



Schlitz Audubon
Nature Center

2020 Summer Camp Brochure

2 ½ - 3 Years

Entering 4th-6th

Entering K4-K5

Entering 6th-8th

Entering 1st

Entering 2nd-3rd

Entering 7th-12th

2 ½ - 3 Years with Adult Hand-in-Hand 4-Day Camp

This four-day Hand-in-Hand camp is a wonderful way to experience summer side-by-side with your child. Each day will feature free play, art, a story, snack, and a special hike out on the trails, just the right length for little legs. We require that these camps have a one-child to one-adult ratio.

You do not need to submit a Camper Profile or Immunization Record for Hand-in-Hand Camps.

Time: 9:30am-11:30am

Fee: Members \$150 | Non-Members \$185

Over in the Pond | Monday, June 8 - Thursday, June 11

Jumpy frogs, dabbling ducks, and colorful dragonflies await us as we get a close-up experience of the pond.

World of Bugs | Monday, June 15 - Thursday, June 18

Under logs, on prairie plants, and in the ponds, insects are everywhere! Come discover insects in many sizes, colors, and habitats!

Feathered Friends | Monday, June 22 - Thursday, June 25

Who made that nest? Who sang that song? We will use our eyes and ears to discover birds in the woods, prairie, and ponds.

Rainbow Colors | Monday, July 6 - Thursday, July 9

Yellow sunflowers, red Cardinals, and green frogs are just a few of the colorful plants and animals we find in nature. Where will you find your favorite color?

Who Lives Here? | Monday, July 13 - Thursday, July 16

Who lives in the prairie? Who lives in the forest? Come hike with us as we discover what animals live in each habitat at the Center.

Mid-Summer Pond | Monday, July 20 - Thursday, July 23

Now that it's the middle of summer the ponds are full of life. Let's look, listen, and touch nature at the pond.

Nature Play | Monday, July 27 - Thursday, July 30

This week it's Child's Choice as we decide where we want to go and what we want to do. Our destinations and activities will be shaped by the weather, by what's blooming, and by the interest of every child in the group.

Water Wonders | Monday, August 3 - Thursday, August 6

Just how many different wetlands do we have? Find out by exploring the lakeshore and ponds at the Center.

Entering K4-K5

Each camp includes hiking, playing, hands-on activities, exploration, and snack. Children must be age 4 by September 1, 2020 and fully potty-trained before camp begins.

Fee: Members \$150 | Non-Members \$185

Nature Navigators

Come explore the wonderful trails and play spaces of Schlitz Audubon! This camp is similar to a typical week in Nature Preschool, incorporating outdoor exploration, play, and popular nature destinations such as Lake Michigan, the Squirrel Kitchen, and the Resting Tree. Each day's adventures depend on the interests of the group, no two days are the same. Sign up for one or multiple sessions and experience the wonder of a child-centered camp where each participant helps select the activities. (Please only select one session per week.)

Monday, June 8 – Thursday, June 11 | 9:15am-11:45am
Monday, June 8 – Thursday, June 11 | 12:45pm-3:15pm
Monday, July 13 – Thursday, July 16 | 9:15am-11:45am
Monday, July 13 – Thursday, July 16 | 12:45pm-3:15pm

Water Guardians

This camp is a celebration of water! We will spend the week visiting ponds, exploring the lakefront, playing, experimenting, and getting our hands wet! Each week will feature hands-on water activities based on the interests of the group, and no two sessions will be the same. Join us as we become Water Guardians and discover the joy of connecting to water through play.

Monday, June 8 – Thursday, June 11 | 12:45pm-3:15pm
Monday, June 15 – Thursday, June 18 | 12:45pm-3:15pm
Monday, June 22 – Thursday, June 25 | 12:45pm-3:15pm
Monday, July 6 – Thursday, July 9 | 12:45pm-3:15pm
Monday, July 13 – Thursday, July 16 | 12:45pm-3:15pm
Monday, July 20 – Thursday, July 23 | 12:45pm-3:15pm
Monday, August 3 – Thursday, August 6 | 12:45pm-3:15pm

Preschool Alumni Camp

Attention current and former nature preschoolers! Join us for a special summer session of preschool, where we will build on your amazing knowledge of nature! We will have fun revisiting your favorite spots, while creating fun, new traditions. This camp is intended for nature preschool alumni entering K4, K5 or 1st grade. You may sign up for one, two, or all three weeks.

