



Schlitz Audubon  
Nature Center

## 2021 Summer Camp Brochure

2 ½-3 Years

Entering 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>

Entering K4-K5

Entering 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

Entering 1<sup>st</sup>

Entering 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>

Entering 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

### 2 ½-3 Years with Adult

These four-day camps are 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.

#### **Over in the Pond**

**Monday, June 21 – Thursday, June 24 | 9:30am-11:30am**

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

**Members \$155 | Non-Members \$190**

#### **World of Bugs**

**Monday, June 28 – Thursday, July 1 | 9:30am-11:30am**

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

**Members \$155 | Non-Members \$190**

#### **Feathered Friends**

**Monday, July 12 – Thursday, July 15 | 9:30am-11:30am**

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

**Members \$155 | Non-Members \$190**

#### **Rainbow Colors**

**Monday, July 19 – Thursday, July 22 | 9:30am-11:30am**

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?

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#### **Mid-Summer Pond**

**Monday, July 26 – Thursday, July 29 | 9:30am-11:30am**

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

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#### **Who Lives Here?**

**Monday, August 2 – Thursday, August 5 | 9:30am-11:30am**

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.

**Members \$155 | Non-Members \$190**

#### **Water Wonders**

**Monday, August 9 – Thursday, August 12 | 9:30am-11:30am**

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

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## Entering K4-K5

Each camp includes hiking, playing, hands-on activities, exploration, and snack. Children must be age 4 by September 1, 2021 and fully potty-trained before camp begins.

### **Nature Navigators**

**Monday, June 21 – Thursday, June 24 | 9:15am-11:45am**

**Monday, July 19 – Thursday, July 22 | 9:15am-11:45am**

**Monday, August 2 – Thursday, August 5 | 9:15am-11:45am**

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 Secret Forest. Each day's adventures are based 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 activities.

**Members \$155 | Non-Members \$190**

### **Water Guardians**

**Monday, June 21 – Thursday, June 24 | 12:45pm-3:15pm**

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

**Monday, July 19 – Thursday, July 22 | 12:45pm-3:15pm**

**Monday, July 26 – Thursday, July 29 | 12:45pm-3:15pm**

**Monday, August 2 – Thursday, August 5 | 12:45pm-3:15pm**

This camp is a celebration of water! We will spend the week visiting ponds, exploring the lakefront, and getting our hands wet! We will also learn more about the many animals that live in, and depend on, water. Each week will feature hands-on water activities based on the interests of the group and no two sessions will be the same. Sign up for one or multiple sessions and discover the joy of connecting to water through play.

**Members \$155 | Non-Members \$190**

### **Preschool Alumni Camp**

**Monday, June 21 – Thursday, June 24 | 12:45pm-3:15pm**

**Monday, June 28 – Thursday, July 1 | 12:45pm-3:15pm**

Attention current and former Nature Preschoolers: Join us for a special summer session of preschool, where you will build on your amazing knowledge of nature! We will have fun revisiting your favorite spots, while creating new traditions. This camp is aimed at Nature Preschool alumni entering K5 or 1st grade. Sign up for one or both weeks.

**Members \$155 | Non-Members \$190**

### **Rock n' Fossils**

**Monday, June 28 – Thursday, July 1 | 9:15am-11:45am**

**Monday, June 28 – Thursday, July 1 | 12:45pm-3:15pm**

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 create our own mock fossils because the real ones take too long to make!

**Members \$155 | Non-Members \$190**

### **Nature Art**

**Monday, July 12 – Thursday, July 15 | 9:15am-11:45am**

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

Do you love exploring in nature? Do you love drawing, painting, and constructing new things? In this camp, you will 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.

**Members \$165 | Non-Members \$200**

### **The Adventures of Captain Rainbowbeard**

**Monday, July 19 – Thursday, July 22 | 9:15am-11:45am**

**Monday, July 19 – Thursday, July 22 | 12:45pm-3:15pm**

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.

**Members \$155 | Non-Members \$190**

### **Nature's Kitchen**

**Monday, July 26 – Thursday, July 29 | 9:15am-11:45am**

**Monday, July 26 – Thursday, July 29 | 12:45pm-3:15pm**

Come spend a wonderful week getting messy while cooking up funny, muddy treats! We will make mud pies and stone soups, build nature "salads," explore the foods that local animals eat, and will even cook our own edible stick bread over an outdoor fire.

**Members \$155 | Non-Members \$190**

### **Fairy Houses**

**Monday, August 9 – Thursday, August 12 | 9:15am-11:45am**

**Monday, August 9 – Thursday, August 12 | 12:45pm-3:15pm**

Children have been making fairy houses for hundreds of years! This camp blends nature-play with cheerful crafts, as children construct woodland fairy villages, colorful potions, wands, and more. Some folklore about fairies will be included!

