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SUMMER NATURE CAMPS

June 21 - August 20, 2010



Kids Grow Better Outside!

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General Information

Offering unique nature programs for children, the Audubon Naturalist Society (ANS) summer camps are designed to foster environmental awareness and expand natural and cultural knowledge. Woodend, the ANS' original sanctuary, is a 40-acre oasis in the middle of Chevy Chase, MD. Bordering Rock Creek Park, the sanctuary contains mature woods and meadows, a pond, and an intermittent stream that provide habitat for many birds, insects, deer, rabbits, and foxes. Open lawns provide activity space and well-maintained nature trails permit safe nature exploration. All camps have access to an indoor classroom.

- ANS camps are for children ages 4 to 16. We host camps at two different locations: Woodend Sanctuary in Chevy Chase, MD, and Rust Sanctuary in Leesburg, VA. For information about nature camps at Rust, please see our [ANS Rust Summer Camp Catalog](#), available online at www.audubonnaturalist.org.
- All sessions are taught by experienced environmental educators and maintain a child-teacher ratio of 8 to 1.
- Camps feature fun experiences with our natural world through hands-on activities, hikes, games, crafts, and experiments. Several of our programs have overnight and off-site components that travel to local natural areas and the Chesapeake Bay.
- **Have a question? Check our summer camp FAQs section on our website!**

Support Our Camp Community

★ **Volunteer in our summer camps.** Volunteers support the camp staff by encouraging campers and preparing activities. Volunteering is perfect for high school students with service hours to fill. For more information call the Volunteer Office at 301-652-9188 x 30. Volunteers must be entering 9th grade or above in Fall 2010.

★ **Contribute to the Summer Camp Scholarship Fund!** Help give all children the opportunity to experience the wonders of nature. ANS needs your help to provide scholarships to children who cannot otherwise afford summer camp. Donate when you register online or send your contribution to the ANS Education Office, Re: Camp Scholarship Fund, 8940 Jones Mill Rd, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

Chevy Chase Camps

Camps at Woodend Sanctuary

Woodend Schedule	Week 1 June 21- June 25	Week 2 June 28 - July 2	Week 3 July 6 - July 9	Week 4 July 12 - July 16	Week 5 July 19 - July 23	Week 6 July 26 - July 30	Week 7 August 2 - August 6	Week 8 August 9 - August 13	Week 9 August 16 - August 20
Pre-K - K	Animal Babies a.m. or p.m.	Super Duper Science a.m. or p.m.	Super Duper Science a.m. or p.m.	Creepy Crawlies a.m. or p.m.	Bye, Bye Birdie a.m. or p.m.	Where the Wild Things Roam a.m. or p.m.	Dino Soar a.m. or p.m.		
	Backyard Bugs 1 a.m. or p.m.		The Ice Age	Magical Potions and Slimy Notions a.m. or p.m.	Once Upon a Time	Native America 2	Water Works		
1 - 2 Grade	Nature and the Arts	Habitat Hikers	Animal Acrobats	Underworld	Give Chase	Animal Signs	Slime, Scales and Scorpion Tails	The Sky is the Limit	Backyard Bugs 2
	Howdy Partner	Beyond the Deep Earth Shakers	Sleuths	Micro Worlds	Nature by Design	Mythical Creatures	Pioneer Life	Starry Safari	Aquatic Odyssey
3 - 4 Grade	Planet Partners	Expedition Wildlife	Bay Quest 1	Back Country Adventures	Nature Photography	The River Starts Here	Reptile Mania	Can You Dig it	Make It or Break It
			Outdoor Adventures	Wilderness Skills	Advanced Bay Quest	Potomac Adventures	Advanced Wilderness Skills	Bay Quest 2	
5 - 10 Grade									

Discovery Camp (Pre-K and Kindergarten)

Discovery camp is for children entering Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten in Fall 2010. Your child must be at least 4 years old by the start date of the camp for which s/he is registered. Morning classes run from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Afternoon classes run from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Each Discovery camp has a unique theme.

Discovery Camp Learning Objectives (present in every camp):

- Foster young children's natural curiosity towards animals, plants, and their natural surroundings
- Promote a positive, fear-free attitude towards science and the environment
- Encourage young children to effectively work and communicate with peers and adults
- Develop children's fine and gross motor skills

Discovery Camp Tools and Methods (used in every camp):

- Outdoor activities including games and hikes
- Indoor activities including stories, crafts, and songs

Animal Babies

June 21 - July 2 (10 Half Days, a.m. or p.m.)

