

SUMMER 2019

NATURE CAMPS

OVERNIGHT ADVENTURE CAMPS

ISLAND EXPLORERS

Entering Grades 6 to 9

Session 1 June 24 to 28
Session 2 July 8 to 12

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: \$675

RIDGE EXPLORERS

Entering Grades 6 to 10

Session 1 July 14 to 19
Session 2 August 11 to 16

We'll stay in cabins at the Appalachian Mountain Club's Mohican Outdoor Center in Blairstown. We will visit the Delaware Water Gap NWR, Crater Lake, VanCampen Glen, Tillman Ravine, Spray Falls, and Buttermilk Falls. Activities include swimming, fossil hunts, stream and waterfall exploration, canoeing and kayaking at Catfish Pond, and special programs by NJ Fish and Wildlife and the NJ Forest Service. Meals, lodging, and memories to last a lifetime.

Cost: \$675

SUMMER CAMP DETAILS

DAY CAMPS:

9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Early-bird registration \$330/week until March 15

\$345/week after March 15

(NEW) PRE-CARE:

8:30 to 9:00 a.m.

\$25/week, full week enrollment only

POST-CARE:

3:30 to 5:30 p.m. (new extended hours)

\$100/week, full week enrollment only
\$115/week for both pre and post care

PRESCHOOL CAMP:

9:00 a.m. to Noon

Early-bird registration \$125/week until March 15

\$130/week after March 15

No pre-care or post-care available for this camp.

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

We are committed to guiding your child in outdoor adventures that foster a deeper connection with the natural world and that support S.T.E.A.M learning. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math)

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



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NATURE EXPLORERS *July 1, 2, 3, 5; no camp July 4*
We'll take short walks to the Sanctuary's ponds, river, fields and forest to look for the creatures that live here. Play games and create fun crafts inspired by the wildlife we see and learn about.

DAY CAMPS

ENTERING GRADES 1 - 3

WATER DETECTIVES *June 24 to 28*
Prepare to get wet as we explore the watery habitats of the sanctuary. We'll use our detective skills to find and catch frogs, dragonfly nymphs, crayfish, and other creatures we discover.

NATURAL ART *July 8 to 12*
Bring out your inner artist as we create artwork inspired by the wildlife we discover. We'll use paints, water colors, oil pastels, natural materials, and nature's crayons to create artwork. With guest art teacher Bonnie O'Connor we'll paint a gourd birdhouse to take home. Artwork will be displayed during the week at the center.

SLITHER AND SLIME *July 15 to 19*
Who's slimy and who's scaly? We'll learn about our slimy and slithery friends at the center, and explore the sanctuary for the reptiles and amphibians that live here.

ENCHANTED WOODLANDS *July 22 to 26*
The Enchanted Woodlands fairies and gnomes need your help! Build them a home in our Enchanted Forest. We'll learn about nature through the stories of magical creatures. Create your own fairy house or gnome home to take home, and we'll have lots of natural materials for you to decorate and make tiny furniture!



BUCKETS & BOOTS *July 29 to August 2*
Let's take a bucket outside and see what we can put in it! A toad, a worm, a crayfish from the stream? We'll learn about all the cool things in your bucket.

YOUNG TREASURE HUNTERS *August 5 to 9*
Calling all adventurers! Look for the natural treasures of the sanctuary. We'll search for living things in their habitats, hunt for tracks, catch crayfish and frogs, and more! Find out why they're our treasures!

HOME SWEET HOME *August 12 to 16*
Everything needs a home, a safe place to shelter and raise their young. We'll learn about shelters, and search for animal homes and nests. We'll make toad homes, bee homes, bird homes and more to help our animal friends.

CATCHING CRITTERS *August 19 to 23*
Take a net and jar to catch grasshoppers, butterflies, caterpillars, ladybugs, and more! Take a net and bucket and explore the pond and the river to catch tadpoles, crayfish, water striders, and more.

CAMP FAVORITES 1-3 *August 26 to 30*
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

WILD WETLANDS *June 24 to 28*
Our daily adventures at the river, pond, and other waterholes will reveal the wildlife that lives there. Learn how these plants and animals can survive in their watery habitats.

ART & NATURE *July 8 to 12*
Create artwork inspired by nature's beauty we'll see on our daily outdoor adventures. We'll paint en plein air, make mushroom paper, create a nature mosaic, and more. With guest art teacher Bonnie O'Connor we'll paint a gourd birdhouse to take home. Artwork will be displayed during the week at the center.

TOAD-ALLY AWESOME *July 15 to 19*
Snakes, turtles, toads, and more! We'll explore the forest, fields, and ponds for reptiles and amphibians, and learn what makes them so awesome. Meet the center's snakes, turtles, and frog, and watch a snake eat!

OUTDOOR SKILLS ADVENTURE *July 22 to 26*
Learn some of the basics of outdoor survival. Learn how to build a shelter, track animals, find water, and learn how the Lenape lived off the land. Make a fishing pole and go fishing, make a hiking stick, start a campfire, and more. We'll end the week cooking a snack over the campfire.

WETLAND SECRETS *July 29 to August 2*
Get your feet wet and discover the secrets of the wetlands of the sanctuary. Catch fish, frogs, crayfish, and more, and learn the secrets of surviving in the watery habitats.

FISH SCALES AND TAILS *August 5 to 9*
Search for fish, frogs, salamanders, snakes, and turtles around the sanctuary. Try to catch a fish with a seine net and a fishing pole you make. Meet the center's snakes, turtles, and frog.

BUDDING BIOLOGISTS *August 12 to 16*
On our daily hikes we'll explore the habitats of the sanctuary. Using equipment like nets, binoculars, and microscopes, we'll search for all kinds of life in the river, ponds, fields, and forest.

BUTTERFLIES & BUDDIES *August 19 to 23*
We'll search the sanctuary for the largest group of animals on the earth, the insects! With nets and buckets we'll explore the ponds, river, forest, and fields. Explore our Monarch Waystation Garden for Monarch caterpillars, and learn how to care for one.

CAMP FAVORITES 4-6 *August 26 to 30*
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.



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