



## 2023 Summer Camps

### 2 ½-3 Years old with Adult – Exploring Nature Together

These four-day Exploring Nature Together camps are a wonderful way to experience summer side-by-side with your child and prepare them for future preschool experiences. Each day will feature free play, art, songs and stories, and a special hike out on the trails that is 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 for Exploring Nature Together camps.

#### Over in the Pond

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

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

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

#### World of Bugs

**Monday, June 26 – Thursday, June 29 | 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 \$165 | Non-Members \$200**

#### Who Lives Here?

**Monday, July 10 – Thursday, July 13 | 9:30am-11:30am**

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

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

#### Wonderful Water

**Monday, July 17 – Thursday, July 20 | 9:30am-11:30am**

Join us for a celebration of water! We will spend our days visiting ponds, exploring the Lake Michigan shore, and blending learning with summertime fun as we explore wet, wonderful, and watery worlds.

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

#### Feathered Friends

**Monday, July 31 – Thursday, August 3 | 9:30am-11:30am**

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

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

#### Rainbow Colors

**Monday, August 7 – Thursday, August 10 | 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?

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

### Three-Year-Old Play Group

**These two-day camps are designed for children aged 3 years old.**

Each two-day play group includes extended sensory play time in our Woods Outdoor Classroom featuring our Mud Kitchen. Children will also enjoy songs, stories, and hands-on activities. **These classes do not hike.** Children must be age 3 by June 1, 2023, and fully potty-trained before camp begins.

#### **Sensory Kitchen**

**Monday, June 26 and Tuesday, June 27 | 9:30 am - 11:30 am**

**Wednesday, June 28 and Thursday, June 29 | 9:30 am - 11:30 am**

Join us in the Mud Kitchen! Mud pies and stone soup are on the menu as we cut herbs, sprinkle flower petals, scoop mud, and pour with colorful waters as you “cook” using your imagination.

**Members \$85 | Non-Members \$120**

#### **Nature’s Playground**

**Monday, July 17 and Tuesday, July 18 | 9:30 am - 11:30 am**

**Wednesday, July 19 and Thursday, July 20 | 9:30 am - 11:30 am**

Nature is filled with natural climbing structures, jungle gyms, and obstacle courses. Join us as we spend the day climbing trees, balancing on logs, and finding fun, safe, and creative ways to enjoy nature’s playground!

**Members \$85 | Non-Members \$120**

#### **Water Wonderland**

**Monday, August 7 and Tuesday, August 8 | 9:30 am - 11:30 am**

**Wednesday, August 9 and Thursday, August 10 | 9:30 am - 11:30 am**

Water: it cools us, nourishes us, and is so much fun to play with! Pour, fill, splash, mix it into mud, and create rainbow bubbles all using this magical resource. Be ready to get messy and have fun doing it!

**Members \$85 | Non-Members \$120**

### Nature Preschool Camp

Each camp includes hiking, playing, hands-on activities, and exploration. Children must be age 4 by June 1, 2023, and fully potty-trained before camp begins.

#### **The Adventures of Chippy the Chipmunk**

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

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

Who is Chippy the Chipmunk? If you come to this camp, you’ll find out! Enjoy sending and receiving letters back and forth with Chippy and checking out his favorite spots on the trails. Discover what he likes to eat, how he spends his days, and learn all about his fun adventures!

**Members \$170 | Non-Members \$205**

### **Nature's Kitchen**

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

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

Come spend a wonderful week getting messy while cooking up funny, muddy treats! We'll make mud pies and stone soups, construct nature salads and "pinecone upside down cake," and even write our own recipe books. Be prepared for mud-licious fun, without actually eating the mudpies.

**Members \$170 | Non-Members \$205**

### **Wonderful Watery Worlds**

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

Join us for a celebration of water as we explore a variety of wet, wonderful, watery worlds! We will spend our days visiting wetlands, ponds, and the lakefront as we blend science with summertime fun.

**Members \$170 | Non-Members \$205**

### **Summer at the Ponds**

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

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

The ponds in summer are bursting with life and every stop at a pond brings surprises: frogs and tadpoles, turtles and muskrats, or ducklings and dragonfly nymphs. Come explore some of the diverse pond habitats at the Center through hands-on ponding experiences. You never know what you will observe!