Animal babies are amazing! Some are cute and cuddly while others are just, well, scruffy. We will explore how animal babies grow and change, learn the names of some of our favorites and how they communicate, and discover how their parents keep them healthy.

Members: \$285; Nonmembers: \$355

Super Duper Science

July 6 - July 16 (9 Half Days, a.m. or p.m.)

No camp July 5

Slime and bubbles to wheels and balls - we cover it all in this fun, hands-on science exploration.

We will learn all about mixtures and movement in this camp perfect for budding

scientists. Our experiments will enhance our outdoor explorations of nature.

Members: \$256; Nonmembers: \$320



Creepy Crawlies

July 19 - July 30 (10 Half Days, a.m. or p.m.)

Bugs, worms, snakes, and slugs are the focus of this favorite camp! Campers learn to separate fact from fiction as they meet and learn all about these amazing creatures.

Members: \$285; Nonmembers: \$355

Bye, Bye Birdie

NEW!

August 2 - August 6 (5 Half Days, a.m. or p.m.)

From tiny warblers to magnificent eagles, birds are the masters of the sky! We'll

explore feathers, flying, camouflage coloring, talons, and beaks. On our outdoor hikes we'll learn to bird watch and try our hand at building nests and bird boxes. Our feathered friends



are so much fun to explore!

Members: \$143; Nonmembers: \$178

Where the Wild Things Roam

August 9 - August 13 (5 Half Days, a.m. or p.m.)

Our mature forest, green meadows, and cool pond are just teeming with wildlife in the summer! From large bucks to tiny snails, multitudes of critters make Woodend their home. In this camp, campers will explore Woodend's native wildlife and their special habitats.

Members: \$143; Nonmembers: \$178

Dino Soar

August 16 - August 20 (5 Half Days, a.m. or p.m.)

Dig deep into dinosaur life as we imagine ourselves back in time. Bones, fossils, pre-historic plants, and gigantic animals will surround us as we investigate the world's earliest life forms. We'll even have a go at identifying common dinosaurs (and learning their tricky names) in this great camp.

Members: \$143; Nonmembers: \$178

Exploration Camp (1st and 2nd Grade)

Exploration camp is for children entering 1st or 2nd grade in Fall 2010. Full Day camps run from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Morning camps run from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Afternoon camps run from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Each Exploration camp has a unique theme.

Exploration Camp Learning Objectives (present in every camp):

- Promote a fun and challenging atmosphere that encourages lifelong friendships and memorable experiences
- Foster children's natural curiosity towards animals, plants, and their environment
- Begin to develop children's environmental and scientific vocabulary and knowledge
- Integrate reading, writing, and drawing into games and explorations
- Encourage children to effectively work and communicate with peers and adults

Exploration Camp Tools and Methods (used in every camp):

- Outdoor activities including games, hikes, and observational studies
- Indoor activities including stories, arts and crafts, and songs

Nature and the Arts

June 21 - June 25 (5 Full Days)

Discover nature through drawing, painting, singing, and acting in this creative camp. The plants and animals at Woodend will guide our outdoor explorations and inspire our projects. Building our own natural sculptures, playing animal charades, and making rain sticks are just the beginning of the fun!

Members: \$285; Nonmembers: \$355

Backyard Bugs

Program 1: June 21 - July 2 (10 Half Days, a.m. or p.m.)

Program 2: August 16 - August 20 (5 Full Days)

Explore grasshoppers, butterflies, honeybees, dragonflies, beetles, ants, and more! Journey with us as we investigate meadows, explore the forests, and probe the depths of the pond in search of insects and their kin. As we sharpen our observation skills, we will get up close and personal with these endlessly fascinating creatures, and we will watch and learn from their behaviors.

Members: \$285; Nonmembers: \$355



Habitat Hikers

NEW!

June 28 - July 2 (5 Full Days)

Home to an amazing host of plants and animals, Woodend is a natural wonderland! During our explorations we'll discover how forest, meadow, and pond ecosystems are structured. By observing and interacting with wildlife and native plants, we'll develop our understanding of ecology and interrelationships.

Members: \$285; Nonmembers: \$355

"My kids came home excited and chock full of information and beautifully dirty every day. The camp seems to really encourage kids to explore their surroundings and work with their hands, which is great."

- Summer camp parent

The Ice Age

July 6 - July 9 (4 Full Days)

No camp July 5

Take an exciting journey back in time, when Megadons and Giant Sloths roamed, and plants and trees loomed in gigantic proportions. As we investigate the past, we'll focus on geology, Ice Age mammals, and ancient plants. We will also investigate the modern day ancestors of this prehistoric life and how they survived for millions of years.

