



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)

A 10% non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration. The remaining balance is due two weeks before the first day of camp.

Registration begins April 18, 2023

WEEK 1: 7/3-7/7* | TIDEPOOL 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.

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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.

