



**Schlitz Audubon**  
Nature Center

## 2026 Summer Camp Offerings

### Three-Year-Old Play Group

**Enriching classes designed for children three years old to attend camp independently.**

*This four-day camp is designed especially for three-year-olds to experience extended sensory play time in our Gardens 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, 2026, and fully potty-trained before camp begins. No pull-ups or diapers are allowed.*

### Feathered Friends

**Monday, June 15 - Thursday, June 18 | 9:30 am - 11:30 am**

Introduce your little one to the joys of birding. We'll use our eyes and ears to discover the world of birds as we engage in bird themed activities, songs, and stories. There will be plenty of time to play and explore as your little one learns social and emotional skills.

**Members \$185 | Non-Members \$220**

### Nature's Playground

**Monday, June 22 - Thursday, June 25 | 9:30 am - 11:30 am**

Playing in nature is fun and enriching for young children. Your little one will spend the day jumping in puddles, balancing on logs, and finding fun, safe, and creative ways to enjoy nature's playground! We will play and explore as your little one learns social and emotional skills to prepare them for preschool.

**Members \$185 | Non-Members \$220**

### Rainbow of Colors

**Monday, July 6 - Thursday, July 9 | 9:30 am - 11:30 am**

Yellow flowers, 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? We will play and explore as your little one learns social and emotional skills.

**Members \$185 | Non-Members \$220**

### Musical Garden

**Monday, July 13 - Thursday, July 16 | 9:30 am - 11:30 am**

Singing, tapping in rhythm, and moving our bodies to music is not just fun but sets the foundation for learning other skills. We will listen to the music of nature through bird songs and other nature sounds. We will play and explore as your little one learns social and emotional skills.

**Members \$185 | Non-Members \$220**

## Storybooks and Animal Nooks

**Monday, July 20 - Thursday, July 23 | 9:30 am - 11:30 am**

This camp celebrates some of our favorite book characters and fictional locations. Join us as we spend our days reading books, playing with puppets, and building small worlds where we can let our imaginations soar to create our own stories. We will play and explore as your little one learns social and emotional skills.

**Members \$185 | Non-Members \$220**

## Watery Wonderland

**Monday, July 27 - Thursday, July 30 | 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! Explore water themed activities, songs, and stories. We will play and explore as your little one learns social and emotional skills.

**Members \$185 | Non-Members \$220**

## Little Artists in the Garden

**Monday, August 3 - Thursday, August 6 | 9:30 am - 11:30 am**

Little artists will have fun exploring color, texture, and the opportunity to freely work with materials through sensory process art. Campers will explore materials in an open-ended, unstructured, and self-motivated way. We will play and explore as your little one learns social and emotional skills.

**Members \$185 | Non-Members \$220**

## **Nature School 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, 2026, and fully potty-trained before camp begins.*

### **Mud Kitchen Play**

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

**Monday, June 15 – Thursday, June 18 | 12:45 pm - 3:15 pm**

Come and 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 \$185 | Non-Members \$220**

### **Life at the Ponds**

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

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

What is it like living in or near a pond? Whether the animals hop, swim, fly, or twirl in tiny circles, lots of different creatures call the pond home. We will wonder and learn firsthand about various pond creatures and their life cycles to find out what it takes to grow and survive in this watery world.

**Members \$185 | Non-Members \$220**

### **Enchanted Worlds**

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

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

Fairies, gnomes, dragons, and mermaids are popular play characters. Let your child's imagination run wild as they play and learn about magical creatures, even some of their own creations. Campers can create their own enchanted worlds through building fairy homes, concocting magical potions, and weaving leafy crowns. We will also hike to marvel at the many enchanted places here at Schlitz Audubon.

**Members \$185 | Non-Members \$220**

### **Butterflies and Blossoms**

**Monday, July 13 – Thursday, July 16 | 9:15 am - 11:45 am**

**Monday, July 13 – Thursday, July 16 | 12:45 pm - 3:15 pm**

Butterflies are both beautiful and magical! Explore the wonders of metamorphosis as we observe the butterfly life cycle and get an up-close view of their wings under magnification. Learn about the connection between these magical insects and their dependence on specific plants both as caterpillar hosts and pollinator food sources.

**Members \$185 | Non-Members \$220**

## **The Enchanted Musical Forest**

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

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

Welcome to the Enchanted Musical Forest where we create music and sound in nature together. We will sing as a group and learn nature songs as we try out rhythms with various musical instruments. Try painting along to music, experiment with water in jars to make a "nature xylophone", or create your own musical instruments using recycled materials.

