

NATURE ADVENTURES CAMP



APRIL 9-13

CAMP OUT! *for children ages 7-11*

Camping doesn't need to happen overnight. In this camp, you'll experience daytime camping – learn to pitch a tent, use a compass, go hiking, sing camp songs, tell stories, and more.

JUNE 11-15

BECOME A SCIENTIST *for children ages 5-7 and 8-11*

Be a different scientist every day of this camp. Learn about bugs, birds, frogs, weather, flowers and trees as you become an entomologist, ornithologist, herpetologist, meteorologist, botanist, and dendrologist.

JUNE 18-22

TREASURE HUNTERS *for children ages 5-7*

Collect and learn from natural objects in the Gardens using maps, observational skills and creativity. Discover unusual colors, shapes, sizes and smells.

SCIENCE OF THE SUN *for children ages 8-11*

Come have fun in the sun while you learn about solar science! Build a solar oven, make sun art and conduct experiments to discover the amazing power of the fiery star that lights our planet.

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JUNE 25-29

ANIMAL HOMES for children ages 5-7

Prowl your way around the Gardens and explore the habitats and hideaways of animals. Observe and discover all sorts of animal homes and neighborhoods, and bring those ideas home to explore your own back yard.

ANIMALS IN THE GARDEN ages 8-11

Observe, explore, and learn about who lives in the Gardens and the connections they share. Find animal footprints, buzzing bugs, and soaring seeds, and uncover the secrets of nature.

JULY 9-13

TREASURE HUNTERS 2 for children ages 5-7

Collect and learn from natural objects in the Gardens using maps, observation skills and creativity. Repeat Treasure Hunters welcome – this camp involves different activities from the June session.

TIME TRAVELERS FOR CHILDREN ages 8-11

Travel back in time to learn about the people, plants and animals that lived here long ago. Learn to build and use some of the first tools scientists invented to tell time, measure latitude and lift heavy objects.

AUGUST 6-10 and/or 13-17

DRAWING ON NATURE for children ages 11-13

Explore nature in the Gardens through art. Sharpen your observation skills with drawing, word play and stories from the land while you are inspired by the nature surrounding you. Participants are welcome to attend each week.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR ALL NATURE ADVENTURE CAMP SESSIONS:

Schedule: M-F, 8:30 am-1 pm. Extended care available from 1-4 pm. Extended care afternoon activities include reading, drawing, hiking, games and movies.

Location: Doris Duke Center

Participation Limit: 12 children per camp
Registration and participation agreement required for each child.

Instructed by: Trained Children's Docents and two assistant leaders.

Fee: \$150. Extended care for an additional weekly fee of \$75 per child.