Monday, June 8 – Thursday, June 11 | 12:45pm-3:15pm
Monday, June 15 – Thursday, June 18 | 12:45pm-3:15pm
Monday, June 22 – Thursday, June 25 | 12:45pm-3:15pm

Fairy Houses

Children have been making Fairy Houses for hundreds of years! In this camp, we carry on the tradition as we make our own wands, fairy gardens, and more. This camp blends plenty of indoor crafts with time outdoors in nature, working alone and in groups to construct beautiful woodland fairy villages. Some folklore about fairies will be included in this camp! *Note: There is an additional \$10 fee for this camp to cover the cost of the take-home projects.*

Monday, June 15 – Thursday, June 18 | 9:15am-11:45am
Monday, June 15 – Thursday, June 18 | 12:45pm-3:15pm

Nature's Kitchen

Come spend a wonderful week getting messy while cooking up funny, muddy treats! We will make mud pies, build nature "salads", explore the foods that different animals eat, and end the week by cooking up our own edible snack over an outdoor fire!

Monday, June 15 – Thursday, June 18 | 9:15am-11:45am

Monday, July 20 – Thursday, July 23 | 9:15am-11:45am

Rock n' Fossils

Fossils are like stories; they tell us about a time long ago. In this camp, we will explore ancient plants and animals by exploring the traces they left behind. We will also learn about amazing rocks, including the way rocks are formed. Finally, we will create our own mock fossils because the real ones take too long to make!

Monday, June 22 – Thursday, June 25 | 9:15am-11:45am

Monday, June 22 – Thursday, June 25 | 12:45pm-3:15pm

Nature Art

Do you love exploring in nature? Do you love drawing, painting, and constructing new things? In this camp, you'll get to do both, as we spend our days producing paintings, sculptures, murals, and more, using natural materials. In this camp, the focus is on being outdoors, as we create art in nature. *Note: There is an additional \$10 fee for this camp to cover the cost of the take-home projects.*

Monday, July 6 – Thursday, July 9 | 9:15am-11:45am

Monday, July 6 – Thursday, July 9 | 12:45pm-3:15pm

The Music of Nature

In this camp, we will play a variety of instruments, learn about birdcalls, listen to frog sounds, and enjoy the music of the wind and the waves. Nature is alive with music, and we will have fun listening to its songs and symphonies, as well as creating our own.

Monday, July 6 – Thursday, July 9 | 9:15am-11:45am

The Adventures of Captain Rainbowbeard

Join Captain Rainbowbeard on a 4-day treasure hunt! Follow the clues in a new direction each day as you collect the pieces of his missing map and discover the location of his buried treasure.

Monday, July 20 – Thursday, July 23 | 9:15am-11:45am

Monday, July 20 – Thursday, July 23 | 12:45pm-3:15pm

Monarchs & Mariposas!

In this camp, we will explore the amazing world of Monarch Butterflies: we will collect butterfly eggs and bring them into the classroom, look for butterflies in the prairie, and see the metamorphosis magic trick! This camp includes Monarch Butterfly costumes, music, and more!

Monday, August 3 – Thursday, August 6 | 9:15am-11:45am

Monday, August 3 – Thursday, August 6 | 12:45pm-3:15pm

Nature Play

Our last camp of the summer is all about playing outside in the sunshine or rain! Spend the mornings making up games, digging in the sand, splashing in the water, and making new friends. This camp would make a wonderful introduction to preschool for any incoming student.

Monday, August 10 – Thursday, August 13 | 9:15am-11:45am

Lake Michigan Fridays

Spend Friday mornings at the beach! Activities might include building sand castles, searching for beach glass, and getting our hands and feet wet. What a great way to cap off a fun week of camp!

Fee: Members \$42 per session | Non-Members \$54 per session

Friday, June 12 | 9:15am-11:45am

Friday, June 19 | 9:15am-11:45am

Friday, June 26 | 9:15am-11:45am

Friday, July 10 | 9:15am-11:45am

Friday, July 17 | 9:15am-11:45am

Friday, July 24 | 9:15am-11:45am

Entering 1st Grade

Beach Treasures

Monday, June 15 – Thursday, June 18 | 9:00 am-11:45 am

Sand has been used to bury treasure for centuries! The beach at Schlitz Audubon is like one big buried treasure chest. Thanks to Lake Michigan, new treasures wash up daily. We will comb, sift, and DIG in the sand to uncover beach treasures brought in by the waves. Campers will discover natural objects such as rocks, fossils, feathers, and bones and human made objects like bricks, concrete, and maybe even beach glass!