**Members \$170 | Non-Members \$205**

### **Treasure Hunting**

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

Nature is full of treasure, including jewel-like beach glass, fossils, and flowers. In this camp, we'll search for garden gems, dig in sand and soil, and collect beautiful treasures from the wild. We might even find a salamander hidden under a log or a colorful tadpole in the pond.

**Members \$170 | Non-Members \$205**

### **Who Pooped There?**

**Monday July 10 - Thursday July 13 | 9:15 am - 11:45 am**

**Monday July 10 - Thursday July 13 | 12:45 pm - 3:15 pm**

Come put your detective skills to use as we follow the tracks and traces animal leave on the trails, including footprints, fur, feathers, and particularly poop (also known as scat). Have fun as you become an expert on animal poop and learn what it reveals about the animals that made it!

**Members \$170 | Non-Members \$205**

### **Enchanted Worlds**

**Monday July 10 - Thursday July 13 | 12:45 pm - 3:15 pm**

Let your imagination run wild! We will create our own enchanted worlds by creating potions, building forts, and making leafy crowns. We will also hike to marvel at the many enchanted places here at Schlitz Audubon.

**Members \$170 | Non-Members \$205**

### Storybooks and Animal Nooks

**Monday July 17 - Thursday July 20 | 9:15 am - 11:45 am**

**Monday July 17 - Thursday July 20 | 12:45 pm - 3:15 pm**

This camp celebrates some of our favorite book characters and fictional locations, including Elephant and Piggy, the Hundred Acre Woods, and more! Join us as we spend our days reading books, playing with puppets, and hiking to special spots on the trails where beloved storybook characters are waiting.

**Members \$170 | Non-Members \$205**

### Splish! Splash! Splunk!

**Monday July 17 - Thursday July 20 | 12:45 pm - 3:15 pm**

This camp is all about having fun with water: we'll scoop it, pour it, and stomp in it as we create art, experiment with bubbles, and see what sinks and what floats. Come prepared to get your hands and feet wet as we splish, splash, and splunk.

**Members \$170 | Non-Members \$205**

### Fairy House Building

**Monday, July 31 - Thursday, August 3 | 9:15 am - 11:45 am**

**Monday, July 31 - Thursday, August 3 | 12:45 pm - 3:15 pm**

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 \$170 | Non-Members \$205**

### Nature Navigators

**Monday, July 31 - Thursday, August 3 | 12:45 pm - 3:15 pm**

Follow that map and be ready to hike! We will explore nearby hiking destinations as we follow different types of maps and make our own. We will also follow tracks and search for other signs that are left behind by wildlife to discover what animals live at the nature center.

**Members \$170 | Non-Members \$205**

### Magical Metamorphosis

**Monday, August 7 - Thursday, August 10 | 9:15 am - 11:45 am**

**Monday, August 7 - Thursday, August 10 | 12:45 pm - 3:15 pm**

Nature is full of wonder, including the amazing transformation known as metamorphosis. Each day, we will perform the metamorphosis magic trick as we learn how certain creatures develop from eggs into adults, in a process that seems almost magical!

**Members \$170 | Non-Members \$205**

### Footsteps in the Wild

**Monday, August 7 - Thursday, August 10 | 12:45 pm - 3:15 pm**

Come make friends in nature, as you enjoy classes patterned after our award-winning Nature Preschool. Each day we will explore and play, gather to sing songs, read stories, and enjoy hands-on activities. For our hikes, we will decide together where our footsteps will lead us as we visit beloved locations like the Squirrel Kitchen and the Secret Forest.

**Members \$170 | Non-Members \$205**

## Nature Preschool Alumni Camps

**These camps are designed for Nature Preschool students, both current and alumni.**

*These camps are designed specifically to extend the learning, sense of community, and hiking skills developed during a school year at Nature Preschool. Each camp features extended hikes, cooperative play, themed hands-on activities, and fun! Children must be a current or former Schlitz Audubon Nature Preschool student.*

### Audubon Guardians

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

You'll learn how to protect the place we love: Schlitz Audubon! We will identify and remove invasive plants and animals, plant native plants and establish a pollinator garden, and test water quality and monitor the diversity of our ponds. We will get our hands dirty as we learn the science of what it takes to care for the land and its inhabitants.

**Members \$170 | Non-Members \$205**

### Adventures of Captain Rainbow Beard

**Monday July 10 - Thursday July 13 | 12:45 pm - 3:15 pm**

Join Captain Rainbow Beard on a 4-day treasure hunt! This mapping and hiking adventure has alumni campers following 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. X marks the spot...for fun!