**Members \$185 | Non-Members \$220**

## **Splish! Splash! Splunk!**

**Monday, July 27 - Thursday, July 30 | 9:15 am - 11:45 am**

**Monday, July 27 - Thursday, July 30 | 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 \$185 | Non-Members \$220**

## **Mr. Frog and Friends**

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

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

Mr. Frog has lots of friends at the pond. We will enjoy sending and receiving letters back and forth with Mr. Frog and his friends and follow the clues as he sends us out to explore his favorite spots at the ponds. Discover what frogs like to eat, what they look like as tadpole babies, and learn all about their fun adventures!

**Members \$185 | Non-Members \$220**

## **Nature School Alumni Camps**

**Designed for 3.5 to 5-year-old Schlitz Audubon Nature School students both current (2025/2026 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 School. Each camp features extended hikes, cooperative play, themed hands-on activities, and fun! Children must be current or former Schlitz Audubon Nature School students.*

### **Lake Michigan Explorers**

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

**Monday, June 15 - Thursday, June 18 | 12:45 pm - 3:15 pm**

We love our Great Lake and all the enchanting things we can do at the beach. We will spend our camp time collecting colorful beach glass, designing a beach museum with rocks and fossils, exploring music with the rhythm of the waves, and creating ephemeral beach art and small worlds in the sand with driftwood.

**Members \$185 | Non-Members \$220**

### **Nature Art**

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

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

Many artists take their inspiration from nature. Just like them, we'll create nature-inspired art using intriguing materials from nature. We'll spend our days painting and noticing patterns, creating ephemeral sculptures, exploring loose parts work, and recognizing the beauty that surrounds us. Our studio classroom is all outdoors!

**Members \$185 | Non-Members \$220**

### **Ponding-Palooza!**

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

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

The early summer pond is teeming with life and activity. Each pond has its own features and inhabitants. We will grab our nets and head out to the ponds each day to explore pond life from the tiny macroinvertebrates and frogs in the water to the dragonflies and birds flying above.

**Members \$185 | Non-Members \$220**

### **Nature Scientists**

**Monday, July 13 - Thursday, July 16 | 9:15am - 11:45am**

**Monday, July 13 - Thursday, July 16 | 12:45pm - 3:15pm**

Let's explore the science of nature with fun seasonal and sensory activities. Nature is our inspiration as we play with science to explore shadows and solar art, test buoyancy predictions with sink and float experiments, and create our own foaming, fizzing, and color changing mixtures.

**Members \$185 | Non-Members \$220**

## **Adventures of Chippy the Chipmunk**

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

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

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 chipmunk favorite spots on the trails. Discover what chipmunks like to eat, how they spend their days, and learn all about their fun adventures!

**Members \$185 | Non-Members \$220**

## **Storytelling Theater**

**Monday, July 27 – Thursday, July 30 | 9:15am - 11:45am**

**Monday, July 27 – Thursday, July 30 | 12:45pm - 3:15pm**

Nature sets the stage for young authors and actors as we get creative to retell familiar stories and create some of our own. We will use nature as our inspiration to create stories using puppets, props, and dress-ups. Simple drama games and story prompts will inspire own storytelling ideas. Imagine you're a dancing frog, a Chickadee superhero, or a slug princess. Your imagination is limitless!

**Members \$185 | Non-Members \$220**

## **Nature Protectors**

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

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

This camp focuses on learning how to protect the place we love: Earth! We'll talk about native plants and pollinators as well as monitor the diversity of our ponds. We'll get our hands dirty as we learn the science of what it takes to care for the planet and its inhabitants.

**Members \$185 | Non-Members \$220**

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

### Reptile Round Up

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

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

Get ready for a wild week as we hang out with our reptile Animal Ambassadors and search for reptiles along the Center's trails. We'll discover special adaptations that help them slither, climb, swim, and survive in the wild. We'll also have lots of fun with reptile games, crafty creations, and adventures galore!

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

### Wild Kidds: Cool Critters

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

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

Have you ever imagined what it would be like to experience never-before-seen wildlife moments, asking yourself "what if?". Based on the popular TV show Wild Kratts, we'll go on adventures, encountering incredible wild animals. Every day we will watch an episode to discover a new creature and their awesome creature power before heading out on our trails to explore. See you on the creature trail!

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

### Wacky World of Water

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

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

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

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

### Over and Under: Audubon

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

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

Inspired by the popular book series, campers will spend the week adventuring over, under, above, below, and all-around SchlitZ Audubon! Each day, we'll dive into a new habitat through the story, then explore it firsthand, discovering the animals and plants that call it home. We'll even compare some of Wisconsin's habitats to those from other parts of the world, making this a week full of hands-on learning and global adventures!

