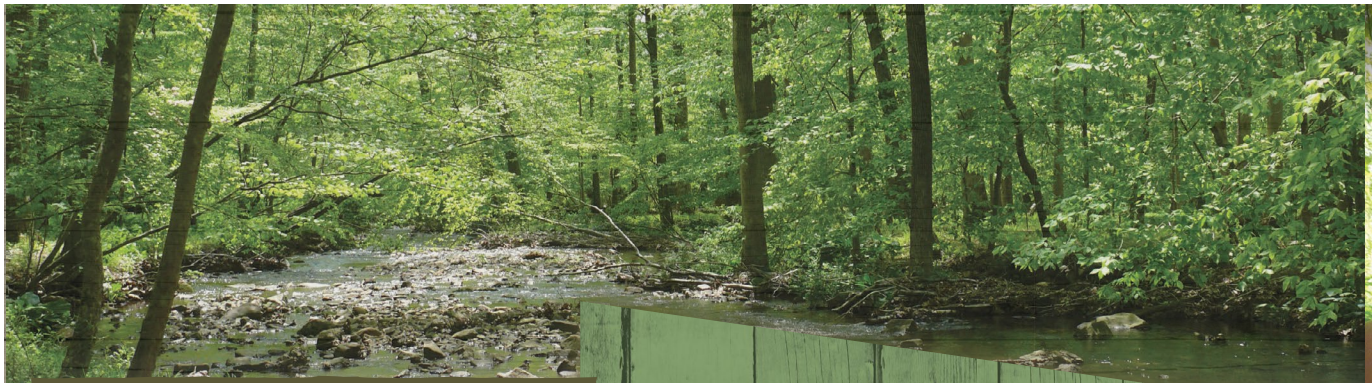

FAMILY FUN WEEK

For families with children 3 years and up

SESSION 1: JULY 6 & 7
9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. each day

SESSION 2: JULY 8 & 9
9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. each day

Cost: $150 Adult/child,
$40 each additional family member

NJA Members: $135 Adult/Child,
$36 each additional family member

REGISTRATION THROUGH EVENTBRITE

The whole family can join in the fun! This 2-day session is all about nature exploration, utilizing our Summer Quest guides and everyone's favorite summer camp activities. We might explore the river, look for creatures under logs in the forest, catch bugs in the field, or look for tadpoles in the pond. The Summer Quest guides packed with nature-based activities will also be available to take home to continue your exploration beyond Scherman Hoffman Wildlife Sanctuary!

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NEW JERSEY AUDUBON LOOKS FORWARD TO SHARING THE WONDERS OF NATURE WITH YOUR CHILD THIS SUMMER.

Now more than ever, we know how important it is for children to get outdoors. To run and jump and splash; to watch and wonder and be excited about the natural world. Our 2021 Camps are designed to do just that!

All Federal, State, and local health guidelines will be followed to keep children and our summer camp teachers safe. Class size will be limited with strict adherence to wearing masks.

NJ Audubon membership is required to sign up for camps. Members strengthen the voice with which NJA speaks out for protection of NJ's wildlife and natural areas.

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NATURE CAMPS

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DAY CAMPS

ENTERING GRADES 1-3

WATER WONDERS June 28 to July 2

Explore the wonders of our ponds and the river for animals big and small. Learn about the turtles, salamanders, frogs, and other creatures that live in the wetlands of the sanctuary.

MAGICAL STREAMS AND PONDS July 12 to 16

Discover animals that live in the river and ponds. Find frogs, tadpoles, fish, crayfish, and other creatures in the watery habitats of the sanctuary. Learn about the magical transformation of water creatures as they grow up.

ANIMAL ADVENTURES July 19 to 23

Catch frogs, scoop up crayfish, catch bugs! With nets, buckets, and bug boxes we'll explore the stream, forest, and fields and learn about the sanctuary's native animals. Meet the center's resident herptiles.

THE BUG CATCHER CLUB July 26 to 30

Get up close and personal with bugs and butterflies and beetles! We'll explore the meadows, forest, pond, and river to discover where insects live.

THE ENCHANTED WORLD August 2 to 6

Through the stories of the enchanted world of fairies, gnomes, and other magical creatures, we'll learn about the natural world. Build a fairy or gnome house in our "Enchanted Forest" and create your own fairy crafts to take home. This is a fun-filled week of crafts, imagination, and outdoor exploration.

NATURE ARTS & CRAFTS August 9 to 13

Get crafty using nature as your inspiration. We'll explore the forest, field, and wetlands every day, and create unique arts & crafts using a variety of art media, including natural and recycled materials. Special art project with guest artist Bonnie O'Connor.

SCUTES, SCALES, & TAILS August 16 to 20

Get up close and personal with snakes, turtles, salamanders, toads, frogs, and tadpoles as we search under logs, in the forest, fields, and river. Learn about the sanctuary's own herptiles.

CAMP FAVORITES 1-3 August 23 to 27

This week will be filled with camper tested and approved activities, games, and crafts. Each week during the summer, campers will vote for their favorites, and the winners will be the activities for this week.

DAY CAMPS

ENTERING GRADES 4-7

FISHING CAMP June 28 to July 2

Join us for five days of fishing fun and instruction. We'll cover all the basics from gear, bait and lures to proper fish handling and conservation ethics. We will meet and fish at different publicly accessible ponds or streams within 15 miles of Scherman Hoffman and fish the Passaic River at the sanctuary. Bring your own gear: rod, reel, and a tackle box. Transportation not provided.

THE POND AND BEYOND July 12 to 16

Get your feet wet and discover the residents of the Sanctuary's wetlands. We'll explore the ponds and river every day. Use nets to catch tadpoles, insect nymphs, fish, crayfish, and more.

INTO THE WILD July 19 to 23

Explore the hidden corners of the sanctuary while looking for the unique and wonderful wildlife that live at the sanctuary. Using equipment like nets, binoculars, and hand lenses, we'll search for birds, tadpoles, insects, crayfish, mushrooms, and more, and record our findings in a nature journal. Into the wild we go!

INSECT SAFARI July 26 to 30

Investigate the habitats of the sanctuary for the largest group of animals on the earth, the insects! Learn about their importance, life cycles, and amazing behaviors.

WILDERNESS SKILLS August 2 to 6

What does it take to survive in the great outdoors? Learn how to set up a shelter, build a campfire, find water, use a compass, and other practical outdoor skills.

AUDUBON ARTISTS August 9 to 13

Create environmental artwork during the week inspired by nature's beauty we'll see on our daily adventures outside. We will use a variety of art media including natural materials. Special art project with guest artist Bonnie O'Connor.

HEAPS OF HERPS August 16 to 20

Discover the world of herptiles! Look for salamanders, frogs, toads, turtles, and snakes as we explore the forest, field, and ponds. Why are salamanders in the river and in the forest? How do snakes swallow their food? Meet the center's resident herptiles.

CAMP FAVORITES 4-7 August 23 to 27

This week will be filled with camper tested and approved activities, games, and crafts. Each week during the summer, campers will vote for their favorites, and the winners will be the activities for this week.

Day Camp Time and Fees:

9:00 A.M. TO 2:30 P.M.

Early-bird Registration $330/week until March 15

After March 15 $345/week