

HUNGERFORD NATURE CENTER PRESENTS:
SUMMER DISCOVERY **SUMMER CAMP**
 AGES 7-9 SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

<p>WEEK 1: June 23 - June 27</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Animal Caretakers:</i></p> <p>Get hands-on experience caring for animals while learning about their habits, habitats, and importance to ecosystems. Campers will participate in feeding, cleaning, and observation tasks that help build compassion and understanding. It's the perfect program for young animal enthusiasts!</p>
<p>WEEK 2: June 30 - July 3</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Survivor:</i></p> <p>Campers will learn essential outdoor survival skills like building shelters, navigating trails, and identifying edible plants in a fun, age-appropriate way. They'll practice teamwork and problem-solving while facing exciting challenges inspired by wilderness survival. This session is perfect for adventurous spirits and budding explorers!</p>
<p>WEEK 3: July 7 - July 11</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ew. Gross!:</i></p> <p>Dive into the slimy, squishy, and totally gross side of nature in this hands-on, messy adventure. Campers will explore mud and scum, make slime, and even dissect owl pellets to uncover fascinating surprises. This session is perfect for kids who aren't afraid to get their hands dirty while discovering the amazing and sometimes gross world of nature!</p>
<p>WEEK 4: July 14 - July 18</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Art in Nature:</i></p> <p>Creativity meets the great outdoors in this artistic adventure. Campers will use natural materials to craft unique masterpieces while learning about the beauty and inspiration nature provides. Each session encourages self-expression and helps campers connect with the environment in meaningful ways.</p>

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<p>WEEK 5 July 21 - July 25</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Forest Discover:</i></p> <p>Campers will venture into the woods to uncover its hidden treasures. From tree identification to observing wildlife, this program sparks curiosity and a deeper appreciation for forests. Each adventure will highlight the vital role forests play in maintaining Earth's balance.</p>
<p>WEEK 6: July 28 - August 1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Games, Games, Games:</i></p> <p>This session is packed with action! Campers will enjoy outdoor games that promote teamwork, strategy, and physical activity while having loads of fun. Each game offers opportunities to build friendships and develop new skills in a playful environment.</p>
<p>WEEK 7: August 4 - August 8</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Get Lost:</i></p> <p>Campers will put their navigation skills to the test! From reading maps to using compasses, they'll gain confidence in finding their way through the great outdoors. Along the way, they'll develop problem-solving skills and a sense of independence.</p>
<p>WEEK 8: August 11 - August 15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Decomposers:</i></p> <p>Learn about the unsung heroes of the ecosystem! Campers will dive into the world of fungi, insects, and bacteria, discovering how they break down organic matter and recycle nutrients. This session highlights the interconnectedness of all living things and the importance of nature's recyclers.</p>