Members \$160 | Non-Members \$195

Mysteries of Nature

Monday, June 15 – Thursday, June 18 | 12:30pm-3:15pm

Nature is filled with mysteries! Every day our nature spies will receive a new nature mystery to solve. We will investigate pond, forest, field, and beach for clues to each mystery. Naturally, we will have a lot of fun along the way, playing games, building things, and creating art. Each camp day will include a visit with a CIA (cute intelligent animal) representative.

Members \$160 | Non-Members \$195

Wild Kidds: Nature's Neighborhoods

Monday, June 22 – Thursday, June 25 | 9:00am-11:45am

Have you ever imagined what it would be like to experience never before seen wildlife moments, asking yourself "what if?" Based on the popular TV show Wild Kratts, campers will receive power suits and go on adventures encountering creatures and how they use their wild neighborhoods, called habitats! Every day we will look at a creature and their awesome creature power. Be on the lookout, we might even come across some villains who want these creature powers for themselves. See you on the creature trail!

Members \$160 | Non-Members \$195

Wild Kidds: Crawling Critters

Monday, June 22 – Thursday, June 25 | 12:30pm-3:15pm

Have you ever imagined what it would be like to experience never before seen wildlife moments, asking yourself "what if?" Based on the popular TV show Wild Kratts, campers will receive power suits and go on adventures encountering incredible insects and arachnids. Every day we will look at a creature and their awesome creature power. Be on the lookout, we might even come across some villains who want these creature powers for themselves. See you on the creature trail!

Members \$160 | Non-Members \$195

Artists in the Wild

Monday, July 6 – Thursday, July 9 | 9:00am-11:45am

Monday, July 6 – Thursday, July 9 | 12:30pm-3:15pm

This week we'll be inspired by the beauty of nature and let our imaginations run wild! We'll explore the pond, forest, and our Lake Michigan beach, gathering ideas and materials to make into masterpieces. Campers will get to take home the artwork they create, as well as the memories of games and adventures to last a lifetime.

Members \$160 | Non-Members \$195

Wacky World of Water

Monday, July 13 – Thursday, July 16 | 9:00am-11:45am

Monday, July 13 – Thursday, July 16 | 12:30pm-3:15pm

Water flows through and around every one of us and we can't live without it. Come explore four great days of water fun with us. From the shore of Lake Michigan to the muddy edges of the ponds, we'll discover, experiment, and play. We'll meet live animals, catch some pond creatures, and play some fun water games.

Come and enjoy a wacky week of water!

Members \$160 | Non-Members \$195

Pond Creature Catch and Release

Monday, July 20 – Thursday, July 23 | 9:00am-11:45am

Frogs, turtles, tadpoles, dragonflies, and many other creatures live in our ponds. We'll learn how to carefully catch pond creatures so we can take a closer look at them. Since some pond creatures are safe to touch and others are not, campers will use small nets, strainers, and spoons to assure a safe experience for all. Each day we'll visit a different pond, catch creatures, and then release them. One of the days we'll go to Lake Michigan to mix it up.

Members \$160 | Non-Members \$195

Kidizen Science: Numbers in Nature

Monday, July 20 – Thursday, July 23 | 12:30pm-3:15pm

This week we'll discover that anyone can be a Citizen Scientist! We'll monitor creatures of the water, land, and sky -- counting and identifying birds, collecting and releasing pond creatures, and exploring the prairies and our Lake Michigan shoreline. Every day we will meet a new member of the ecosystem and be inspired by the ways we can all make a difference. Campers will even get a chance to participate in an optional night time survey full of frog calls, firefly light shows, and the bats that fly above us!

Members \$160 | Non-Members \$195

Ultimate Hide and Seek

Monday, July 27 – Thursday, July 30 | 9:00am-11:45am

Monday, July 27 – Thursday, July 30 | 12:30pm-3:15pm

Camouflage makes animals the ultimate hide and seek players. We will spend the week learning about how different animals can hide in plain sight. We will spend time hiding objects for others to find and we'll even have our own "camo" day and hide ourselves.

