

Nature Discovery Camp at Cora Hartshorn Arboretum

TURTLE TOTS

3year olds—Kindergarten (must be able to use the bathroom alone)

9am-12:30pm \$250 per week

Kindergarten Extension available to rising Kindergarteners 9am-3pm \$350 per week

June 24 – June 28: Week 1

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 1 – July 5: Week 2

The World Beneath Our Feet

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.

July 8 – July 12: 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 15 – July 19: Week 4

Wonderful World of Weather

From snowstorms to rainbows, different weather events are happening all over the world. Get ready games and experiments to understand how different weather events occur and how they effect nature.

July 22 – July 26: Week 5

Little Critters

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

July 29 – August 2: Week 6

The Skin You Are In

Feathers, fur, scales and, skin are all different types of coverings animals have. Learn if turtles can really come out of their shells, what the difference is between a salamander and an alligator and more.

August 5 – August 9: Week 7

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 and their relatives.

August 12 – August 16: Week 8

Where the Wild Things Are

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

EXPLOERERS
RISING 1ST AND 2ND GRADERS
9AM-3PM \$350 PER WEEK

June 24 – June 28: Week 1

Excellent Ecologist

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 1 – July 5: Week 2

Dig Into Dirt

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.

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Wonderful World of Water

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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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.

August 5 – August 9: Week 7

Animal Olympics

Who can carry more weight, an ant or an elephant? Who runs faster a cheetah or jaguar? Discover the unique skills animals have and test your own abilities through fun games.

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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
RISING 3RD AND 4TH GRADERS
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This year we will only be offering our Trailblazers group the last two weeks of camp.

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