Members: \$228; Nonmembers: \$284

Exploration Camp (1st and 2nd Grade)

Animal Acrobats

NEW!

July 6 - July 9 (4 Full Days)

No Camp July 5

It's a bird, no it's a bat, no wait...it's a flying squirrel! Join in the fun as we explore some of the world's most nimble and athletic animals. We'll track down and observe some of our native local acrobatic animals and learn all about their habitats and special adaptations.

Members: \$228; Nonmembers: \$284



Underworld

July 12 - July 16 (5 Full Days)

Explore all things below our feet in this camp perfect for budding scientists. We'll investigate soils and worms, rocks and minerals, caves and cave creatures, and underground rivers! Experiments will aid our investigation of these mysterious wonders.

Members: \$285; Nonmembers: \$355

"Every day was filled with interesting activities, but also gave the children a chance to relax and enjoy time with each other."
-Summer camp parent

Native America

Program 1: July 12 - July 16 (5 Full Days)

Program 2: August 9 - August 13 (5 Full Days)

Native American cultures of the Eastern Woodlands interact with the natural environment with an intimacy and understanding that can enlighten us all. Learn about the skills, crafts, and legends of local Native American cultures in this popular summer program. Activities may include making pottery, identifying edible and medicinal plants, learning Native American signs and symbols, using natural dyes, and playing traditional games.

Members: \$285; Nonmembers: \$355

Magical Potions and Slimy Notions

NEW!

July 19 - July 30 (10 Half Days, a.m. or p.m.)

Calling all junior mad scientists! This is a camp full of experiments, creations, and make-believe. We'll test our theories in our own "lab" and then head outside to investigate nature's coolest concoctions from honey to slug slime.

Members: \$285; Nonmembers: \$355

Give Chase

July 19 - July 23 (5 Full Days)

Believe it or not, Maryland is the home of many predators including foxes, hawks, bobcats, bears, coyotes, snakes, and more! In this exciting camp we will learn how these creatures find and hunt their prey, the important role predators play in the food chain, and how to find and track them.

Members: \$285; Nonmembers: \$355

Animal Signs

July 26 - July 30 (5 Full Days)

While some animals may elude a hopeful observer, they always leave physical signs behind. Follow deer paths, examine plants for wildlife activity, hone listening skills, and practice tracking local fauna in this camp perfect for animal lovers.

Members: \$285; Nonmembers: \$355



Exploration Camp (1st and 2nd Grade)

Once Upon a Time

August 2 - August 6 (5 Full Days)

Fairy tales are filled with magical animals that talk, trick, and play. We will separate fact from fiction in this delightful camp about the role animals play in some of our favorite stories. A different fairy tale will inspire each day's activities, including observing animals in the wild and exploring their habitats and needs.

Members: \$285; Nonmembers: \$355

Slime, Scales and Scorpion Tails

NEW!

August 2 - August 6 (5 Full Days)

Did you know that some cold blooded creatures can freeze solid in the winter? Learn more about some of the world's most mysterious creatures in this camp about reptiles, amphibians, invertebrates, and fish. We will focus on how these animals are alike and different, learn about their special needs, and compare them to their prehistoric ancestors.

Members: \$285; Nonmembers: \$355

The Sky is the Limit

August 9 - August 13 (5 Full Days)

From clouds to stars, this camp encompasses anything and everything in the sky. In this fun camp, campers will explore weather, astronomy, flying, and air. The world above will come alive through experiments and observations.

Members: \$285; Nonmembers: \$355

Water Works

August 16 - August 20
(5 Full Days)

Water is the basis of all life here on earth. Discover just how important water is to people, plants, and animals as we explore all things aquatic.

Investigation of Woodend's pond is just the start of the fun!

Members: \$285; Nonmembers: \$355



Spring Break Camp (1st - 4th Grade)

Take the stress out of finding spring break activities for your kids!

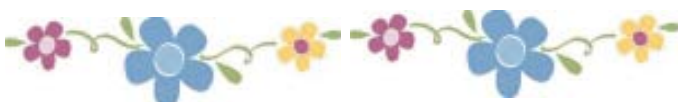
Monday, March 29 - Friday, April 2

Drop Off: 8:30 - 9 a.m.; Pick Up: 4 - 4:30 p.m.