Members \$160 | Non-Members \$195

Hop, Slither and Crawl

Monday, August 3 – Thursday, August 6 | 9:00am-11:45am

Monday, August 3 – Thursday, August 6 | 12:30pm-3:15pm

Who loves summer more than we do? Reptiles and Amphibians! Spend a week doing your favorite day camp activities, such as ponding, playing games, and hiking. Every day we'll focus on snakes, frogs, turtles, lizards, or salamanders. You'll meet the center's resident animals, make crafts, play games, and go outside to look for more reptiles and amphibians.

Members \$160 | Non-Members \$195

Jr. Audubon Assistant

Monday, August 10 – Thursday, August 13 | 9:00am-11:45am

What happens when you ask Mr. Jonathan, our Jack-of-all-trades, to plan a camp? You get everything he likes packed into four days! Highlights include learning about the building and grounds including a behind-the-scenes tour, helping with repairs on existing structures, working on new projects, and learning how to track and call animals. By the end of the week you will complete an on-site project that will serve as a keepsake of your time in camp!

Members \$160 | Non-Members \$195

Tooth & Claw, Beak & Bone

Monday, August 10 – Thursday, August 13 | 12:30pm-3:15pm

Get ready to become a different animal each day! There will be hunts for frogs and toads, stink bugs and butterflies, chickadees, and turkeys. We'll follow a trail to sniff out our snack, sip nectar like a hummingbird, and liquefy a meal with our pointy bug beaks. We'll spend some quality time with millipedes, worms and slugs. Daily crafts, games, hikes, and visits with live animals will make each day amazing!

Members \$160 | Non-Members \$195

Entering 2nd & 3rd Grade

NSI: Nature Science Investigators

Monday, June 15 – Friday, June 19 | 9:00am-12:00pm

Nature is filled with interesting unsolved mysteries, and fascinating science! Every day our nature spies will receive a new "case" to solve. We will investigate pond, forest, prairie, and beach for clues to solve each mystery. Naturally, we will have a lot of fun along the way, playing games, completing ciphers, building things, and completing projects. Each camp day will include a visit with a CIA (cute intelligent animal) representative.

Members \$185 | Non-Members \$220

Hawkwarts

Monday, June 15 – Friday, June 19 | 12:30pm-3:30pm

Calling all young muggles! Hawkwarts: School of Magic and Mystery is now enrolling. Find us through Platform 9 ¾. Meet some of Hedwig's feathered friends. These powerful creatures will be our guides as wizards and muggles alike explore the enchanted forests and fields in search of their homes. Leave the Muggle world behind and join us on this magical raptor experience with daily hikes, games and crafts.

Members \$195 | Non-Members \$230

Amphibious at Audubon

Monday, June 22 – Friday, June 26 | 9:00am-12:00pm

Amphibians spend their life in and out of the water. The best way to know more about them is to do the same! We will be amphibious in our search for amphibians at Schlitz Audubon. Campers will use special equipment to safely capture and carefully release these sensitive animals. Each day we will meet a new live animal indoors and search for live animals outdoors. By the end of the week campers will be familiar with all of our native frogs and salamanders and the challenges they face.

Members \$185 | Non-Members \$220

Fire and Ice

Monday, June 22 – Friday, June 26 | 12:30pm-3:30pm

Join expert teachers and amateur volcanologists A.J. and Joyce by taking a trip back in time to discover how the glaciers and volcanic fires shaped our planet earth. Campers will comb the beach, collect rocks and fossils, make an active volcano, blast off rockets, and perform experiments with a cool substance called glurch. Get fired up for a cool summer explosion of fun and games.

Members \$185 | Non-Members \$220

Hugging the Shore

Monday, July 6 – Friday, July 10 | 9:00am-12:00pm

Have you ever hugged a shore, probed a pond, combed a beach, caught a critter, dug up clay, or danced with sand? Here's your chance! Get to know our spectacular shoreline in this special season. Join Jessy and together we will trace the edges of the lakes, scrapes, rivers, ravines, ponds, and puddles that make up the Schlitz Audubon property. Who else is wading in the waters? We are sure to find out, as we do the same!

