



Schlitz Audubon
Nature Center

2024 Summer Camp Brochure

2 ½-3 Years old with Adult – Nature Together Toddlers Camp

These four-day 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.

Nature Play

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

Get ready to play outside! We will splash in the puddles, make recipes with mud, watch bubbles float over the treetops, dig in the sand, and even hold a worm. There is so much for young children to do and explore in the outdoors.

Members \$170 | Non-Members \$205

World of Bugs

Monday, June 24 – Thursday, June 27 | 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 \$170 | Non-Members \$205

Over in the Pond

Monday, July 8 – Thursday, July 11 | 9:30am-11:30am

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

Members \$170 | Non-Members \$205

Feathered Friends

Monday, July 15 – Thursday, July 18 | 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 \$170 | Non-Members \$205

Wonderful Water

Monday, July 22 – Thursday, July 25 | 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 \$170 | Non-Members \$205

Rainbow Colors

Monday, July 29 – Thursday, August 1 | 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 \$170 | Non-Members \$205

Who Lives Here?

Monday, August 5 – Thursday, August 8 | 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 \$170 | Non-Members \$205

Three-Year-Old Play Group

Two-day classes designed *for children age 3 years old to attend camp independently*

This two-day class is designed especially for three-year-olds to experience extended sensory play time in our Log Cabin Outdoor Classroom. Children will also enjoy songs, stories, and hands-on activities. **These classes do not hike.** Children must be age 3 by June 1, 2024, and fully potty-trained before camp begins. **The Monday/Tuesday camp repeats Wednesday/Thursday.**

Sensory Kitchen

Monday, June 24 and Tuesday, June 25 | 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Wednesday, June 26 and Thursday, June 27 | 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 \$90 | Non-Members \$125

Nature’s Playground

Monday, July 22 and Tuesday, July 23 | 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Wednesday, July 24 and Thursday, July 25 | 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 \$90 | Non-Members \$125

Water Wonderland

Monday, August 5 and Tuesday, August 6 | 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Wednesday, August 7 and Thursday, August 8 | 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 \$90 | Non-Members \$125

Nature Preschool Camp

Four-day camps designed for children 4 and 5 years old

Each camp includes hiking, playing, hands-on activities, and exploration. Children must be age 4 by June 1, 2024, and fully potty-trained before camp begins.

Nature's Kitchen

Monday, June 17 - Thursday, June 20 | 9:15 am - 11:45 am

Monday, June 17 - Thursday, June 20 | 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 \$175 | Non-Members \$210

Summer at the Ponds

Monday, June 24 - Thursday June 27 | 9:15 am - 11:45 am

Monday, June 24 - Thursday June 27 | 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 Nature Center through hands-on ponding experiences. You never know what you will observe!

Members \$175 | Non-Members \$210

Who Pooped There?

Monday July 8 - Thursday July 11 | 9:15 am - 11:45 am

Monday July 8- Thursday July 11 | 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 \$175 | Non-Members \$210

Magical Metamorphosis

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

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 \$175 | Non-Members \$210

Enchanted Worlds

Monday July 22 - Thursday July 25 | 9:15 am - 11:45 am

Monday July 22 - Thursday July 25 | 12:45 pm - 3:15 pm

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

Members \$175 | Non-Members \$210

Splish! Splash! Splunk!

Monday July 29 - Thursday August 1 | 9:15 am - 11:45 am

Monday July 29 - Thursday August 1 | 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 \$175 | Non-Members \$210

Footsteps in the Wild

Monday August 5 - Thursday August 8 | 9:15 am - 11:45 am

Monday, August 5 - Thursday, August 8 | 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 \$175 | Non-Members \$210

Nature Preschool Alumni Camps

Designed for 3.5 – 5-year-old Schlitz Audubon Nature Preschool students both current (2023/2024 school year) or 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.

Ponds, Painting and Poetry

Monday, June 17 – Thursday, June 20 | 9:15am-11:45am

Monday, June 17 – Thursday, June 20 | 12:45pm-3:15pm

This camp is the perfect combination of things that Nature School students love: exploring the various macroinvertebrates that live in our ponds, experimenting with a variety of different paints and techniques, (even painting “en plein air”), and writing and listening to seasonal poems about the phenology of what is happening at the ponds.

Members \$175 | Non-Members \$210

Nature Artists

Monday June 24 - Thursday June 27 | 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 ephemeral sculptures, exploring loose parts work, and recognizing the beauty that surrounds us. All in our all-outdoor classroom studio!

Members \$175 | Non-Members \$210

Audubon Guardians

Monday, July 8 – Thursday, July 11 | 9:15am-11:45am

Monday, July 8 – Thursday, July 11 | 12:45pm-3:15pm

This camp will focus on learning 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 \$175 | Non-Members \$210

Junior Talon Trekkers

Monday July 15 - Thursday July 18 | 9:15am-11:45am

Our Nature School students 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 will 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 \$185 | Non-Members \$220

Herp, Herp, Hooray

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

Herps is short for herptiles: reptiles and amphibians. Nature School students love to meet and learn more about all the frogs, turtles, snakes, and salamanders we find on the land. We will take time each day to meet a different resident Animal Ambassador and learn more about their care.