**Members \$170 | Non-Members \$205**

### Junior Talon Trekkers

**Monday July 17 - Thursday July 20 | 12:45 pm - 3:15 pm**

Our Nature Preschoolers love our resident raptors, and now they get a camp devoted to learning more about them! Alumni campers will meet a different bird-of-prey each day and get an introduction to training, care, and enrichment of the Center's resident birds by one of our Raptor Educators. As a bonus, they will get an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at the Schlitz Audubon Raptor Facility.

**Members \$180 | Non-Members \$215**

### Nature Art

**Monday, July 31 - Thursday, August 3 | 12:45 pm - 3:15 pm**

Many artists take their inspiration from nature. Just like them, we will create art inspired by nature and by using materials from nature. We'll spend our days painting "en plein air," creating sculptures inspired by Mary Nohl, working with clay, and recognizing the beauty that surrounds us. All in our all-outdoor studio!

**Members \$170 | Non-Members \$205**

### Our Favorite Adventures

**Monday, August 7 - Thursday, August 10 | 12:45 pm - 3:15 pm**

Be ready to hike! Join us to explore the many favorite and magical places at the Center! Each day we will head out on the trails far and wide to climb at the Challenge Course, pond at Turtle Pond, hike to the Secret Door, and more!

**Members \$170 | Non-Members \$205**

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

### Reptile Round Up

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

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

Reptiles are an important part of the world. What makes them so special? We'll spend the week meeting our resident reptiles and looking for their wild counterparts to learn about their special adaptations for life in the wild.

**Members \$175 | Non-Members \$210**

### Storybook Adventures

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

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

Travel the trails with our custom animal-themed story coloring books! Campers will receive a different story each day and we will hike around the property following the animal's adventure that takes place in the story. At the end of our journey, campers will get to meet the animal ambassador that the book is based on!

**Members \$175 | Non-Members \$210**

### Wild Kidds: Incredible Invertebrates

**Monday, June 26 – Thursday, June 29 | 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 incredible insects and their relatives. Every day we will look at a creature and their awesome creature power. See you on the creature trails!

**Members \$175 | Non-Members \$210**

### Wild Kidds: Nature's Neighborhoods

**Monday, June 26 – Thursday, June 29 | 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 creatures and discovering 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 \$175 | Non-Members \$210**

### Wacky World of Water

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

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

Water flows through and around every one of us and we can't live without it. 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 \$175 | Non-Members \$210**

### **Fantastic Four**

**Monday, July 17 – Thursday, July 20 | 9:00am - 11:45am**

**Monday, July 17 – Thursday, July 20 | 12:30pm - 3:15pm**

It's Fantastic Four! Enjoy four memorable days of summer camp with us. We'll hike to less traveled places, explore the beach, and try to catch some frogs! Each day will be fun-filled, and adventure packed. The week wouldn't be complete without making s'mores over a fire. Expect to have fun, get dirty, and make new friends.

**Members \$175 | Non-Members \$210**

### **Artist in the Wild**

**Monday, July 24 – Thursday, July 27 | 9:00am - 11:45am**

**Monday, July 24 – Thursday, July 27 | 12:30pm - 3:15pm**

This week we'll explore the forest, pond, prairie, and Lake Michigan beach and let our imaginations run wild as we create nature themed art. We'll use flowers, leaves, water, and of course inspiration from our land to create beautiful pieces to take home every day.

**Members \$175 | Non-Members \$210**

### **Storybook Adventures**

**Monday, July 31 – Thursday, August 3 | 9:00am - 11:45am**

**Monday, July 31 – Thursday, August 3 | 12:30pm - 3:15pm**

Travel the trails with our custom animal-themed story coloring books! Campers will receive a different story each day and we will hike around the property following the animal's adventure that takes place in the story. At the end of our journey, campers will meet the animal ambassador that the book is based on!

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### **Jr. Audubon Assistant**

**Monday, August 7 – Thursday, August 10 | 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 \$175 | Non-Members \$210**

### **Beach Treasures**

**Monday, August 7 – Thursday, August 10 | 12:30pm - 3:15pm**

Spend the week unearthing treasures along Lake Michigan's 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 \$175 | Non-Members \$210**

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

### **Nature Science Investigators**

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

As we explore the outdoors together, we will use our investigative skills to determine how the world works around us. From little bugs to big trees, we will investigate something new each day and learn how it connects to the bigger picture and influences the many habitats here in Wisconsin!

