



Plainsboro Preserve

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SUMMER 2020

NATURE CAMPS

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.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY SUMMER CAMP CERTIFIED

Connecting People
with Nature and Stewarding
the Nature of Today for the
People of Tomorrow.



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Blue Jays

(entering 1 – 3 grades)

ALL ABOUT ANIMALS Session 1: June 22-26

Each day, the focus is on a different group of animals that live at the Preserve. Explore their habitats and habits and how they are specially adapted for surviving in our wilds.

ALL THINGS AIRBORNE! Session 2: July 6-10

Flying, gliding, floating and soaring: explore ways that everything from seeds to spiders to majestic eagles move through the air as we explore our universe from the ground up.

WILD WETLANDS Session 3: July 13-17

Wear your best water shoes, grab a net, and prepare to get wet as we search streams, the lakeshore, and vernal pools for the creatures that call freshwater home.

NATURE'S ART Session 4: July 20-24

Dig up clay. Squish berries for paint. Use grasses as paintbrushes. Art, engineering and imagination come together as you use the vast resources of the land and forests to create your own masterpieces.

PRIMITIVE PURSUITS Session 6: August 3-7

Long before Europeans set foot in New Jersey, the Lenape existed here for many centuries. We will create elements of a native American village, learn their games and tools, make shelters and clay pots, and so much more.

BUGGING OUT! Session 7: August 10-14

Bugs and beetles, insects and arachnids, caterpillars and centipedes, we'll be finding, catching, watching, releasing, and all-around becoming fascinated by all things buggy.

MAKING SENSE Session 8: August 17-21

How do animals learn about their world? Some can taste with their feet, hear through their elbows, and smell under water! Delve into the mystery of our senses as we find new ways to explore our world.

BEST OF THE BEST (A) Session 10: August 24-28

Each day is a new adventure! Our Teacher Naturalists pick their favorite days from this summer and give them a fresh twist during this week of our best adventures.

Hawks

(entering 4 – 6 grades)

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HERE COMES THE SUN! Session 2: July 6-10

The Summer sun does more than keep us warm – it is the source of all of the energy on earth. From growing plants to burrowing beetles to flying squirrels, every living thing depends on the sun. Follow the flow of the sun's wondrous warmth in all its many forms.

LIVING OFF THE GRID Session 3: July 13-17

Leave the cell phones behind, turn off the TVs and computers, and head for the woods! Learn how to tell time, cook food, build shelters, and travel the land, all without modern technology.

WILD WETLANDS Session 4: July 20-24

For kids who like to get their feet wet, especially on a hot summer day, this is the week for you! Pack your water shoes or boots and get ready to explore our streams, lake shore, swamps, and vernal pools. What creatures are waiting to be found in the depths?

EXPRESS YOURSELF Session 6: August 3-7

Photography, painting, pottery, writing, music, or creating sculpture are all new ways to express your love of the great outdoors. Let nature be your inspiration as you explore, create, and design.

SURVIVAL SKILLS Session 7: August 10-14

There are stories galore about people stranded on islands or in the deep wilderness who must learn to live off the land and survive. This is a week of adventures learning the skills needed to start a fire, build shelters, filter clean drinking water, find wild foods, and use your wits to thrive.



NO BACKBONES REQUIRED

Session 3: August 17-21

What do insects, spiders, snails, and centipedes have in common? They've got no spine! It takes a strong outer shell and some wild adaptations to be a spine-less creature in the natural world. Join us for a week of investigation in decomposers, predator-prey relationships, and games that help us understand the strange characteristics of invertebrates.

BEST OF THE BEST (B) Session 10: August 24-28

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Golden Eagles

(entering 7 – 9 grades)

ENERGIZE! Session 5: July 27-Aug 1

Take summer camp to the next level! Follow the flow of energy as you design windmills, measure waterpower, harness solar rays, and discover sources of stored fuel. Get ready to get wet, get creative, and get moving through the far reaches of the Preserve. This week includes a night hike at the Preserve.

Camp Time and Fees:

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

\$350/week

Early Bird Special:

Register by March 15 and receive a 5% discount.

Pre-Camp Care:

Monday – Friday, 8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M., \$50/week

After-Camp Care:

Monday – Friday, 3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M., \$80/week

Combined Pre- and After-Camp Care:

Monday – Friday, \$120/week