Members \$175 | Non-Members \$210

Rock-n-Fossils

Monday, July 29 – Thursday, August 1 | 9:15am-11:45am

Monday, July 29 – Thursday, August 1 | 12:45pm-3:15pm

Fossils are like stories; they tell us about a time long ago. In this camp, we will explore ancient words by exploring the traces they left behind. We will search for “living fossils”, plants and insects still around from ancient times and explore the remains of the Silurian Sea through fossils found on the shore of Lake Michigan.

Members \$175 | Non-Members \$210

Our Favorite Adventures

Monday, August 5 - Thursday, August 8 | 12:45 pm - 3:15 pm

Be ready to hike! Join us to explore the many favorite and magical places at the Nature 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 \$175 | Non-Members \$210

Entering 1st grade

Artist in the Wild

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

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

Take a step further into nature as we become artists in the wild. We will explore different habitats while learning what makes them unique, and creating artwork inspired by the plants and animals that live there.

Members \$180 | Non-Members \$215

Beach Treasures

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

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

Spend the week unearthing treasures along our beautiful Lake Michigan 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 \$180 | Non-Members \$215

Reptile Round Up

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

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

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

Members \$180 | Non-Members \$215

Wacky World of Water

Monday, July 8 – Thursday, July 11 | 9:00am-11:45am

Monday, July 8 – Thursday, July 11 | 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 \$180 | Non-Members \$215

Fantastic Four

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

Monday, July 15 – Thursday, July 18 | 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 \$180 | Non-Members \$215

Wild Kidds: Cool Critters

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

Monday, July 22 – Thursday, July 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 go on adventures encountering incredible wild animals. Every day we will discover a new creature and their awesome creature power. See you on the creature trail!

Members \$180 | Non-Members \$215

Storybook Adventures

Monday, July 29 – Thursday, August 1 | 9:00am-11:45am

Monday, July 29 – Thursday August 1 | 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 \$180 | Non-Members \$215

Audubon: Over and Under

Monday, August 5 – Thursday, August 8 | 9:00am-11:45am

Monday, August 5 – Thursday, August 8 | 12:30pm-3:15pm

Based on the popular book series, campers will spend the week exploring over, under, above, below, and all over Schlitz Audubon Nature Center! After reading about a new habitat each day, we will explore what animals and plants can be found there through hands-on discovery. We will even compare some of our Wisconsin habitats to those from other parts of the world!

Members \$180 | Non-Members \$215

Entering 2nd-3rd Grade

Summer Ponding

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

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. During the week we will visit different ponds to compare what lives in them. We’ll also visit Lake Michigan just to mix it up a little.

Members \$205 | Non-Members \$240

Hawkwarts

Monday, June 10 – Friday, June 14 | 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 \$215 | Non-Members \$250

Nature and LEGOs

Monday, June 17 – Friday, June 21 | 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.

Members \$205 | Non-Members \$240

Hop, Slither, Crawl

Monday, June 17 – Friday, June 21 | 12:30pm-3:30pm

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 \$205 | Non-Members \$240

Fire and Ice

Monday, June 24 – Friday, June 28 | 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 \$205 | Non-Members \$240

Wild Kidds: Amazing Animals

Monday, June 24 – Friday, June 28 | 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 go on adventures encountering incredible wild animals. Every day we will discover a new creature and their awesome creature power. See you on the creature trail!

Members \$205 | Non-Members \$240

Space Explorers

Monday, July 8 – Friday, July 12 | 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 \$205 | Non-Members \$240

Summer Ponding

Monday, July 8 – Friday, July 12 | 12:30pm-3:30pm

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. During the week we will visit different ponds to compare what lives in them. We'll also visit Lake Michigan just to mix it up a little.

Members \$205 | Non-Members \$240

Bird is the Word

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

Who's that by the birdfeeder? Birds brighten up the world around us, bringing color and song wherever they go. Join us in discovering the secrets of our feathered friends. Campers will create their own birdfeeders, and design crafts meant to keep our skies wild and free. Get ready to take flight and soar over Schlitz Audubon.

Members \$205 | Non-Members \$240

Following Fairy Friends

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

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 \$205 | Non-Members \$240

Beach Treasures

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

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Spend the week unearthing treasures along our Lake Michigan 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 \$205 | Non-Members \$240

Sky Mavericks

Monday, July 29– Friday, August 2 | 9:00am-12:00pm

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!

Members \$205 | Non-Members \$240

Game on at Audubon!

Monday July 29 – Friday, August 2 | 12:30pm-3:30pm

Campers won't be "board" in this camp! We'll be doing our favorite nature activities like ponding, hiking and visiting Lake Michigan! In addition to this, campers will get a chance to play a variety of board games, card games, yard games, and other camp classics like charades. By the end of the week, everyone will discover their favorite nature activity as well as a favorite new game to play at home.

