



Charlotte Nature Museum

SUMMER



CAMPS 2010



Camps

finders

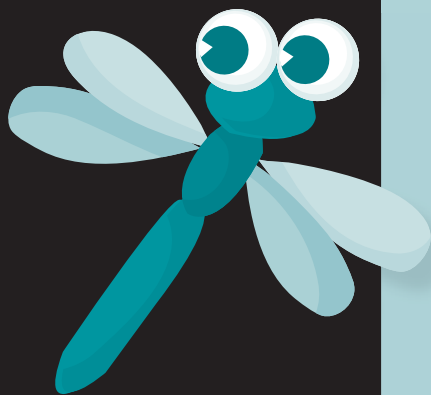
Preschool

All summer camp sessions are Monday-Thursday* 9:00 a.m. – noon
Campers must be potty trained.

Members: \$120

Non-members: \$140

Unless indicated otherwise.



Nature's Babies

June 1-4 (Tues.-Fri.), June 21-24 and August 30-September 2

Close encounters with baby snakes, mice, chicks and frogs, make this camp special. Finders will discover the life of baby animals and search for nests outdoors.

Hands-on Habitat

June 1-4

The *Paw Paw Nature Trail* is filled with more than just frogs and snakes. We'll discover these animals, plus other faces, like owls, foxes, opossums and more. Finders will explore all the layers of the forest as we hunt under rocks and logs for critters and look for different animal homes.

Nature Nibblers

June 7-10 (Tues.-Fri.)

Explore nature from the ground up, search for chipmunk burrows and bird nests. We'll start in the soil and end high in the trees as we discover the nature all around.

Critter Camp

June 7-10

Finders will get to meet live animals, explore in the pond and trek on our trails. We'll also play with music and movement as campers crawl through tunnels, waddle like ducks, slither like snakes and learn about the critters that call our Museum home.

Wildlife Rainbow

June 14-17 and August 23-26

From red ladybugs to yellow butterflies to brown bunnies, the world of nature is full of lots of great colors. We'll explore the Museum from field to forest looking for critters that come in all colors. We'll also read lots of colorful books and use colors in our art experiences!



discoverers

Rising Kindergarten

All summer camp sessions are
Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – noon

Members: \$130

Non-members: \$150



Animal Encounters

June 14-18 and July 19-23

Many animal friends will be the highlight of this session. Discoverers will investigate different animal families - fish, frogs, bunnies, snakes, lizards and butterflies - and see how they are different from human ones.

Nature Sampler

June 21-25 and August 2-6

Wiggly worms, slippery slugs, slimy salamanders and mushy mushrooms are cool. Conduct hands on-experiments, observe creepy crawlies and explore nature from seed to soil.

Small World

June 28-July 2 and August 9-13

There is a whole world to be discovered and it can fit right in your hand. Snails, slugs, and bugs oh my! Join us as we explore a small, small world.

Wild in Our Big Backyard

July 5-9

There is a lot of activity in *Our Big Backyard*. Discover the cool critters and natural treasures that call *Our Big Backyard* home.

camps continued

navigators

Rising First Graders

All summer camp sessions are
Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.*

Members: \$195*

Non-members: \$225*

* Unless indicated otherwise.

Nature Navigators

June 14-18 and June 28-July 2

Don your favorite cap and prepare to go on an adventure. Enjoy navigating nature with exciting activities including fishing, becoming junior curators, hiking and arts and crafts.

CSI: Critter Scene Investigator

June 21-25 and July 19-23

Learn to identify tracks, scats, signs and sounds to find out what critters have been moving through *Our Big Backyard*.

Hoots and Hops

July 5-9 and August 2-6

*9:00 a.m. – noon

*Members: \$140/Non-members:\$160

From owls to fish, have a close encounter with many different live animals and learn about their life cycles, diet, survival strategies and habitats.

Nature Detectives

June 28-July 2

Learn about the animals that go bump in the night and how to identify their tracks and scat. Build a bat-house, track box and other cool shelters to attract wildlife to your backyard. Optional special owl prowls and salamander hunt on Thursday night.

Wild in the City

July 12-16

Spend the day exploring wildlife in Charlotte including hikes, hands-on experiments, assisting with animal care and photography.

Creek Crawl

July 26-30

Find out what's going on in the creek and other wet areas around the Museum. Conduct hands-on experiments, water, testing and wildlife, exploration.

explorers

Rising Second Graders

All summer camp sessions are
Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Members: \$205

Non-members: \$235





trackers

Rising Third Graders

All summer camp sessions are
Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Members: \$215

Non-members: \$245

Junior Naturalist

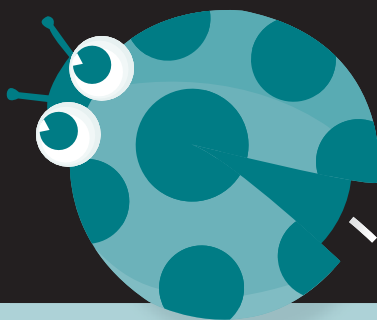
July 12-16

Trackers will discover the basics of being a naturalist with habitat investigations and study of animal artifacts, as well as designing their own animal behavior experiments.

