



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 1st 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 2nd - 3rd 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

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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 curioser and curioser!

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

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Entering 4th - 6th 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 Adoptions: 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 6th - 8th 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 7th - 12th 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