

5th – 8th Grade

Continued

July 20th – July 24th ADVANCED FISHING Price: \$400

Learned it all in Fishing I, II and III? Test your knowledge as we meet at different natural areas each day in search of fish and the skills necessary to catch them!

*Participation in other weeks of Fishing camp is not necessary to join us for this week, though some fishing experience is required. Special extras include kayaking and exclusive locations.

July 20th – July 24th REPTILE AND AMPHIBIANS

Calling all herp enthusiasts! New Jersey is home to an incredible 71 species of reptiles and amphibians—from frogs and salamanders to snakes and turtles and this week of camp we are challenging young naturalists to discover as many as they can! Campers search diverse habitats, learn safe handling techniques, study unique adaptations, and keep track of every species they encounter. It's a week of hands-on exploration for kids who love cold-blooded creatures!

August 3rd – 7th CONSERVATION CORPS CAMP

Get your hands dirty for a good cause! We invite young conservationists to make a real difference through meaningful outdoor projects. Campers forge trails, plant native species, and learn about the challenges facing New Jersey's forests. Using technology to investigate local plants and wildlife, students also master digital nature photography techniques to document their discoveries. It's a week of purpose-driven adventure.

August 10th – 14th WILD SURVIVAL

Learn some of the basics of outdoor survival. Learn how to build a debris shelter, track animals, find water, use a compass, and live off the land! Make a fishing pole and go fishing, make a hiking stick, learn how to build a campfire, forage safely and effectively, and more.

August 17th- 21st OFFSITE GREATEST HITS

Greatest hits from Lorrimer Nature Camp! Campers will spend their days fishing, catching frogs, looking for animals, playing camp games, and learning outdoor survival skills!

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
SUMMER CAMP CERTIFIED

Pre-K/K (4 years +)

9 am – 12 pm | Price: \$275

*NEW Before Care: 8:30am-9am \$50/week

*NEW After Care: 12pm -1pm \$100/week

July 6th – July 10th SPROUTS: FAIRIES AND FORESTS

Visit the homes of fairies and gnomes in our enchanted forest!

July 13th – 17th SPROUTS: ANIMAL ADVENTURES

Explorers are introduced to the wonderful world of wildlife through playful, hands-on discovery.

July 20th – July 24th SPROUTS: WATER WONDERS

Little explorers search for tadpoles, peek at pond creatures, and learn about animals that live in and around water.

LORRIMER SANCTUARY

790 Ewing Ave., Franklin Lakes NJ, 07417

LORRIMER SANCTUARY'S NATURE CENTER, GIFT SHOP
AND OFFICE ARE OPEN TO VISITORS YEAR-ROUND.

Wednesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Closed Sunday-Tuesday

FOR ANY CAMP QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL
201-891-2185 or 908-481-4090

REGISTER AT:

njaudubon.org/summer-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 2026 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 2026

NATURE CAMPS

Lorrimer
Sanctuary



NEW JERSEY
AUDUBON

Inspiring and empowering people to care for
nature throughout New Jersey and beyond

www.njaudubon.org

1st – 4th grade

9 am – 12 pm

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*NEW After Care: 12 pm – 1 pm, \$100/week

June 22nd – June 26th F.B.I.: FOREST DETECTIVES

Go undercover for a special mission to unearth the secret life of decomposers! Learn what it takes to be a member of the F.B.I. (fungus, bacteria, and invertebrates). Special ops include investigating soil, decoding decay, and creating compost! Do you accept this mission?

June 29th to July 2nd FEATHERED FRIENDS

Price: \$220

Let's flock together at Lorrimer Sanctuary! Campers will learn how to use binoculars, identify birds, examine nests and feathers up close, and study bird behaviors through games and activities. Working together, we will build our very own Lorrimer Sanctuary nest boxes that will provide shelter for baby birds!

July 6th - July 10th FAIRIES AND GNOME HOMES

Visit the homes of fairies and gnomes in our enchanted forest! This week is filled with exciting activities, including nature walks, scavenger hunts, and interactive storytelling. Kids will have the chance to explore the woods, discover hidden treasures, and learn about the fascinating and magical creatures that call the forest their home.