Based on our popular summer camp, your child will spend his or her week participating in outdoor play, hands-on activities, crafts, songs, and stories. The topics for the session will focus on nature in spring, including pond exploration, growing plants, butterfly habitat investigation, and more.

Members: \$300; Nonmembers: \$350

For questions or to register, call 301-652-9188 x 26.



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Investigation Camp (3rd and 4th Grade)

For children entering 3rd or 4th grade in Fall 2010. Running from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., all camps are full day. Each Investigation camp has a unique theme.

Investigation Camp Learning Objectives (present in every camp):

- Promote a fun and challenging atmosphere that encourages lifelong friendships and memorable experiences
- Foster children's natural curiosity towards animals, plants, and their environment
- Enhance children's understanding of basic scientific and environmental principles
- Integrate reading, writing, drawing, and quantifying into games and explorations
- Encourage children to effectively work and communicate with peers and adults

Investigation Camp Tools and Methods (used in every camp):

- Outdoor activities including games, hikes, projects, and observational studies
- Indoor activities including stories, arts and crafts, and songs

Howdy Partner

June 21 - June 25 (5 Full Days)

Do you know the difference between mutualism, parasitism, and commensalism? Campers will answer these questions and more as they explore the wild world of animal match-ups in this camp all about symbiotic animal relationships. We'll even see some wildlife examples close up as we head out to explore the forest and meadows at Woodend.

Members: \$285; Nonmembers: \$355

NEW!

Beyond the Deep

June 28 - July 2 (5 Full Days)

Travel past the shore and waves, past the sandy sea shelf and sailing ships, into the great deep ocean beyond! In this camp we will explore the life of creatures that specialize in living deep under water. We'll conduct water experiments, design our own exploratory vessels, and probe the depths of our pond and Rock Creek for fresh water relatives of this fascinating ocean life.

Members: \$285; Nonmembers: \$355

NEW!

Earth Shakers

June 28 - July 2 (5 Full Days)

Tornadoes, volcanoes, hurricanes, earthquakes, and floods – nature's most awesome and devastating displays of power. Join us as we delve into these natural phenomena. We will conduct weather experiments, make geologic models, and explore Woodend for evidence of earth shaking events!

Members: \$285; Nonmembers: \$355

Sleuths

July 6 - July 9 (4 Full Days)

No camp July 5

Join the ranks of forensic investigators in this exciting camp. We will learn about the science of evidence collecting and interpretation as we follow clues to solve natural and human mysteries. We will learn about animal tracks and signs, fingerprints, and trace evidence. Our skills will be tested out in the field and in our camper-designed crime lab.

Members: \$228; Nonmembers: \$284



Micro Worlds

July 12 - July 16 (5 Full Days)

Investigate the intricate worlds of insects and spiders as we traverse meadows, explore the forests, and probe the depths of the pond. We will learn about their life cycles, habitats, and behaviors as we get up close and personal with these endlessly fascinating creatures.

Members: \$285; Nonmembers: \$355

Investigation Camp (3rd and 4th Grade)

Nature by Design

July 19 - July 23 (5 Full Days)

Have you ever been inspired by a rainbow, snail shell, or leaf?

Experience the beauty of the natural world in this brand new camp. We will discover how nature uses symmetry, texture, and color. Using observation and tools such as magnifying glasses and binoculars, we'll uncover art in nature. We will also study artwork by natural and earth artists to help inspire our own creations!

Members: \$285; Nonmembers: \$355



NEW!

Starry Safari

August 9 - August 13 (5 Full Days)

They are the famous creatures of the night - owls, bats, fireflies, and cats. But did you know that many amphibians, reptiles, and marsupials are nocturnal as well? Join in the fun as we delve into the wild and surprising world of animals that work the midnight shift. This camp includes a special optional evening program for campers and their parents!

Members: \$285; Nonmembers: \$355



Mythical Creatures

July 26 - July 30 (5 Full Days)

Reality and fiction collide in this popular camp! We'll spend half the day examining a famous mythical creature, such as the Phoenix or the Centaur, and the other half investigating the real animal on which the creature was based. Tales and stories, creative art projects, and outdoor explorations will complement our adventure into nature's mythical world.

Members: \$285; Nonmembers: \$355

Reptile Mania

August 2 - August 6 (5 Full Days)

Komodo Dragons, timber rattlesnakes, and sea turtles are featured as we learn about reptiles and their cousins, the amphibians. We will focus on how these animals are alike and different, learn about their special needs, and compare them to their prehistoric ancestors. A field trip to the Reptile House at the National Zoo will be an end-of-camp highlight.