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

### Artists in the Wild

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

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

Spend a week blending nature and creativity as we become artists in the wild! We'll explore a variety of habitats, discover what makes each one unique, and create artwork inspired by the plants and animals that call them home. Join us for outdoor adventures, imaginative projects, and artful exploration!

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

## Storybook Adventures

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

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

Embark on a wild adventure with our animal story coloring books! Campers will receive a brand-new story each day, featuring a different animal friend. As the story unfolds, we'll hike around the property, following the animal's adventure! At the end of the journey, campers will get to meet the real-life animal ambassador that inspired the story. Creativity, exploration, and nature come together in this one-of-a-kind experience!

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

## Nature Fairies

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

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

Discover the Magical Fairylands at Schlitz Audubon! Each day, campers will step into the enchanting world of a different fairy friend. Together, we'll build whimsical fairy houses, craft our own fairy wings, and even write letters to the local fairy folk! Along the way, we'll learn about other magical creatures and listen to captivating folk stories inspired by nature. Join us for a week filled with creativity, wonder, and outdoor adventures!

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

## Mysteries of Nature

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

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

Nature is filled with mysteries! Every day our nature detectives will receive a new nature mystery to solve. We will investigate the 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, creating art, and meeting animals.

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



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

### Nature and LEGOs

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

Spend the week discovering the wonders of nature while unleashing your creativity with LEGOs! Each day, we'll explore a different habitat or meet a live animal up close. After our hike, we'll use our observations and imagination to tackle a fun LEGO building challenge inspired by the day's adventure. Come for the animals, stay for the bricks and leave with both new knowledge and amazing creations!

**Members \$215 | Non-Members \$250**

### Wild Kidds: Fierce Fauna

**Monday, June 15 – Friday, June 19 | 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 go on adventures encountering incredible wild animals. Every day we will watch an episode to discover a new creature and their awesome creature power before heading out on our trails to explore. See you on the creature trail!

**Members \$215 | Non-Members \$250**

### Audubon Artists

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

Get ready for a week of nature-inspired creativity! As we explore the land and water at Schlitz Audubon, we'll collect natural materials and use them—along with clay, paint, and fabric—to create unique works of art. By the end of the week, you'll head home with beautiful creations and memories to match.

**Members \$215 | Non-Members \$250**

### Hawkwarts

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

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

**Members \$225 | Non-Members \$260**

### Fire and Ice

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

Become an amateur volcanologist as we journey back in time to explore how glaciers and volcanic forces shaped our planet! We will search for living fossils (species alive today that look nearly identical to ancient relatives in the fossil record), investigate the rock cycle, and visit the beach to collect rocks and fossils. That's not all; we will create an active volcano model, launch rockets, and experiment with a wonderfully weird substance called *glurch*.

Get ready to ignite your curiosity with a summer eruption of science, fun, and adventure!

**Members \$215 | Non-Members \$250**

## Fossils and Bones

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

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

Join us for an exciting journey into the fascinating world of fossils and bones! This week, we'll explore the mysteries of the past by dissecting owl pellets, conducting our very own dinosaur dig, examining real animal skulls, and more. Plus, you'll get the chance to create your own fossil to take home!

**Members \$215 | Non-Members \$250**

## Game On @ Audubon

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

Let the games begin! Campers won't be *board* here—each day brings a new mix of board games, card games, yard games, and classic camp favorites like charades. Alongside all the gaming fun, we'll enjoy beloved nature activities such as ponding, hiking the trails, and spending time by beautiful Lake Michigan. By week's end, every camper is sure to discover a new favorite game to bring home and share.

**Members \$215 | Non-Members \$250**

## Remarkable Raptors

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

Calling all raptor fans! Join us for a week of adventure as we discover what makes a raptor a raptor. Each day, we'll meet live Raptor Ambassadors and explore their survival skills through hands-on crafts, fun activities, and exciting games.

**Members \$225 | Non-Members \$260**

## Summer Camp Classics

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

Campers will have a chance to choose their own adventures throughout the week. Activities include, but are not limited to, arts and crafts, field games, hiking the trails, and visiting the beach. With so many exciting options, there's endless fun to be had at summer camp—what will your camper choose?

**Members \$215 | Non-Members \$250**

## Insect Investigators

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

Dig into the fascinating world of insects! We'll explore underground and under logs, pond dip, and net our tiny neighbors, recording our discoveries in nature journals. Along the way, you'll have the chance to create your own entomology collection with detailed drawings—and even learn how to pin an insect to take home!

