



Nature Center of Cape May

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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 2024 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.

SUMMER 2024

NATURE CAMPS

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
SUMMER CAMP CERTIFIED

Connecting People with Nature



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Discovery Kids Nature Camp 2024

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

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

Cost: \$200/week

NJ Audubon Family Membership Required

I'M LIKE A BIRD

Week 1 (June 24th-28th)

We will look to the skies to explore creatures with wings including birds, bats, and butterflies. Our engineering skills will be tested as we try to build our own flying objects. We will journey on a migratory flight around the nature trail and use binoculars to identify our local birds.

SPLISH SPLASH

Week 2 (July 1st-5th)

We can beat the heat with this watery week. We will go seining in the harbor, meet the critters in our aquatic lab, and play lots of "drip, drip, drench". There will be plenty of activities to learn about the ocean, the water cycle, and what we can do to keep our waterways clean.



JITTERBUG

Week 3 (July 8th-12th)

What's all the buzz about this week? Bugs, of course! We will grab our bug catchers and magnifying glasses to see who we can find in the garden. We will learn about the importance of pollinators, the social structures of bees and ants, and what truly makes a critter an insect.

AMONG THE WILDFLOWERS

Week 4 (July 15th-19th)

There are many surprises among the wildflowers in our enchanted garden, including our fleeting friend Norm, the gnome. We will dissect a flower to observe its form and function, search for monarch eggs on milkweed, and even do some gardening of our own.

SURVIVOR

Week 5 (July 22nd-26th)

We will practice the basic skills needed to survive in the wilderness. We will learn how to navigate using a compass and how to track animals by their footprints and scat. We will practice building shelters and fires and foraging for edible plants. All the while, we will learn the importance of leaving no trace.

FLY ME TO THE MOON

Week 6 (July 29th-August 2nd)

To infinity and beyond! This week we will explore all things sky and space including planets, stars, the sun, and the moon. We will form our own clouds and test how much water they can hold. Down at the harbor, we will learn how tides work and create constellations in the sand.

LIKE A ROLLING STONE

Week 7 (August 5th-9th)

Get ready to rock and roll! We will be digging up fossils, searching for seashells, and hunting for the famous Cape May Diamonds. We will flip logs and stones to see who is living underneath them and make our own pet rocks. Friday will be Dinosaur Day!

WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD

Week 8 (August 12th-16th)

This week we celebrate the diversity of life on planet Earth and explore the many ways that we can help care for it. The unique plants and animals of a different ecosystem will be highlighted each day. We will do a beach clean up, build homes for wildlife, and march in our very own Protect Our Planet Parade. We are all superheroes for the Earth!



Fishing Camp 2024

For children ages 9-13

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

Cost: \$300/week

NJ Audubon Family Membership Required

GUY BUCKLEW FISHING CAMP

Week 9 (August 21st-25th)

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.