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

### **Hawkwarts**

**Monday, June 12 – Friday, June 16 | 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 and join us on this magical raptor experience with daily hikes, games, and crafts.

**Members \$210 | Non-Members \$245**

### **Fire and Ice**

**Monday, June 19 – Friday, June 23 | 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 \$200 | Non-Members \$235**

### **Nature and LEGOs**

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

Spend the week exploring nature and constructing amazing LEGO creations! Each day we will begin by investigating a different Schlitz Audubon habitat or meeting a live animal. Following our hike, we will use what we observed in nature to complete a LEGO building challenge.

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

### **Animal Adaptations**

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

All animals have adaptations that help them survive in their environment, find food, and avoid becoming food. Each day we will study a different animal, meet a live animal ambassador, and play games or perform experiments to learn more about each species. From camouflage, to mimicry, to metamorphosis, we will discover some of the most remarkable abilities in the animal kingdom.

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

### **Backbone Bonanza**

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

What do fish, reptiles, birds, mammals, and amphibians have in common? They all have backbones! Join us as we learn about all the different types of animals that have a backbone, and even meet a few of our Schlitz Audubon animal friends!

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



### Space Explorers

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

Explore the solar system at Schlitz Audubon! Each day we will learn about distant planets, discover the stories behind the constellations, and perform our own scientific experiments. Find out what skills you need to survive in space, discover a new planet, or operate a telescope.

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

### Beach Treasures

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

Spend the week unearthing treasures along Lake Michigan's 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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### Wild Kidds: Favorite Fauna

**Monday, July 17 – Friday, July 21 | 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!

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

### Wild Kidds: Raptors and Reptiles

**Monday, July 17 – Friday, July 21 | 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 \$200 | Non-Members \$235**

### Following Fairy Friends

**Monday, July 24 – Friday, July 28 | 9:00am - 12:00pm**

Frolic through the forests in search of fairies and their friends. Campers will build fairy houses, make stellar wands, and create mystical potions. Each day we will learn about a magical friend and visit them in their habitat. Bring your wings and flutter around at Schlitz Audubon!

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

### Marvelous Mammals

**Monday July 24 – Friday, July 28 | 12:30pm - 3:30pm**

We share many qualities with other mammals but are also very different from them! During this week, we will spend each day learning about a unique mammal. Then, we will explore their habitat, and do activities based on our mammal of the day!

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

## **Nature and LEGOs**

**Monday, July 31 – Friday, August 4 | 9:00am - 12:00pm**

Spend the week exploring nature and constructing amazing LEGO creations! Each day we will begin by investigating a different Audubon habitat or meeting a live animal. Following our hike, we will use what we observed in nature to complete a LEGO building challenge.

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## **Beach Treasures**

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## **Hop, Slither, Crawl**

**Monday, August 7 – Friday, August 11 | 9:00am - 12:00pm**

This camp is dedicated to the cold-blooded friends at the Center. 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 ambassadors, campers will get an up-close experience with our slippery, slithery, and scaly friends.

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

## **Wonderland**

**Monday, August 7 – Friday, August 11 | 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 have a mad tea party. Each day will be curiouser and curiouser!

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

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

### **Fantastic Audubon Beasts**

**Monday, June 12 – Friday, June 16 | 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.

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

### **Schlitz Audubon: Animal Crossing**

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

Come visit a very special Animal Crossing Island in real life! We'll spend the week filling our Critterpedia by catching bugs, ponding, and searching for animals all around us. We'll also work on our museum collection, discovering fossils for Blathers on our beach! Isabelle will provide us with some unique DIY recipes for building tools and items using natural materials. Along the way, we'll meet the animal villagers that call this island home. We won't be playing on our devices, but we are sure to have fun with all the activities planned!

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

### **Mythology at Audubon**

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

Journey to the ancient world of Greek and Roman mythology right here at Schlitz Audubon! Each day we will learn the stories of mythic figures like Zeus, Artemis, and Poseidon, hike to locations related to each god or goddess, and play games or complete challenges of epic proportions. Prepare yourselves, young heroes!

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

### **Fire and Ice**

**Monday, June 19 – Friday, June 23 | 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 \$200 | Non-Members \$235**

### **Talon Trek**

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

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 and get an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at the Schlitz Audubon Raptor Facility.

