

SUMMER 2018

NATURE CAMPS

OVERNIGHT ADVENTURE CAMPS

ISLAND EXPLORERS

Entering Grades 6 to 9

Session 1 June 25 to 29

Session 2 July 9 to 13

Session 3 July 30 to August 3

Sedge Island is located in Barnegat Bay off the tip of Island Beach State Park. Activities will include dune, marine, and salt marsh ecology, kayaking, crabbing, clamming, fishing, and birding. Meals, lodging, and memories to last a lifetime!

Cost: \$650

RIDGE EXPLORERS

Entering Grades 6 to 10

Session 1 July 22 to 27

Session 2 August 5 to 10

The Appalachian Mountain Club's Mohican Outdoor Center is located on the Appalachian Trail in the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area on top of the Kittatinny Ridge. Our cabin includes bunk rooms, full kitchen, and indoor bathrooms. Enjoy swimming, fossil hunts, stream and waterfall exploration, and canoeing/kayaking at Catfish Pond. We'll travel by van to explore Van Campen Glen, Crater Lake, Tillman Ravine, Buttermilk Falls, Spray Falls, and Minisink Island, Delaware Water Gap. Special programs by NJ Fish and Wildlife, and NJ Forest Fire Service possible. Meals, lodging, and memories to last a lifetime!

Cost: \$650

SUMMER CAMP DETAILS

DAY CAMPS:

9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Early-bird registration \$320/week until April 15

\$335/week after April 15

POST-CARE:

3:30 to 5:00 pm

\$65/week

Full week enrollment only

PRESCHOOL CAMP:

9:00 am to Noon

Early-bird registration \$120/week until April 15

\$125/week after April 15

No post-care available for this camp.

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING THE WONDERS OF NATURE WITH YOUR CHILD THIS SUMMER.

NJ Audubon is committed to guiding your child in outdoor adventures that foster a deeper connection with the natural world and that are engaging, fun and support STEM learning through hands-on experiences.

Our summer education team is highly trained and maintain optimal teacher-child ratios.

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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PRESCHOOL CAMP



AGES 4 TO 6
(must be 4 years old by July 31)
9:00 am to noon

NATURE EXPLORERS *July 2, 3, 5, 6; no camp July 4*

We'll explore the forest, fields, pond, and river to search for the animals that live there. There will be stories, games, and crafts. Meet a sanctuary animal every day.

DAY CAMPS

ENTERING GRADES 1 - 3
9:00 am to 3:30 pm

SCALES & SLIME *June 25 to 29*

We'll search the sanctuary's aquatic habitats and sunny spots for frogs, salamanders, toads, turtles, snakes and more! Meet our resident reptiles and amphibians at the center and learn about their unique survival adaptations.

FAIRY HOUSES & GNOME HOMES *July 9 to 13*

We'll learn about the natural world through the stories of the enchanted world of fairies and gnomes and other magical creatures. Build a fairy house or a gnome home in our "Enchanted Forest." There will be new fairy crafts to create for your own fairy house or gnome home you make to take home at the end of the week.

WATER WANDERERS *July 16 to 20*

Catch tadpoles and baby dragonflies at the pond, and wade into the river to catch a crayfish! We'll explore the freshwater habitats of the sanctuary to learn all about water and the creatures that live in it.

PREDATOR PREY! *July 23 to 27*

Can you spot a bug in the field, or sneak up on a frog and catch it? We'll explore the sanctuary for the predators and prey that live here.



WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE *July 30 to August 3*

Discover the wild and amazing creatures of the sanctuary! We'll track mammals, hunt for bugs, sneak up on frogs, find birds with binoculars, and meet the animals of the center.

CREEPLY CRAWLIES *August 6 to 10*

Grasshoppers, spiders, and slugs - oh my! Turn over logs, search the stream and pond, and roam the field in search of creepy crawlies.

WATER STRIDERS *August 13 to 17*

Use nets to catch the aquatic life of the sanctuary's ponds and stream. A fascinating world awaits us where water and land meet!

ECO ART *August 20 to 24*

Paint a watercolor at the river, color with nature's crayons, create a mandala, and more this week as we explore art in nature. Artwork will be displayed at the center all week, to take home on Friday.

CAMP FAVORITES 1-3 *August 27 to 31*

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.

ENTERING GRADES 4 - 6
9:00 am to 3:30 pm

TOADS TO TURTLES *June 25 to 29*

Look for toads, turtles, frogs, and snakes as we explore the land and water of the sanctuary. Meet the center's resident herptiles and watch a snake eat!

WILDERNESS SKILLS *July 9 to 13*

Learn some of the basics of wilderness survival. We'll learn how to set up a shelter, build a campfire, make a fishing pole and go fishing, and more. We'll end our week with cooking a snack over our campfire.

AQUATIC ADVENTURES *July 16 to 20*

Spend the week catching fish, frogs, crayfish, aquatic insects, and more, and learn about these animals and the wetlands where they live.

LENAPE LIFE *July 23 to 27*

Lenape children learned to live off the land. We'll play Lenape games that taught hunting skills, make crafts that taught life skills, hear stories that taught life lessons, and explore the sanctuary. Make a medicine bag and decorate with your guardian spirit symbol.

WILD DISCOVERY *July 30 to August 3*

Use nets, binoculars, microscopes, and your curiosity to discover the amazing creatures of the sanctuary. Tadpoles, crayfish, mushrooms, turtles, birds, and so many more cool, wild discoveries waiting for you!

ARTHROPOD ADVENTURES *August 6 to 10*

More than just bugs! We'll search the habitats of the sanctuary for the crawling critters on land and in water, and learn what kind of arthropod they are.

WATER TREKKERS *August 13 to 17*

Get your feet wet exploring the river and ponds of the sanctuary. Catch aquatic nymphs, tadpoles, crayfish, and maybe even a turtle! Make a natural mini-boat and sail it on the river.

NATURE'S CANVAS *August 20 to 24*

Paint En Plein Air, make paint and dyes from natural materials to create art projects, and more. Nature-inspired artwork will be displayed at the center during the week, to take home on Friday.

CAMP FAVORITES 4-6 *August 27 to 31*

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**CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH NATURE
AND STEWARDING THE NATURE OF TODAY
FOR THE PEOPLE OF TOMORROW.**