Members: \$285; Nonmembers: \$355

Pioneer Life

August 2 - August 6 (5 Full Days)

Covered wagons, building fires, wild animals, farming, and making cornbread by hand - all part of pioneer life. Delve into a new adventure as we explore the life of the pioneers in our area and their interesting relationship with the earth. To sum it all up, we'll end the week with a pioneer re-enactment!

Members: \$285; Nonmembers: \$355

Can You Dig It

August 9 - August 13 (5 Full Days)

Indiana Jones isn't the only one who enjoys the excitement of an archeological dig! In this camp we'll delve into the world of archeologists and paleontologists to explore the evidence of the past.

Conducting an on-site dig and examining fossils and artifacts of the past will just be the beginning of the adventure.

Members: \$285; Nonmembers: \$355

Aquatic Odyssey

August 16 - August 20 (5 Full Days)

Did you know that water is the basis for all life on earth? In this investigative camp, campers submerge themselves in the water cycle, aquatic ecosystems, and aquatic plants and animals. Then we will really get our hands wet as we explore our local pond and streams!

Members: \$285; Nonmembers: \$355

"My son LOVED camp and learned a great deal. The camp was exceedingly well organized and run. The teachers were terrific with the kids."

-Summer camp parent

Pre-Teen and Teen Adventure Camps

For children entering 5th through 10th grades in Fall 2010. Age requirements vary depending on program; see program descriptions. Camps run from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Each Adventure camp has a unique theme.

Adventure Camp Learning Objectives (present in every camp):

- Provide participants with a meaningful, enjoyable, and memorable experience in the wilderness
- Facilitate the development of an environmental ethic
- Develop natural history knowledge regarding local/regional environments
- Facilitate participants' discovery of new aspects about themselves through the experience of new settings, new knowledge, and new friendships

Planet Partners

June 21 - June 25 (5 Full Days)

For children entering 5th - 6th grades in Fall 2010
Day Camp at Woodend

Enter the exciting and challenging world of environmental professionals in this dynamic camp. We will learn how to recycle, work on restoration projects, learn to identify and remove invasive species, create art from natural and used material, and investigate local environmental policy issues.

Members: \$285; Nonmembers: \$355

"My daughter has been doing Audubon camps for many years now and always comes home telling us what a wonderful time she had."
-Summer camp parent

Expedition Wildlife

June 28 - July 2 (5 Full Days)

For children entering 5th - 7th grades in Fall 2010
Traveling Camp based at Woodend

Did you know that Maryland has over 500 species of animals (not even including insects) and over 300 of the species are considered rare? Join us as we explore the many ways conservationists study and protect our local wildlife. Each day we'll take a trip to visit a local wildlife refuge or management area ranging from Jug Bay Wetland Sanctuary to the National Zoo. At each stop, we will learn about the wildlife, its habitat, and the conservation techniques used to manage each area.

Members: \$350; Nonmembers: \$420

Nature Photography

NEW!

July 19 - July 23 (5 Full Days)

For children entering 5th - 7th grades in Fall 2010
Traveling Camp based at Woodend

Can you capture the essence of a majestic tiger swallowtail butterfly, an elusive wood frog, and the sturdy tulip poplar? We will give it a try in this new camp as we travel to different beautiful outdoor areas to photograph the wonders of nature. We will spend Monday exploring Woodend Sanctuary and surrounding Rock Creek Park, and Tuesday to Thursday we will travel to different local nature preserves to explore their natural flora and fauna. On Friday we will select photos to show and display at Woodend. Campers are encouraged to bring their own digital camera, but we will provide disposable cameras for campers without their own.

Members: \$350; Nonmembers: \$420



Pre-Teen and Teen Adventure Camps

Adventure Series

This year we are offering three different Outdoor Adventure Camps. Participants can sign up for one, two, or all of the adventures! We'll spend the first day practicing basic outdoor skills and teambuilding at Woodend. The rest of the week we'll travel to natural attractions and along the way we'll hone our natural history skills. Cost includes transportation and equipment rentals.

Outdoor Adventures

July 6 - July 9 (4 Full Days)

No camp July 5

For children entering 6th - 8th grades in Fall 2010

Traveling Camp based at Woodend

With a little something for everyone, this classic camp highlights some of the best outdoor activities in our area. Climb to the summit of Sugarloaf Mountain, kayak local waterways, trek through an arboretum, and try a real orienteering course! All along the way, we'll hone our natural history skills. Fees include kayak rentals.

