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.

FAMILY FUN WEEK

For families with children 3 years and older
REGISTRATION THROUGH EVENTBRITE.

SESSION 1: JULY 5
9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

SESSION 2: JULY 6
9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

SESSION 3: JULY 7
9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Cost: $75 Adult/Child combo,
$20 each additional family member

NJ Members: $67 Adult/Child combo,
$18 each additional family member

The whole family can join in the fun! Our family fun days are all about nature exploration together and everyone’s favorite summer camp activities. We might explore the river, look for creatures under logs in the forest, catch bugs in the field, or look for tadpoles and frogs in the pond. Each day will have different activities and a craft. Register for one, two, or all three days for a family fun time in nature!

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**DAY CAMPS**
**ENTERING GRADES 1-3**

**WATER DETECTIVES June 26 to 30**
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 10 to 14**
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. Artwork will be displayed at the center during the week.

**SILITHER & SLIME July 17 to 21**
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 24 to 28**
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 fairy and gnome furniture!

**BUCKETS & BOOTS July 31 to August 4**
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 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 fairy and gnome furniture!

**YOUNG TREASURE HUNTERS August 7 to 11**
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 14 to 18**
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.

**DAY CAMPS**
**ENTERING GRADES 4-7**

**FISHING CAMP June 26 to 30**
Join us for 5 days of fishing fun and instruction. We’ll cover all the basics from gear, bait, and lures to proper fish handling and conservation ethics. We’ll meet and fish at different publicly accessible ponds or streams within 15 miles of Scherman Hoffman and fish the Passaic River at the sanctuary. Bring your own gear: rod, reel, and a tackle box. Transportation not provided.

**ART & NATURE July 10 to 14**
Create artwork inspired by nature’s beauty we’ll see on our daily outdoor adventures. We’ll be using a variety of art medium including natural materials. Artwork will be displayed at the center during the week.

**OUTDOOR SKILLS ADVENTURE July 17 to 21**
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 with a campfire and treats!

**WILD WETLANDS July 24 to 28**
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 watery habitats.

**CAMP FAVORITES 1-3 August 28 to September 1**
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.

**FISH SCALES AND TAILS August 7 to 11**
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 herptiles.

**WETLAND SECRETS August 14 to 18**
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**BUDDING BIOLOGISTS July 31 to August 4**
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.

**CAMP FAVORITES 4-7 August 28 to September 1**
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.

**Day Camp Time and Fees:**

- **9:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.**
- **Early-bird Registration**
  - $335/week until March 15
  - After March 15
  - $350/week

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**CATCHING CRITTERS August 21 to 25**
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.

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