of the mysteries of the Arboretum's forest.

July 23 – July 27, 2016:

Bug Safari (Turtle Tots, Kindergarten Extension)

Get up close and personal with the tiny creatures that call our backyard jungle home. Become a bug scientist as you learn to find and identify 6 and 8-legged mini-beasts.

What's That Habitat? (Explorers, Trailblazers)

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

July 30 – August 3, 2018:

Furs, Feathers, Slime, and Scales! (Turtle Tots, Kindergarten Extension)

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Dig Into Dirt (Explorers, Trailblazers)

There's a treasure trove of life buried below 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.

August 6 – August 10, 2016:

Fantastic Fossils (Turtle Tots, Kindergarten Extension, Explorers, Trailblazers)

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



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August 13 – August 17, 2016:

Animals and Their Homes (Turtle Tots, Kindergarten Extension)

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

Survival Games (Explorers, Trailblazers)

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 the test in our woodlands!

About our Camps:

All campers must be able to use the bathroom on their own. Participants in our Summer Camp are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited.

All completed forms and fees are due to the Cora Hartshorn Arboretum two weeks prior to the start of a camp program.

A current Family Membership is required for participation in our Nature Discovery Summer Camp.

Registration is now open online at www.hartshornarboretum.org