Members \$185 | Non-Members \$220

Biome Blast

Monday, July 6 – Friday, July 10 | 12:30pm-3:30pm

Join us in a quest around the world to visit and learn about a different biome each day. We'll journey across shorelines, hike through the rainforest, and delve further into Wisconsin's most common biome, the deciduous forest. Campers will meet an animal educator each day that will teach them about the flora and fauna of the biome they call home, then adventure outside to experience those biomes first-hand.

Members \$185 | Non-Members \$220

Wild Kidds: Favorite Fauna

Monday, July 13 – Friday, July 17 | 9:00am-12:00pm

Have you ever imagined what it would be like to experience never before seen wildlife moments, asking yourself "what if?" Based on the popular TV show Wild Kratts, campers will receive power suits and go on adventures encountering incredible wild animals. Every day we will look at a creature and their awesome creature power. Be on the lookout, we might even come across some villains who want these creature powers for themselves. See you on the creature trail!

Members \$185 | Non-Members \$220

Wild Kidds: Raptors and Reptiles

Monday, July 13 – Friday, July 17 | 12:30pm-3:30pm

Have you ever imagined what it would be like to experience never before seen wildlife moments, asking yourself "what if?" Based on the popular TV show Wild Kratts, campers will receive power suits and go on adventures encountering incredible raptors and reptiles. Every day we will look at a creature and their awesome creature power. Be on the lookout, we might even come across some villains who want these creature powers for themselves. See you on the creature trail!

Members \$185 | Non-Members \$220

Junior Audubon Artists

Monday, July 13 – Friday, July 17 | 12:30pm-3:30pm

Calling all art lovers! This week we will be inspired by the natural world and use the materials we find to create new works of art. Campers will paint, draw, and sculpt, creating a unique art piece to take home every day, while making memories to last a lifetime!

Members \$185 | Non-Members \$220

Tales and Trails

Monday July 20 – Friday, July 24 | 9:00am-12:00pm

Do you love stories? You can create some on your own! Come share a tale each day, and then head to the Audubon trails! We will create an adventure each day; exploring pond, beach, field, and forest to discover what tales they have to tell us. Of course we will complete projects, play games, and get up close and personal with the amazing critters (most have tails, but all have tales) that live here. We will leave time to create special books so that you can take home some of your favorite memories. We love the stories that nature can tell us!

Members \$185 | Non-Members \$220

Pond Exploration

Monday, July 20 – Friday, July 24 | 12:30pm-3:30pm

Let's go deeper into the ponds at Schlitz Audubon (but not too deep)! Each day we'll go to a different pond and explore its depths with special equipment to carefully catch pond creatures. At the end of each day we'll have a "Creature Feature" using special equipment to project the creatures we caught on a big screen for closer inspection and deeper understanding.

Members \$185 | Non-members \$220

Great Lake Michigan

Monday, July 27 – Friday, July 31 | 9:00am-12:00pm

Which of the 5 Great Lakes is the greatest? Great Lake Michigan, of course! We'll spend the week exploring the shores of Lake Michigan and one day at Mystery Lake for comparison. We'll dig in the sand and fill our buckets with water from the lake (when the waves allow!) to create a massive watershed on the beach together. We'll comb the beach looking for beach glass and ancient sea life saved in stone.

Members \$185 | Non-Members \$220

Nature and LEGOs

Monday, July 27 – Friday, July 31 | 12:30pm-3:30pm

What a combination, spending the week exploring nature and building with LEGO blocks! We will do all the regular nature camp activities like hiking, meeting animals, and spending time by the water, and then we will build. There will be daily LEGO challenges and we will use nature and our hikes to inspire our creations.

Members \$185 | Non-Members \$220

Nature and LEGOs

Monday, August 3 – Friday, August 7 | 9:00am-12:00pm

What a combination, spending the week exploring nature and building with LEGO blocks! We will do all the regular nature camp activities like hiking, meeting animals, and spending time by the water, and then we will build. There will be daily LEGO challenges and we will use nature and our hikes to inspire our creations.

Members \$185 | Non-members \$220

Silly Science

Monday, August 3 – Friday, August 7 | 12:30pm-3:30pm

Put on your lab coat and your safety goggles! This week we'll conduct curious experiments on common items including eggs, plants, bubbles, and more. We'll discover just how wacky the world can be! We'll make a sweet surprise, concoct sticky, gooey mixtures, then we'll be sure to finish off the week with a BANG!