**Members \$165 | Non-Members \$200**

### **Monarchs & Mariposas!**

**Monday, August 9 – Thursday, August 12 | 12:45pm-3:15pm**

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.

**Members \$155 | Non-Members \$190**

### **Lake Michigan Fridays**

**Friday, June 25 | 9:15am-11:45am**

**Friday, July 2 | 9:15am-11:45am**

**Friday, July 16 | 9:15am-11:45am**

**Friday, July 23 | 9:15am-11:45am**

**Friday, July 30 | 9:15am-11:45am**

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!

**Members \$45 | Non-Members \$55**

## Entering 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

### Hugging the Shore

**Monday, June 14 – Thursday, June 17 | 9:00am-11:45am**

**Monday, June 14 – Thursday, June 17 | 12:30pm-3:15pm**

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. 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 \$165 | Non-Members \$200**

### Wild Kidds: Nature's Neighborhoods

**Monday, June 21 – Thursday, June 24 | 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. See you on the creature trails!

**Members \$165 | Non-Members \$200**

### Wild Kidds: Crawling Critters

**Monday, June 21 – Thursday, June 24 | 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. See you on the creature trail!

**Members \$165 | Non-Members \$200**

### Mysteries of Nature

**Monday, June 28 – Thursday, July 1 | 9:00am-11:45am**

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 \$165 | Non-Members \$200**

### Beach Treasures

**Monday, June 28 – Thursday, July 1 | 12:30pm-3:15pm**

Spend the week unearthing treasures along our beautiful beach. You'll learn about the plentiful rocks, fossils and beach glass we find in the sandy Schlitz Audubon oasis. Each day the waves bring us something new and sometimes unusual. Bring your explorer skills and join us for a week of fun.

**Members \$165 | Non-Members \$200**

### Wacky World of Water

**Monday, July 12 – Thursday, July 15 | 9:00am-11:45am**

**Monday, July 12 – Thursday, July 15 | 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. 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. Enjoy a wacky week of water!

**Members \$165 | Non-Members \$200**

### **Fantastic Four**

**Monday, July 19 – Thursday, July 22 | 9:00am-11:45am**

**Monday, July 19 – Thursday, July 22 | 12:30pm-3:15pm**

It's Fantastic Four! Enjoy four memorable days of summer camp with us. We'll take all of our favorite activities and pack them into one week. We'll meet animals, visit the beach, go ponding and play games. Each day will be fun-filled, and adventure packed. Expect to have fun, get dirty and make new friends.

**Members \$165 | Non-Members \$200**

### **Beach Treasures**

**Monday, July 26 – Thursday, July 29 | 9:00am-11:45am**

**Monday, July 26 – Thursday, July 29 | 12:30pm-3:15pm**

Spend the week unearthing treasures along our beautiful beach. You'll learn about the plentiful rocks, fossils and beach glass we find in the sandy Schlitz Audubon oasis. Each day the waves bring us something new and sometimes unusual. Bring your explorer skills and join us for a week of fun.

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### **Jr. Audubon Assistant**

**Monday, August 2 – Thursday, August 5 | 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'll help complete an on-site project that will serve as a keepsake of your time in camp!

**Members \$165 | Non-Members \$200**

### **Kidizen Science: Numbers in Nature**

**Monday, August 2 – Thursday, August 5 | 12:30pm-3:15pm**

This week we'll discover the ways that anyone can be a Citizen Scientist! We'll monitor creatures of the water, land, and sky; count and identify birds, collect and release pond creatures, and explore 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.

**Members \$165 | Non-Members \$200**

### **Artists in the Wild**

**Monday, August 9 – Thursday, August 12 | 9:00am-11:45am**

**Monday, August 9 – Thursday, August 12 | 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, prairie, and our Lake Michigan beach, gathering ideas and materials to make our masterpieces. Campers will get to take home the artwork they create each day, as well as memories of adventures to last a lifetime.

**Members \$165 | Non-Members \$200**

## Entering 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

### **Fire and Ice**

**Monday, June 14 – Friday, June 18 | 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 \$190 | Non-Members \$225**

### **Hawkwarts**

**Monday, June 14 – Friday, June 18 | 12:30pm-3:30pm**

Calling all young Muggles! Hawkwarts: School of Magic and Mystery is now enrolling. Find us through Platform 9  $\frac{3}{4}$ . 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. Join us on this magical raptor experience with daily hikes, games and crafts.

