



Nature Center of Cape May

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SUMMER 2023
**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 2023 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.

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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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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 Nature Camp 2023

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

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Cost: \$150/week

Must be a NJ Audubon Family

HEROES AND VILLAINS

Week 1 (6/26-6/30)

Some plants and animals have amazing abilities that truly seem like superpowers worthy of heroes. Others have bad reputations and are viewed as villains due to being misunderstood by humans. Get to know the "heroes" and "villains" of the natural world and discover that we all have more in common than it may appear.

UNDER THE SEA

Week 2 (7/3-7/7)

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!

TIME TRAVELERS

Week 3 (7/10-7/14)

Travel back in time to meet creatures that roamed our planet long ago. From woolly mammoths and saber-toothed cats to passenger pigeons and dodos...and of course we will have a dinosaur day! Dig for fossils, meet a living fossil, and identify present day species that are relatives of the ones who went extinct. Travel to the future to invent solutions to save wildlife that is in trouble today.

THINGS WITH WINGS

Week 4 (7/17-7/21)

This week we celebrate the fascinating flight of birds, bats, butterflies and more! Turn your eyes to the skies to find soaring osprey and other feathered friends. See who's buzzing around the garden, carrying out the important duty of pollination. Learn the basics of what makes flight possible by building and testing your own flying objects!

CSI (CAMP SCENE INVESTIGATION)

Week 5 (7/24-7/28)

Put your detective hat on, grab a magnifying glass, and get ready to solve some nature mysteries! We will search for clues to figure out which critters are sneaking around the nature center. We will collect evidence using video surveillance, animal tracks/signs, and scientific experiments. There are an endless number of curious cases to be investigated outdoors!

ENCHANTED GARDEN

Week 6 (7/31-8/4)

Explore the whimsical spirit of the outdoors through the lens of fairies, gnomes, wizards and other magical creatures. Build a fairy/gnome house in our enchanted garden using natural materials. Recreate fairytales that feature wild creatures. Mix up some nature potions and learn the healing powers of certain plants.

SURVIVOR

Week 7 (8/7-8/11)

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!



AROUND THE WORLD

Week 8 (8/14-8/18)

Celebrate the diversity of wildlife on planet Earth! A different region of the world will be highlighted each day. Learn how plants and animals are specially adapted to the unique environments they live in. And of course, we will circle back to the amazing creatures we have living right in our own backyards!



Fishing Camp 2023

For children ages 9-13

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

\$275/week

Must be a NJ Audubon Family

GUY BUCKLEW FISHING CAMP

Week 9 (8/21-8/25)

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.