Members \$185 | Non-Members \$220

Hop, Slither and Crawl

Monday, August 10 – Thursday, August 14 | 9:00am-12:00pm

Who loves summer more than we do? Reptiles and Amphibians! Spend a week doing your favorite day camp activities, such as ponding, playing games, and hiking. Every day we'll focus on snakes, frogs, turtles, lizards, or salamanders. You'll meet the center's resident animals, make crafts, play games, and go outside to look for more reptiles and amphibians.

Members \$185 | Non-Members \$220

Sky Mavericks

Monday, August 10 – Friday, August 14 | 12:30pm-3:30pm

Are you fascinated with things that take to the air and fly? Come "cruise" for a week of discovering the amazing world of animals that can fly. You'll learn about bats, birds, and insects, and humans in the sky too. It will be a blast to study wings, feathers, aerodynamics, and parachutes. Climb our 60-foot tower to test mini parachutes, build and launch pop-rockets, take part in paper airplane races, and even fly kites. The week is sure to fly by!

Members \$185 | Non-Members \$220

Entering 4th - 6th Grade

Fantastic Beasts

Monday, June 15 – Friday, June 19 | 9:00am-12:00pm

Dive into the magical world of creatures at Schlitz Audubon. Young witches and wizards will receive their wands, quills, and parchment while searching for creatures around the property to document them, just like the famous Magizoologist, Newt Scamander.

Members \$185 | Non-Members \$220

Great Lake Michigan, Mystery and More

Monday, June 15 – Friday, June 19 | 12:30pm-3:30pm

Schlitz Audubon has more than one great lake. We'll spend the week exploring the shores of lakes Michigan, Mystery and more! Find out which Great Lake is Lake Michigan's twin. Discover the hidden mysteries of Mystery Lake. Get to know our newest ponds at Schlitz Audubon. Each day will be an adventure including a live animal visitor and a hike to one of our many great lakes.

Members \$185 | Non-Members \$220

Fire and Ice

Monday, June 22 – Friday, June 26 | 9:00am-12:00pm

Join expert teachers and amateur volcanologists A.J. and Joyce by taking a trip back in time to discover how the glaciers and volcanic fires shaped our planet earth. Campers will comb the beach, collect rocks and fossils, make an active volcano, blast off rockets, and perform experiments with a cool substance called glurch. Get fired up for a cool summer explosion of fun and games.

Members \$185 | Non-Members \$220

Talon Trek

Monday, June 22 – Friday, June 26 | 12:30pm-3:30pm

Delve deep into the world of raptors - birds of prey! Spend the week learning about these specialized predators through games, activities, and hiking the Center grounds searching out their habitats. We will learn from the birds and engineer our own flying machines. Campers will get an introduction to training, care, and enrichment of the Center's resident birds during an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at the Schlitz Audubon Raptor Facility.

Members \$195 | Non-Members \$230

House Hunters: Animal Edition

Monday, July 6 – Friday, July 10 | 9:00am-12:00pm

Animals are amazing architects. Some hunt for homes made by others, and others build their own shelters. Become an expert in animal architecture. We will adventure throughout the Audubon grounds hunting for various animal homes, and explore the habitats and adaptations of various creatures to discover how and why they live where they do. Campers will practice their building skills by constructing structures such as bird nests, beaver dams, caddisfly larvae cases, and more.

Members \$185 | Non-Members \$220

Audubon Artist

Monday, July 13 – Friday, July 17 | 9:00am-12:00pm

Practice and hone your art skills and be inspired by the beauty of the natural world here at Schlitz Audubon. We will practice 2D styles with animal portraits and landscapes using pencils, water color, and acrylic paints. We'll also explore different ways of crafting 3D materials like clay and wood into keepsakes to cherish. Campers will bring home unique nature inspired art and they will take away new skills to last forever.

Members \$185 | Non-Members \$220

Animal Adaptation Adventures

Monday, July 13 – Friday, July 17 | 12:30pm-3:30pm

Each class of vertebrates – fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals – has super powers, or “adaptations”, that make them amazing! This fun-filled week will include learning about these collections of vertebrate animals by meeting an animal educator each day that will teach us about their adaptations. We’ll journey across the land to seek out the homes of these elusive creatures, and even create our own animal super heroes!