**Members \$215 | Non-Members \$250**

## Nature's Mightiest Heroes

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

Ever dream of being a superhero? Come to Schlitz Audubon and practice your hero skills in nature! We'll protect wildlife, create our own superhero identities, and embark on exciting rescue missions. On the final day, everyone will get to dress up as their favorite heroes!

**Members \$215 | Non-Members \$250**

## Space Explorers

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

Explore the wonders of the solar system at Schlitz Audubon! Each day, we'll journey to distant planets, uncover the stories behind the constellations, and conduct hands-on scientific experiments. Learn what it takes to survive in space, discover a new planet, and operate amazing astronomical technology!

**Members \$215 | Non-Members \$250**

## Dig into Dinos!

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

Dig into the world of dinosaurs with our Raptor Ambassadors! As we uncover new discoveries, our understanding of dinosaurs keeps growing. Campers will spend the week exploring dinosaur traits, practicing evidence-based paleontology, and meeting the living relatives of dinosaurs: modern birds!

**Members \$225 | Non-Members \$260**

## Nature's Treasures

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

Treasure isn't just marked by an X on a map—it's all around us! This week, we'll explore ponds, beaches, forests, and more to discover the plants and animals that call these places home. Each day, we'll follow our map on an adventure to find fascinating trinkets to collect in our very own treasure boxes to take home!

**Members \$215 | Non-Members \$250**

## Naturalympics

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

Let the nature games begin! All week long, campers will take on exciting Schlitz Audubon challenges—everything from scavenger hunts to creature ID at Mystery Lake, trivia competitions, and surprises along the way. In teams, you'll design your own banners, choose team names, and create anthems to rally behind. Come find out which teams will rise to the top!

**Members \$215 | Non-Members \$250**

## Wonderland

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

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 curiouiser and curiouiser!

**Members \$215 | Non-Members \$250**

## Mythology at Audubon

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

Journey to the ancient world of Greek mythology right here at Schlitz Audubon! Each day, we'll explore the stories of legendary figures like Zeus, Artemis, and Poseidon, hike to sites inspired by these gods and goddesses, and take on games and challenges of epic proportions. Get ready, young heroes, for an adventure worthy of the myths!

**Members \$215 | Non-Members \$250**

## Following Fairy Friends

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

Frolic through the forests in search of fairies and their magical friends! Campers will build fairy houses, craft enchanting wands, and mix mystical potions. Each day, we'll learn about these magical creatures and explore their natural habitats. Put on your wings and flutter into adventure at Schlitz Audubon!

**Members \$215 | Non-Members \$250**

## Nature and LEGOs

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

Spend the week discovering the wonders of nature while unleashing your creativity with LEGOs! Each day, we'll explore a different habitat or meet a live animal up close. After our hike, we'll use our observations and imagination to tackle a fun LEGO building challenge inspired by the day's adventure. Come for the animals, stay for the bricks and leave with both new knowledge and amazing creations!

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

### Fantastic Audubon Beasts

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

Dive into the magical world of creatures at Schlitz Audubon. Young witches and wizards receive their wands, quills, and parchment while searching for creatures around the property to document them, just like the famous Magizoologist, Newt Scamander. By the end of camp, campers will create magical creatures to take home and play in a game of Quidditch!

**Members \$215 | Non-Members \$250**

### Nature's Gamers

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

If you're a gamer, this is *your* camp! Nature's Gamers gives you a look at how your favorite video game themes connect to the natural world. With game-inspired days like Minecraft Monday and Fortnite Friday, you'll get to play in real life—no screens needed (or allowed)! We won't be using devices, but with all the creative challenges, outdoor adventures, and hands-on activities, we guarantee you'll level up your fun all week long.

**Members \$215 | Non-Members \$250**

### Gotta Catch Em'!

**Monday, June 22 – Friday, June 26 | 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. Campers will have the option to bring their Pokémon GO games, but it will only be played at specified times.

**Members \$215 | Non-Members \$250**

### Talon Trek

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

Delve deep into the world of raptors – birds of prey! Spend the week learning about these specialized predators through 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 \$225 | Non-Members \$260**

### Marvelous Mammals

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

Discover the amazing adaptations of Wisconsin's magnificent mammals! Throughout the week, we'll learn what makes mammals unique, search for them out in the wild, and record our observations and discoveries in nature journals. From tracks and trails to fur and features, we'll explore it all! By the end of the week, you'll take home your very own nature journal—perfect for making future mammal memories wherever your adventures lead.