July 13th – July 17th WILD HARVEST CAMP

From forest to table! Campers learn to safely identify edible wild plants, harvest vegetables and other seasonal treats, and understand sustainable foraging practices. We'll be planting seeds, tending gardens, and discovering how food grows from soil to plate. It's a delicious adventure in self-sufficiency and environmental stewardship!

July 20th – July 24th AQUATIC ADVENTURES

Splash into discovery as we dive deep into the fascinating world of water. Students explore the life cycles of New Jersey's amphibians and aquatic insects while getting hands-on with nets, collection jars, and magnifying glasses. Between explorations, campers cool off with water games and aquatic challenges. It's a week of wet and wild learning where every day brings new creatures and discoveries!

August 3rd – 7th SCALES AND TAILS

Slither your way to nature camp! This week we are focusing on the slimy, slithery, and scaly critters that call Lorrimer home. We will be rolling logs for slugs, scouring our stream for frogs and salamanders and getting up close and personal with our resident reptiles.

August 10th – 14th SURVIVAL BASICS

Do you have what it takes to survive in the wild? Don't worry, we'll show you! During this week we will learn wilderness survival tips, build a shelter, learn about edible plants, connect with nature using "Leave No Trace" principles, and practice our camouflage and tracking skills!

August 17th- 21st ARTISTS IN THE WOODS

Creativity blooms in the wild! Artists in the Woods combines artistic expression with outdoor exploration as young artists draw inspiration from the natural beauty of the sanctuary. Campers create stunning nature-based artwork using materials and subjects found in the forest around them.

August 24th – 28th GREATEST HITS

Come play camp favorite games like Poison Dart Frog, Camouflage, and Tsunami, build shelters, roll logs, visit with Lorrimer's resident reptiles, and have a blast as we celebrate the last week of summer vacation!

NEW!

3rd – 5th grade

8:30 am – 11:30 pm

Price: \$300

June 29th to July 2nd REEL EXPLORERS

Drop-off Program: Parent drop-off/pick-up at offsite locations (exact locations provided prior to session).

Cast your line into adventure! Reel Explorers Camp teaches young anglers the excitement of fishing while exploring aquatic life. Campers learn casting techniques, fish identification, and water safety at local ponds and streams. Our instructors guide students through baiting hooks, understanding fish habitats, and practicing catch-and-release conservation.



5th – 8th grade

8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Price: \$375 (unless otherwise noted)

Drop-off Program: Parent drop-off/pick-up at offsite locations (exact locations provided prior to session).

June 22nd – June 26th FISHING 1

Cast your line and reel in the fun at our exciting fishing camp! Campers will spend their days at nearby fishing locations learning everything from basic casting techniques to fish identification and aquatic ecology. Whether you're a first-time angler or already love to fish, you'll build skills, make new friends, and enjoy hands-on outdoor adventures. Loaner fishing equipment available.

June 29th to July 2nd YOUNG BIRDERS CAMP 8:30 am -11:30 am, Price: \$300

Grab those binoculars and field guides! Campers will learn to recognize birds by sight and sound while visiting nearby wetlands, parks, and preserves. Campers log sightings, compare findings, and compete to add new species to their growing life lists. Every expedition sharpens skills and fuels their passion for birding!

July 6th - July 10th FISHING 2

Hook into an exciting week of fishing fun! Campers will learn casting techniques, fish identification, aquatic ecology, and responsible angling practices at nearby fishing locations. Whether you're a beginner or experienced angler, you'll build skills, explore waterways, and create lasting memories. Loaner fishing equipment available.

July 13th – July 17th FISHING 3

Spend your days by the water learning the art of fishing! This action-packed camp teaches proper techniques, aquatic science, and conservation practices at nearby fishing spots. Campers of all experience levels will sharpen their skills, explore streams and ponds, and enjoy outdoor adventures. Loaner fishing equipment available.

