

2024 Ballard Nature Center Summer Camps

Registration for the classes begins on April 27.

Registrations will be taken via e-mail starting April 27 on a first come first serve basis -ballardnc@frontiernet.net. In the email, list the classes you are interested in and the child attending each. If it is a class with two times or days make sure you put which one. <u>Please</u> note if both days or times will work - this really helps in scheduling so a class doesn't fill unnecessarily. You'll receive an email within a few days with the camps you are enrolled in, a registration form to fill out, & payment instructions. You will also be notified if a class is full and you were not able to enroll. *Class sizes are limited.

June Kids' Camps

June 4 – Animal Tails
Kids ages 5-6, \$10
9-10:30am or 1-2:30pm
About the variety of animal tails

June 5 or 6 - Forest Life

Kids ages 7-9
9 11am, \$15

About animals that live in trees forests

June 11 – Oh! Deer Kids ages 6-7, \$10 9-10:30am or 1-2:30pm About white-tailed deer & their relatives

<u>June 12 – Splash Day</u>
Kids ages 7.9, \$10
10-11:30am <u>or</u> 1-2:30pm
Cool off with some water games.
We'll get wet, but swimsuits not needed.

June 18 – Hoppin' Frogs Kids 2ces 5-6 9-10:30 am or 1-2.30 pm, \$10 About frogs & their pond neighbors

June 19 or 20 – Pond Life
Kids ges 7-10
9-11am, \$15
Wear shoes that can get wet/muddy

June 25 or 26 Winged Things

Kids ages 7-9

10am-1pm, \$20

About animals with wings.

Bring a picnic lunch

June 27 – Paint Class
Kids ages 8-11
10-11:30am or 1-2:30pm, \$20
We'll paint a bird sunset silhouette

June 28 – Campfire Fun Kids ages 8-11 5-7:30 pm, \$25 Yard games, ghost stories, & a hike. We'll also have a campfire meal.

July Kids' Camps

July 2 – Something's Fishy
Kids ages 6-8, \$15
9-11am or 1-3pm
About fish & the animals that eat them

July 3 – Insect Fun Kids ages 5-6, \$10 9-10:30am or 1-2:30pm About grasshoppers & other fun insects

July 9 or 10 – Wading Waterfowl
Kids ages 7-9
9-11am, \$15
About special features of ducks/geese

July 16 **or** 17 – Busy Builders Kids ages 6 8 9-11 ... \$15

Some animals build amazing structures. Learn who; we'll build too.

July 18 or 19 – Feathered Fun Kids ages 7-10 10am-1pm, \$20 All about birds and birdwatching *Bring a picnic lunch*

July 23 **or** 24 Dem Bones Kids ages 7-9

9-11am, \$15 Some got 'em, some don't. Get up close with some cool live animals in this program about skeletons.

> <u>July 25 – Wild Babies</u> Kids ages 8-10

9-11am or 1-3pm, \$15 All about baby animals, how they enter the world, & how they are cared for.

July 30 – Turtle Time Kids ages 5–6 9-10:30cm or 1-2:30pm \$10 We'll learn about the turtles at BNC

<u>July 31 – Paint Class</u> Kids ages 7-11 10-11:20am <u>or</u> 1-2:30pm \$20

August Kids' Camps

Aug 1 – Fun in the Sun Kids ages 10 12 10am-1> 20pm, \$15 A photo ccavenger heat & games. *Bring a picnic lunch*

Aug 6 - Crafting & Chilling
Kids ages 7-9
9-11am or 1 3pm, \$15
We'll craft & nang out in nature while enjoying ice cream and playing yard games

Aug 8 – Native American Tales

Kids ages 6-8

9-1 Lan \$15

Enjoy Native American stories and play some of their games



Camps are filled with hands-on activities & lessons both indoors & outdoors. Held rain or shine.

No refunds or credits on fees.

Make sure you type the email in correctly when registering. For more information, call 618-483-6856 or e-mail at ballardnc@frontiernet.net

**Kids need to be the age for the class within 6 weeks of the class date.

*We do not accept group registrations in these camps. If you have a daycare or other group, we can offer a separate program. Call or email for information on this option.