



**AGES 6-12**

## **NATURE DAY CAMP**

**Mon–Fri\* | 9 a.m.–4 p.m.**

**Cost: \$320/week**

*(\$256 for the week of 7/3-7/7)*

**Registration begins April 18, 2023**

### **WEEK 1: 7/3-7/7\* | TIDEPOL ADVENTURES**

Low tides can reveal the treasures and mysteries of the nearshore marine environment. This week we will explore the place of ocean plants and animals. We will also discover the changes happening within the ocean using experiments in the lab.

*\*No Program on 7/4*

### **WEEK 2: 7/10-7/14 | MICROWORLDS**

The tiny world has a big impact on the planet. We will examine microscopic phytoplankton, the watery world of macroscopic stream bugs and much more. From pollinators to the soil, to the chlorophyll in leaves, the fascinating world of small things allows us to live large!

### **WEEK 3: 7/17-7/21 | JR SCIENTISTS**

Campers we will look further to the mysteries of nature and use science to bring some understanding of the world around us. We will develop inquiries of interest and create investigations to explore deeper connections between us and our world.

### **WEEK 4: 7/24-7/28 | SURVIVING THE WILDS**

Surviving in the forest means learning to read the landscape. Campers will practice outdoor skills including navigating with a compass, identifying useful plants, and listening to bird language. The week is full of group games and individual challenges.

## **CARKEEK PARK**

950 NW CARKEEK PARD RD. SEATTLE, WA 98177

For more information, call

Discovery Park Visitor Center at 206-386-4236



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**WEEK 5: 7/31-8/4 | PASSPORT TO PUGET SOUND**

The low tides this week will reveal beaches all around Puget Sound. We will explore adaptations of plants and animals to changing conditions and discover how they survive through the seasons whether they live on land or in the water.

**WEEK 6: 8/7-8/11 | PACIFIC NORTHWEST WONDER**

Campers will discover why Carkeek Park, and the greater Pacific Northwest are such special places to live. Activities will include plant identification and their traditional uses, discovering how glaciation formed the Puget Sound and understanding the linkage of our Native Ancestors.

**WEEK 7: 8/14-8/18 | WILD EXPLORERS**

We will embark on an adventure of survival in the forest. Campers will learn methods for building a shelter and securing water, practice skills in orienting, and will be challenged to build a fire!

**WEEK 8: 8/21-8/25 | FOREST FRIEND FINDER**

Campers will learn to interpret the signs and sounds of the forest. Bird songs have a lot to tell us when we learn to listen, and animal signs can reveal stories of drama in the forest. This week will focus on using binoculars to look further across the sky and using tracking methods to follow stories deeper into the forest.



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