**Members \$200 | Non-Members \$235**

### **Nature and LEGOs**

**Monday, June 21 – Friday, June 25 | 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, 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 \$190 | Non-Members \$225**

### **Junior Audubon Artists**

**Monday, June 21 – Friday, June 25 | 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 \$190 | Non-Members \$225**

### **Beach Treasures**

**Monday, June 28 – Friday, July 2 | 9:00am-12:00pm**

Spend the week unearthing treasures along our beautiful beach. You'll learn about the plentiful rocks, fossils and beach glass we find in the sandy Schlitz Audubon oasis. Each day the waves bring us something new and sometimes unusual. Bring your explorer skills and join us for a week of fun.

**Members \$190 | Non-Members \$225**

### **NSI: Nature Science Investigators**

**Monday, June 28 – Friday, July 2 | 12:30pm-3:30pm**

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.

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### **Hop, Slither, and Crawl**

**Monday, July 12 – Friday, July 16 | 9:00am-12:00pm**

This camp is dedicated to our cold-blooded friends here at the Center. Campers will learn about how reptiles and amphibians adapt to their habitats and how they hunt and capture their prey. Through hands on activities, along with meeting our animal friends, campers will get an up-close experience with our slippy, slithery, and scaly friends.

**Members \$190 | Non-Members \$225**

### **Amazing Animal Architects**

**Monday, July 12 – Friday, July 16 | 12:30pm-3:30pm**

Join us on the ultimate house tour – animal homes and the habitats they are in! Become an expert in animal architecture while exploring each habitat we have at Schlitz Audubon. Find who's crawling in the tree cavities, nesting in the prairies, or burrowing underneath the pond! Campers will be challenged to craft their own animal homes and meet animal ambassadors from the habitats they visit.

**Members \$190 | Non-Members \$225**

### **Wild Kidds: Favorite Fauna**

**Monday, July 19 – Friday, July 23 | 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. See you on the creature trail!

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### **Wild Kidds: Raptors and Reptiles**

**Monday, July 19 – Friday, July 23 | 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. See you on the creature trail!

**Members \$190 | Non-Members \$225**

### **Animal Adaptation Adventures**

**Monday, July 26 – Friday, July 30 | 9:00am-12:00pm**

Each class of vertebrates – fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals – has superpowers, 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 superheroes!

**Members \$200 | Non-Members \$235**

### **Silly Science**

**Monday July 26 – Friday, July 30 | 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 \$190 | Non-Members \$225**

### **Great Lake Michigan**

**Monday, August 2 – Friday, August 6 | 9:00am-12:00pm**

Which of the five 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. And we'll comb the beach looking for beach glass and ancient sea life saved in stone.

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### Wonderland

**Monday, August 2 – Friday, August 6 | 12:30pm-3:30pm**

Fall down the rabbit hole and join us for some mad adventures! Stroll through the flowers and find caterpillars, walk along the beach with the Walrus and the Carpenter, and play chess and croquet. Each day will be curiouser and curiouser!

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### The Natural World of Minecraft

**Monday, August 9 – Friday, August 13 | 9:00am-12:00pm**

Come join us for a week of fun searching the center for the elements, plants and animals found in Minecraft. We'll search the lakefront for granite, magnetite, quartz, and more. We'll hike looking for turtles, bats, rabbits and different types of plants that are found in Minecraft. We won't be playing on our devices, but we are sure to have fun with all the activities planned!

**Members \$190 | Non-Members \$225**

### Sky Mavericks

**Monday, August 9 – Friday, August 13 | 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, 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!

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## Entering 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Fantastic Beasts

**Monday, June 14 – Friday, June 18 | 9:00am-12:00pm**

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

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### Fire and Ice

**Monday, June 14 – Friday, June 18 | 12:30pm-3:30pm**

Join expert teachers and amateur volcanologists A.J. Grill 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.

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### Audubon Artists

**Monday, June 21 – Friday, June 25 | 9:00am-12:00pm**

Hone your art skills and be inspired by the beauty of the natural world here at Schlitz Audubon. We will practice 2D styles creating animal portraits and landscapes using pencils, watercolor, and acrylic paints. And we'll explore different ways of crafting 3D materials into keepsakes to cherish. Campers will bring home unique nature-inspired art each day and they will take away new skills to last forever.

**Members \$190 | Non-Members \$225**



### **Predator vs. Prey**

**Monday, June 21 – Friday, June 25 | 12:30pm-3:30pm**

Are you playing offense or defense? Wild animals across Wisconsin habitats face this challenge every day! This week campers will explore relationships in the food web by meeting a predatory and prey animal ambassador each day from a specific biome. We'll learn about what it takes to survive in wetlands, prairies, forests, and even in a busy city - but through the eyes of the hunter and the hunted! We'll end the week with an ultimate strategy game to see if you have what it takes to be a fierce hunter or a stealthy escapee.