**Members \$215 | Non-Members \$250**

## Lord of the Tree Rings

**Monday, July 6 – Friday, July 10 | 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 \$215 | Non-Members \$250**

## Spooky Summerween

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

Chills and thrills are all around Schlitz Audubon! Campers get to celebrate the spooky season of Halloween early by creating their own cryptids, sharing scary stories around a fire, and ending the camp with a trick or treat scavenger hunt. Ghosts, skeletons, and creepy crawlies will come out to play during Summerween!

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## Fire and Ice

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## Junior Ornithologist

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

Ever wonder what makes owls so silent in flight? Or how Cowbirds earned their curious name? Join us as we unlock the mysteries of Wisconsin’s native birds and discover the amazing adaptations that help them thrive. Campers will create their own birding journals, learn skills to spot and observe birds in the wild, and dive into the stories of their favorite feathered friends—plus explore ways to help protect them. So, grab your binoculars, flip open your field guide, fill your water bottle, and let’s go birding!

**Members \$215 | Non-Members \$250**

## Animated Nature

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

Bring your imagination to life—one frame at a time! Create your very own stop-motion feature film with nature as your inspiration. Throughout the week, we’ll spend most of our time inside watching clips from different animation styles, dreaming up original characters and stories, and bringing your artwork to life on camera. At the end, campers will roll out the red carpet and invite friends and family to a special movie premiere showcasing their creations.

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## Naturalympics

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## Schlitz Audubon: Animal Crossing

**Monday, July 27 – Friday, July 31 | 12:30pm – 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. 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 \$215 | Non-Members \$250**

## Astro-Adventures

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

Blast off on an out-of-this-world adventure at Schlitz Audubon! Each day, we'll journey through the solar system as we learn about distant planets, discover the constellations visible from our hemisphere, and explore the wonders of space. Campers will build and launch their own rockets, create a giant scale model of the solar system, and even operate a real telescope to peer into the night sky. Get ready for a stellar week of exploration, discovery, and cosmic fun!

**Members \$215 | Non-Members \$250**

## Wild Adaptors: From Claws to Camouflage

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

From horns and antlers to teeth, claws, and even appearance, animals have some incredible tools for survival! We'll explore creatures that call Schlitz Audubon home and learn how they use their adaptations to survive in the wild. Don't worry, these animals pose much more of a threat to each other than to us.

**Members \$215 | Non-Members \$250**



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

### Naturalist in Training

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

In this immersive camp, participants get a behind-the-scenes look at what it takes to be an Environmental Educator at a nature center. Campers will learn the basics of reptile handling and interpretation, plant and animal identification, kayaking, and public speaking. They'll also meet professionals working in the nature field and discover pathways to becoming a naturalist themselves. At the end of the week, campers will put their new skills into action by leading their own interpretive nature hike for friends and family!

**Members \$215 | Non-Members \$250**

### Creature Care 101

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

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

**Members \$225 | Non-Members \$260**

### Working with Wildlife

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

Calling all critter and nature enthusiasts! Ever dream of working with animals? This week, we'll explore careers that let you care for animals and protect the natural environments they call home. Spend time with some of the Center's Animal Ambassadors, learn about schooling and career paths, practice team building with fellow animal lovers, and so much more.

**Members \$225 | Non-Members \$260**

### Wilderness Survivors

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

What skills does it take to survive in the wilderness? Practice fire building, shelter construction, and a variety of other outdoor survival skills. From beach to forest, you'll gain the expertise needed to survive in a variety of environments.

**Members \$215 | Non-Members \$250**

### Audubon Quest

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

Enter a Dungeons & Dragons-inspired adventure set in the enchanted realm of Audubon! Choose your character, discover the magic hidden in nature, and level up as you gain new skills. Each day you'll collect clues, uncover secrets, and prepare for an epic final quest at the end of the week.

**Members \$215 | Non-Members \$250**



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

### **Raptor Trainer 101**

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

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

*Registration priority for this popular camp will be given to campers who have not 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. This experience is hands-on, as campers will actively train and care for our birds. They'll prepare diets, clean enclosures and learn safe bird handling techniques, plus flying some of our amazing birds. Working with our Raptor Trainers, campers will get a taste of what it's really like to work with animals!

**Members \$245 | Non-Members \$280**

### **Raptor Trainer 201**

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

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

For campers who've 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'll look at careers with animals and advanced ornithology. During this hands-on camp, you'll 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 \$245 | Non-Members \$280**