Members \$205 | Non-Members \$240

Fantastic Five

Monday, August 5 – Friday, August 9 | 9:00am-12:00pm

Enjoy five memorable days of summer camp with us. Climb the tower, catch frogs in Mystery Lake, and explore the beach of Lake Michigan and find treasure of beach glass and fossils. Meet some of the center's animals up close and make new friends while spending five fantastic days at Schlitz Audubon.

Members \$205 | Non-Members \$240

Wonderland

Monday, August 5 – Friday, August 9 | 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 \$205 | Non-Members \$240

Entering 4th-6th Grade

Fantastic Audubon Beasts

Monday, June 10 – Friday, June 14 | 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 \$205 | Non-Members \$240

Audubon Quest

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

Welcome to the quest of the whimsical world of Audubon! Create a character and step into the magic of nature that surrounds us. Unlock new skills to level up in your journey to take on new nature related challenges. We will be gaining knowledge, skills and clues each day that will prepare us for our final quest.

Members \$205 | Non-Members \$240

Gotta Catch 'Em!

Monday, June 17 – Friday, June 21 | 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 \$205 | Non-Members \$240

May the Forest Be with You!

Monday, June 17 – Friday, June 21 | 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 \$205 | Non-Members \$240

Talon Trek

Monday, June 24 – Friday, June 28 | 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 \$215 | Non-Members \$250

Fire and Ice

Monday, June 24 – Friday, June 28 | 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 \$205 | Non-Members \$240

Lord of the Tree Rings

Monday, July 8 – Friday, July 12 | 12:30pm-3:30pm

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 \$205 | Non-Members \$240

Schlitz Audubon: Animal Crossing

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

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. 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 \$205 | Non-Members \$240

Dinosaurs!

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

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 \$215 | Non-Members \$250

Mythology at Audubon

Monday, July 22 – Friday, July 26 | 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 \$205 | Non-Members \$240

Animated Nature

Monday, July 22 – Friday, July 26 | 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 \$205 | Non-Members \$240

Nature's Gamers

Monday, July 29 – Friday, August 2 | 12:30pm-3:30pm

Have you ever been told that you play video games too much? What are you supposed to do without technology? Nature's Gamers offers a glimpse of how video game themes and nature can be combined. Themed days like Minecraft Monday and Fortnite Friday will have you wanting to put down your remote and play in real life!

Members \$205 | Non-Members \$240

Junior Ornithologist

Monday, August 5 – Friday, August 9 | 9:00am-12:00pm

Are you interested in learning more about birds? Birds brighten up the world around us, bringing color and song wherever they go. Join us in discovering the secrets of our feathered friends. We'll learn how to use binoculars, watch the birdfeeders to learn bird identification skills and hike the center to find birds. Campers will create their own birdfeeders, and design crafts meant to keep our skies wild and free. Get ready to take flight and soar over Schlitz Audubon.

Members \$205 | Non-Members \$240

Entering 6th-8th Grade

Naturalist in Training

Monday June 17 – Friday June 21 | 12:30pm-3:30pm

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 \$205 | Non-Members \$240

School of Hard Knots

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

Unravel the art of weaving, crocheting, and other fiber arts. We will practice basic and advanced knots, use nature as our medium, and try our hands at spinning some locally sourced wool. By the end of the week, you will have completed a variety of crafts like classic friendship bracelets!

Members \$205 | Non-Members \$240

Nature's Chocolate Factory

Monday, July 8 – Friday, July 12 | 9:00am-12:00pm

Get the golden ticket and sink your teeth into the natural world of chocolate! We will craft fruit gummies and make fizzy pop with naturally sourced syrups, while creating a nature scene out of chocolate. As the treats set, we will explore the trails in search of Oompa Loompas and make discoveries about the edible world around us. *(Please note that campers will be working directly with food products during this camp)*

Members \$205 | Non-Members \$240

Creature Care 101

Monday, July 8 – Friday, July 12 | 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 \$215 | Non-Members \$250

Wilderness Survivors

Monday, August 5 – Friday, August 9 | 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 \$205 | Non-Members \$240

Entering 7th-12th grade

Raptor Trainer 101

Monday, June 10 – Friday, June 14 | 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 Trainers, you will get a taste of what it's really like to work with animals!

Members \$235 | Non-Members \$270

Raptor Trainer 201

Monday, June 17 – Friday, June 21 | 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 \$235 | Non-Members \$270

Birding Academy

Monday, July 8 – Friday, July 12 | | 9:00am-12:00pm

Get ready to embark on outdoor adventures as we learn to identify different bird species by their distinct calls, plumage, and behaviors. Equipped with binoculars and field guides, we'll embark on exciting excursions within various habitats and participate in citizen science projects. Through engaging discussions and hands-on activities, campers will gain the skills to identify our feathered friends by sight and sound, turning every nature walk into a thrilling birdwatching adventure.

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Working with Wildlife

Monday, July 15 – Friday, July 19 | 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.

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