**Members \$200 | Non-Members \$235**

### **Raptor Engineers**

**Monday, June 28 – Friday, July 2 | 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. Then, 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 \$200 | Non-Members \$235**

### **Talon Trek**

**Monday, June 28 – Friday, July 2 | 12:30pm-3:30pm**

Delve deep into the world of raptors – birds of prey! Spend the week learning about these specialized predators through bird meet-ups, games, and activities. Campers will get an introduction to training, care, and enrichment of the Center's resident birds, as well as an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at the Schlitz Audubon Raptor Facility.

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### **Fantastic Five**

**Monday, July 12 – Friday, July 16 | 9:00am-12:00pm**

Enjoy five memorable days of summer camp with us. Want to explore the ponds or climb a 60-foot tower? No problem, so do we. How about frogging, making smores and playing with gooey beach clay? We love doing that too! We'll hike to fun and exciting places. Expect to have fun, get dirty and make new friends.

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### **Animated Nature**

**Monday, July 12 – Friday, July 16 | 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!

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### **Outdoor Fun and Games**

**Monday, July 19 – Friday, July 23 | 9:00am-12:00pm**

Wiffle ball, kick ball, Frisbee golf, hide and seek, and everything in between. This camp is a week of fun and games. Kids will participate in various team building and team sport activities. This camp aims to allow campers to participate in competitive and team building activities in a positive and supportive atmosphere.

**Members \$190 | Non-Members \$225**

### **Dinosaurs**

**Monday, July 19 – Friday, July 23 | 12:30-3:30pm**

Dig into dinos with our Raptor Program ambassadors! Our understanding of dinosaurs progresses as we discover more and more. Campers will spend the week exploring dinosaur traits, practicing evidence-based paleontology, and meeting the surviving relatives of dinosaurs: modern birds!

**Members \$200 | Non-Members \$235**

### **Pokémon: Brown and Teal**

**Monday, July 26 – Friday, July 30 | 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 for campers to bring along their Pokémon GO games, but it will only be played at certain specified times.

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### **Nature and LEGOs**

**Monday, July 26 – Friday, July 30 | 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, 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.

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### **Kidizen Science**

**Monday, August 2 – Friday, August 6 | 9:00am-12:00pm**

We're putting the Kid in Kidizen Science this week by getting everyone involved in citizen science! Each day we'll discover how people monitor different species and habitats and how this data is used to help wildlife. We'll use binoculars to find birds that live on our land, net and release butterflies and dragonflies, comb the beach and take measurements of the wind, waves, and water, and discover pond creatures like giant water bugs and the tadpoles they can eat! We'll end our week with a competition to see who can document the most plants and animals in our very own mini Bioblitz!

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### **Great Lake Michigan**

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### **Creatures of the Night**

**Monday, August 9 – Friday, August 13 | 12:30pm-3:30pm**

Do you enjoy the sounds of nature at night? Get ready to howl like a wolf, croak like a frog, and chirp like a bat. Our mission is to find signs of nocturnal animals. We will dissect owl pellets, dig in the dirt to find insects, and uncover just why skunks smell so awful. Although this camp is in the daytime, animals leave plenty of evidence of their nighttime activities for us to discover.

**Members \$190 | Non-Members \$225**

## Entering 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

### **Creature Care 101**

**Monday, June 28 – Friday, July 2 | 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 \$200 | Non-Members \$235**

### **Behind the Scenes**

**Monday, August 2 – Friday, August 6 | 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 \$190 | Non-Members \$225**

### **Survival of the Fittest**

**Monday, August 9 – Friday, August 13 | 9:00am-12:00pm**

Do you have what it takes to survive in nature? Learn different 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. We will bring in animals and learn about how they survive and find out if we can mimic their techniques.

**Members \$190 | Non-Members \$225**

## Entering 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

### **Raptor Trainer 101**

**Monday, June 14 – Friday, June 18 | 9:00am-12:00pm**

Just for older kids, this camp will get you working and caring for our resident raptors. You'll 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 \$220 | Non-Members \$255**

### **Raptor Trainer 201**

**Monday, June 21 – Friday, June 25 | 9:00am-12:00pm**

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

**Members \$220 | Non-Members \$255**

### **Working with Wildlife**

**Monday, July 12 – Friday, July 16 | 9:00am-12:00pm**

Calling all critter enthusiasts! Do you want to work with animals when you grow up? This week, we'll meet people in the Milwaukee area that professionally work with animals in lots of different capacities. Join us to spend time with some of the Center's animals, learn about further schooling to consider, practice team building with other animal lovers, and more. *Field Trips to local sites are possible and would include an extra fee prior to the start of camp.*

**Members \$220 | Non-Members \$255**