Nature's Architect

July 26-30

Nature gives you all you need to survive in the wild. Traipse along the grounds of the Museum and learn basic survival skills, design and build your own fort, make tools out of natural materials and build shelters to support local wildlife in your backyard.



leaders

Rising Fifth and Sixth Graders

All summer camp sessions are
Monday-Friday 9:00 am – 3:30 p.m.

Members: \$295

Non-members: \$325

Charlotte Nature Museum Leadership Development Camp

July 19-23 and August 9-13

By learning to become a strong leader or Charlotte Nature Museum Sci-Teen Volunteer, your preteen will develop skills that apply to camp, school and life. Leaders will learn the importance of service through hands-on training, while experiencing all the fun of camp and building strong and lasting friendships.

20 service-learning hours earned.

registration form

Camper Name _____ Age ____ Rising Grade Level ____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

Email Address _____

Are you a Member? Yes No Membership # _____

Name of Camp _____

Date _____ Cost _____

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TOTAL COST: _____

Payment Information (check one)

Check (payable to Charlotte Nature Museum) VISA MC AMEX

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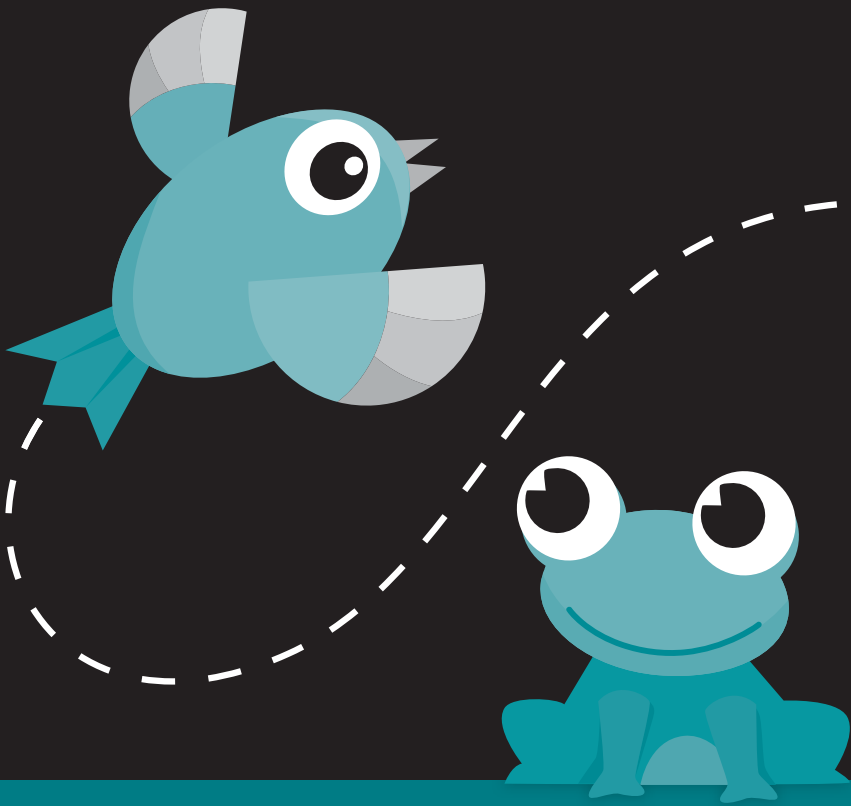
Parent/Guardian Signature _____

We would like to help feed Charlotte Nature Museum's animal residents. Please accept my donation of \$_____.

* If registering for multiple children, please use separate form for each child.

** To register by phone or for more information call 704.372.6261 x300

Mail to: Discovery Place Summer Camps, 301 N. Tryon St., Charlotte, NC 28202



camp registration

Registration:

- Registration for Members begins January 25, 2010.
- Registration for non-Members begins February 8, 2010.

Registration Process:

- To register by phone 800-935-0553 or 704-372-6261 x300 weekdays from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Full payment due at time of registration.
- Emergency medical form will be mailed to you with your confirmation and must be completed prior to the start of camp.

Cancellation:

- Cancellation notice of 3 weeks is required for a full refund.
- Programs with low enrollment 2 weeks prior to selected camp start date are subject to cancellation. If a cancellation occurs, the camper will be immediately notified and given the option to choose another camp or receive a refund.

DISCOVERY PLACE SUMMERS CAMPS



Discovery Place summer camps offer learning and fun for all ages, all summer, all over town. Available at the Museum uptown and in a neighborhood near you! Campers will enjoy a sizzling summer adventure exploring color, chemistry and other cool stuff.

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