

2022 Ballard Nature Center Summer Nature Camps



Registration for the classes begins on April 30.

Registrations will be taken via e-mail (*no earlier than April 30*) on a first come first serve basis - ballardnc@frontiernet.net. No early registrations will be accepted. In the email, list the classes you are interested in and the child attending each. If it is a class with two times, please note if both will work. Class sizes are limited.

You'll be sent an email within a few days with the camps you are enrolled in and a registration form to fill out and to send in with a check & option to Venmo. You will also receive an email if a class is full and you were not able to enroll.

June Kids' Camps

June 2 – Wee Wonderers

Kids ages 4-5, \$8
9:30-10:30am or 1-2pm
All about turtles.

June 7-9 - Young Explorers
Kids entering 1st & 2nd Grades
3-days, 9-11am, \$25

June 10 – Mad Scientists
Kids entering 4th – 6th Grades
10-12:30, \$20
Science experiments & exploring.
*Kids bring a picnic lunch.

June 14 – Wee Wonderers
Kids ages 4-5, \$8
9:30-10:30am or 1-2pm
All about animal movements.

June 16 – Paint Class
Kids ages 7-11
9:30-11am or 1-2:30pm, \$15
We'll paint a fox.

June 21-23 – Jr. Adventurers
Kids entering 3rd & 4th Grades
3-days, 9-11am, \$25

June 27 – Animal Habitats
Kids ages 5-7
9-10:30am, \$10
Who lives in the pond, the woods?

June 28 or 29–What's for Lunch?
Kids ages 6-9
10am-12:30pm, \$12
Some animals eat fruit, some eat bugs.
Learn about animal diets.
*Kids bring a picnic lunch.

June 30– Native American Tales
Kids ages 6-9
9-10:30am, \$10
Enjoy stories, games, & craft

July Kids' Camps

July 5-7 – Young Explorers
Kids entering 1st & 2nd Grades
3-days, 9-11am, \$25

July 12 – Fun with Bugs!
Kids ages 6-9
9-10:30am or 1-2:30pm, \$10
Collect & learn about bugs.

July 13 - Crafting in Nature
Kids ages 7-11
9-11am or 1-3pm, \$15
We'll craft & explore in nature.

July 20 – Pottery Class
Kids ages 8-12
9:30-11am or 1-2:30pm, \$15
Make a pinch pot

July 21 – Night Fun
Kids ages 7-9
7-8:30pm, \$15
Nocturnal animals, hike,
campfire songs, & s'mores.

July 22 –Almost Campout
Kids ages 9-12
6-8:30pm, \$20
Scavenger hunt, ghost stories, hike,
& campfire meal (hot dogs, s'mores, etc).

July 26 – Different/Same
Kids ages 6-8
9-10:30am, \$10
Let's compare animals of all kinds.

July 28 – Wee Wonderers
Kids ages 4-5 \$8
9:30-10:30am or 1-2pm
All about animal sounds.

Camps are filled with hands-on activities & lessons both indoors and outdoors.
Kids bring a reusable water bottle. We are being earth friendly- no disposable plastic bottles please.

August Kids' Camps

August 3 – Give a Hoot, Don't Pollute
Kids ages 5-7
9:30-10:30am, \$8
Learn to be kind to the earth.

August 4 – Wee Wonderers
Kids ages 4-5, \$8
9:30-10:30am or 1-2pm
All about seasons.

August 9 – Birds & Paint
Kids ages 8-12
9-11am, \$15
We'll learn about birds and paint a bird.



Note: Young Explorers sign up for just **one** of the 3-day sessions. Topics for Young Explorers & Jr. Adventurers: Wetlands, Forests, & Skeletons



For more information, call the center at 618-483-6856 or e-mail us at ballardnc@frontiernet.net.