Members \$185 | Non-Members \$220

Kidizen Science

Monday, July 20 – Friday, July 24 | 9:00am-12:00pm

Everyone can be involved in citizen science! Take the week to discover creatures of the air, land, and water. Learn what birds live on our land and where they make their nests, net butterflies and dragonflies, and discover pond creatures like giant water bugs and the tadpoles they eat! Comb the beach and take measurements of the wind, waves, and water. Take a special trip out to the Milwaukee River and look for mussels in the river-bed! Finally, join us for an optional night hike on Tuesday to hear frog calls, see a firefly light show, and discover what types of bats fly above us.

Members \$195 | Non-Members \$230

Animated Nature

Monday, July 20 – Friday, July 24 | 12:30pm-3:30pm

Create a feature stop motion video with nature as your inspiration! During the week we will watch clips of different animation styles, create our own characters and stories, and film your artwork. Let the magic of animation inspire your summer!

Members \$185 | Non-Members \$220

Pokémon: Brown and Teal

Monday, July 27 – Friday, July 31 | 9:00am-12:00pm

Gotta catch ‘em all at Schlitz Audubon! Discover real-world Pokémon and register them in our pokédex. We will identify strengths and weaknesses of the different types each day and by the end of the week, campers will create their very own Pokémon. It is optional that campers can bring along their Pokémon GO games, but it will only be played at certain specified times.

Members \$185 | Non-Members \$220

Entering 6th - 8th Grade

Creature Care 101

Monday, July 6 – Friday, July 10 | 12:30pm-3:30pm

The Center is home to many animals that make up our Animal Ambassador Teaching Team, including snakes, turtles, salamanders, and more! Now you can experience first-hand what it takes to care for these animals, and how we train them to interact with people. You will prepare diets, clean enclosures, and learn safe animal handling techniques. Your new skills will be put to the test as you are given the opportunity to teach the other camp groups, and even your parents, about these animals.

Members \$195 | Non-Members \$230

Raptor Engineers

Monday July 20 – Friday July 24 | 9:00am-12:00pm

Predatory animals have had a long time to perfect different styles of survival. Come meet a variety of Schlitz Audubon’s education animals and resident birds of prey, observing their tools for success. Campers will design their own tools in daily building challenges. Try your hand at controlling temperature, picking up slimy prey, taking to the skies, and much more!

Members \$195 | Non-Members \$230

Survival of the Fittest

Monday, August 10 – Friday, August 14 | 9:00am-12:00pm

Do you have what it takes to survive in nature? Learn various survival skills and put them to the test with a different challenge each day. Build fires, create a raft, and discover ways to preserve your food. You'll meet some animal ambassadors, learn about how they survive, and find out if you can mimic their techniques.

Members \$185 | Non-Members \$220

Behind the Scenes

Monday, August 10 – Friday, August 14 | 12:30pm-3:30pm

There's more to running a nature center than just taking care of our animals. Spend the week learning about the building and grounds and what it takes to take care of them. Highlights include a behind-the-scenes tour, helping with repairs on existing structures, working on building new projects, and learning how to track and call animals. By the end of the week you will complete an on-site project that will serve as a keepsake of your time in camp!

Members \$185 | Non-Members \$220

Entering 7th - 12th Grade

Raptor Trainer 101

Monday, June 15 – Friday, June 19 | 9:00am-12:00pm

Just for older kids, this camp will get you working and caring for our resident raptors. You will learn the basics of animal training using positive reinforcement. Campers will be hands-on as they actively train and care for our birds. Campers will prepare diets, clean enclosures and learn safe bird handling techniques; they will also be flying some of our amazing birds. Working with our Raptor Trainers, you will get a taste of what it's really like to work with animals!

Members \$215 | Non-Members \$250

Raptor Trainer 201

Monday, June 22 – Friday, June 26 | 9:00am-12:00pm

Pre-requisite to this camp: participants must have completed Raptor Trainer 101 camp either this year or in previous years.

For campers who have had a taste of working with the birds and are hungry for more! You will be actively training our birds, making equipment, prepping food and doing the tasks required to keep the birds safe, healthy and enriched. We will look at careers with animals and advanced ornithology. A hands-on camp, you will spend the entire morning at the Raptor Facility. The last day of camp will showcase what you've learned in a presentation for family and friends.

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