



Nature Center of Cape May

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SUMMER 2022

NATURE CAMPS

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 2022 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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SUMMER CAMP CERTIFIED

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



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Discovery Kids Camp 2022

Age groups: 5, 6, 7-8, 9-12

Cost: \$150/week

CHASING RAINBOWS

Week One (June 27-July 1)

From red birds to indigo flowers, all the colors of the rainbow can be found in nature! Uncover the messages behind nature's colors, like "WARNING" or "DO NOT DISTURB". Learn how some animals see colors differently than humans. Discover the different types of rainbows including fogbows and moonbows. Will we find a pot of gold or are we just chasing rainbows?

THE BEE'S KNEES

Week Two (July 4-8)

What's all the buzz about? Bugs! We will search for insects up high, down low and everywhere in between. Learn about the important jobs insects have as pollinators, decomposers, and food for other animals. Get acquainted with some insect relatives including arachnids (spiders) and crustaceans (crabs). This week is so much fun, it really is the bee's knees!

A WHALE OF A TIME

Week Three (July 11-15)

The ocean is an incredible place full of wonder! Get up-close and hands-on with sea creatures as you seine in the Cape May Harbor and explore our aquatic lab. Search for seashells and other treasures that have washed up on the beach. Upcycle marine trash into beautiful art! We will certainly have a whale of a time exploring the deep blue sea.

OVER THE MOON

Week Four (July 18-22)

Discover galaxies, stars, meteoroids and more as you explore all things out of this world! Learn the different phases of the moon and how they affect the tides right here in Cape May. Get to know some nocturnal animals and the special adaptations they have for living life at night. We are over the moon just thinking about this spectacular week!

DOWN TO EARTH

Week Five (July 25 - July 29)

Practice the essential skills needed to survive out in nature! Build a shelter for protection from the elements, learn the basics of fire building and discover which plants around the nature center are edible. Use a compass to navigate the nature trail and use the sun to tell time and cook up a snack! Sharpening your outdoor skills will surely keep you down-to-earth.

FRESH AS A DAISY

Week Six (August 1-5)

Discover the power of plants! Plants are used for food, medicine, building materials, and so much more. Try your green thumb at planting your own seeds and caring for plants in our gardens. Use plants to make artwork including leaf rubbings, flower pressings and natural dyes. Becoming a plant person will leave you feeling fresh as a daisy!

NO STONE UNTURNED

Week Seven (August 8-12)

Are you ready for a rockin' time? This week we will explore rocks and the creatures who live underneath them and bask on top of them. We will become archeologists as we dig for fossils. We will create our own fossils to take home and have a special dinosaur day. As we investigate natural wonders, we will leave no stone unturned.



BIRDS OF A FEATHER

Week Eight (August 15-19)

Did you know Cape May is one of the greatest bird watching locations in all of North America? Use binoculars to spot birds floating and flying across the harbor. Try building your own bird's nest and flying a bird kite. Embark on an adventurous migration and take action to help birds overcome some of the challenges they face. At nature camp we are all birds of a feather!

Adventure Camps

Age group: 9-13

\$275/week

GUY BUCKELEW FISHING CAMP

Week Nine (August 22-26)

Preparation, practice and patience: three principles that will help you succeed in any aspect of life will be presented to our young anglers. A combination of classroom activities, skills practice and hands-on fishing opportunities will fill each half day session. Included in the camp experience is an offshore fishing trip.