**Members \$210 | Non-Members \$245**

### **Gotta Catch ‘Em!**

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

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

### **Going Green**

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

There are many ways to make the world a cleaner, healthier place. From renewable energy, to reduce-reuse-recycle, to environmental stewardship, we will explore ways to live more sustainably. We will build solar ovens, learn about the landscape, and cap off the week with our own stewardship project.

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

### **Lakes Michigan, Mystery, and More**

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

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 or ponds.

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

### **Dinosaurs!**

**Monday, July 17 – Friday, July 21 | 9:00am - 12:00pm**

Dig into dinos with our raptor 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 \$210 | Non-Members \$245**

### **Animated Nature**

**Monday, July 17 – Friday, July 21 | 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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### **Marvelous Mammals**

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

### **May the Forest Be with You!**

**Monday, July 24 – Friday, July 28 | 12:30pm - 3:30pm**

Join us on a Schlitz Audubon adventure through time and space. During this camp, we'll discover real-world plants and animals that might live with Yoda in the swamps of Dagobah or on the Forest Moon of Endor. We'll also search for signs of ancient creatures that once called this region their home a long, long time ago, and learn about planets and galaxies far, far away. Each day, we will complete fun mental and physical challenges as we train to become young Jedis.

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

### **Lord of the Tree Rings**

**Monday, July 31 – Friday, August 4 | 9:00am - 12:00pm**

Inspired by Tolkien's legendary works, join us as we go on our own epic quest to acquire the one tree ring to rule them all. Journey through new lands, and be the Ranger, Dwarf, Wizard, Elf, or Hobbit you've always wanted to be. Through prairie, forest, and pond, learn the skills of the Fellowship to aid you and your fellow adventurers in your epic quest to be the lord of the tree rings.

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

### **Audubon Artist**

**Monday, August 7- Friday, August 11 | 9:00am - 12:00pm**

This week we'll let nature inspire us as we explore the land and water at the Center. We'll practice 2D and 3D art skills every day of the week by using clay, paints, fabric, and natural materials we gather. We'll create beautiful artwork to take home each day and make memories to last a lifetime.

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

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

### **Creature Care 101**

**Monday, July 10 – Friday, July 14 | 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 \$210 | Non-Members \$245**

### **Naturalist in Training**

**Monday July 31 – Friday August 4 | 9:00am - 12:00pm**

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be the teacher, not the student? Campers will get a behind the scenes look at how to be an environmental educator at a nature center. They will learn the basics of reptile handling and interpretation, plant and animal identification, canoeing, and public speaking. They will get to talk to professionals in the career and learn how to become a professional naturalist themselves in the future. After a week of guided hikes, games, and activities, campers will get to lead their own interpretive nature activity for their friends and family on a Friday guided hike!

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

### **Wilderness Survivors**

**Monday, August 7 – Friday, August 11 | 9:00am - 12:00pm**

What skills do you need to survive in the wilderness? This week campers will practice fire building, shelter construction, and many more outdoors skills. From beach to forest, campers will develop the expertise necessary to survive in a variety of environments.

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

### **Behind the Scenes**

**Monday August 7 – Friday August 11 | 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 \$200 | Non-Members \$235**

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

### **Raptor Trainer 101**

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

*Registration priority for this popular camp will be given to campers who have not been previously enrolled in Raptor Trainer 101.*

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 team, you will get a taste of what it's really like to work with animals!

**Members \$230 | Non-Members \$265**

### **Raptor Trainer 201**

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

*Pre-requisite to this camp: participants must have completed Raptor Trainer 101 camp either this year or previous years. Registration priority for this popular camp will be given to campers who have not been previously enrolled in Raptor Trainer 201.*

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 \$230 | Non-Members \$265**

### **Raptor Researchers**

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

Become a budding raptor biologist through this camp that focuses on raptor research methods and current conservation issues. We'll explore how scientists study birds through various trapping methods that allow us to study the birds up close. We'll learn how they track birds through things like banding, satellite telemetry, and GPS, and how keeping tabs on important behaviors like migration helps us learn about how we can better conserve these species. We'll design and conduct our own field research, build kestrel nest boxes, learn about raptor ecology with our live ambassador birds, and more!

**Members \$230 | Non-Members \$265**

### **Working with Wildlife**

**Monday, July 24 – Friday, July 28 | 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.

**Members \$230 | Non-Members \$265**