Members: \$293; Nonmembers: \$363

Back Country Adventures

July 12 - July 16 (5 Full Days)

For children entering 6th - 8th grades in Fall 2010

Traveling Camp based at Woodend

Dust off those hats and hiking boots for a new adventure into the farm country of Maryland. Experience a real working organic farm, dig into the wild world of large scale composting, go behind the scenes at a farmers' market, and pick your own fruits and veggies at a local farm. We will give a hand to all the farms we visit and enjoy the fine foods and company that our Montgomery County Agricultural Reserve has to provide! Cost includes all entrance fees.

Members: \$350; Nonmembers: \$420

Potomac Adventures

July 26 - July 30 (5 Full Days)

For children entering 6th - 8th grades in Fall 2010

Traveling Camp based at Woodend

We'll hit the best of the spots on the Potomac River in this adventure series. We'll hike on the Appalachian Trail, rock scramble over giant boulders, trek through a historical landmark, and do some outdoor biking! Throughout the week, we'll expand our natural history knowledge. Fees include bike rentals.

Members: \$350; Nonmembers: \$420



The River Starts Here

July 26 - July 30 (5 Full Days)

For children entering 5th - 7th grades in Fall 2010

Traveling Camp based at Woodend

In this unique program, we'll explore Rock Creek from its source as a small creek to its end as a major river. Each morning, students meet at Woodend then travel to different points along the watershed by van. We will examine how the diversity of stream invertebrates changes as we proceed downstream, along with how changing land uses affect the quality and aesthetics of the watershed. Students will need water shoes/boots. Cost includes boat rides, transportation, and supplies.

Members: \$350; Nonmembers: \$420

Pre-Teen and Teen Adventure Camps

Make it or Break it

August 16 - August 20 (5 Full Days)

For children entering 5th - 6th grades in Fall 2010

Day Camp at Woodend

Did you know that the modern jet engine was inspired by the special design feature of the peregrine falcon's beak? Explore the new science of Biomimetics in this brand new camp all about nature's most inspired inventions. We'll explore our nature sanctuary's forests, meadows, and pond for inspiration and then put our designing skills to the test as we build our own inventions and structures.

Members: \$285; Nonmembers: \$355

NEW!



Adventures on the Bay!

Bay Quest

Program 1: July 6 - July 9 (Tu is a day camp at Woodend, W-F are overnight days at Echo Hill Outdoor School (4 Full Days) We return to Woodend Friday afternoon.

Program 2: August 9 - August 13 (M-Tu are day camps at Woodend, W-F are overnight days at Echo Hill Outdoor School (5 Full Days) We return to Woodend Friday afternoon.

For children entering 5th - 7th grades in Fall 2010

Stay in cabins close to the shore, conduct Bay studies on boats, traverse the challenge course, swim, fish and crab, take a swamp walk, and more! Our adventure begins at Woodend where we will spend time getting to know our Bay Quest team, investigating our local watershed, and learning about the Bay. Then we'll travel by bus to Echo Hill Outdoor School for a three-day, two-night excursion on the Chesapeake Bay. This camp is the perfect follow-up for The River Starts Here and is a great introduction to the overnight camp experience. Cost includes transportation, lodging, and food. Please note: Program 1 and Program 2 are identical trips.

Program 1: Members: \$425; Nonmembers: \$495

Program 2: Members: \$485; Nonmembers: \$555

Advanced Bay Quest

July 19 - July 23 (5 Full Days)

For children entering 8th - 10th grades in Fall 2010

M-F are overnight days at Echo Hill Outdoor School. We return to Woodend Friday afternoon.

Explore undisturbed marshes and hike sandy beaches, meadows, and forests! Sleep in cabins, swim, fish and crab, build campfires, and take field trips to local Bay towns in this classic Chesapeake Bay overnight camp. Our trip begins at Woodend, then we travel by bus to Echo Hill Outdoor School for a five-day, four-night wilderness adventure. Cost includes transportation to/from Woodend, lodging, and food.

Members: \$585; Nonmembers: \$655



Pre-Teen and Teen Adventure Camps

Adventures in the Wilderness!

Wilderness Skills

July 12 - July 16 (5 Full Days)

For children entering 5th - 6th grades in Fall 2010

Day Camp at Woodend, one-night campout at Rust Nature Sanctuary in VA

Wilderness skills camp is back again! In this popular camp, campers learn basic outdoor skills like reading maps, pitching tents, and cooking outdoors. We'll advance our survival skills, such as making fires and primitive shelters, identifying wild foods, finding directions without a map or compass, first aid, and signaling. A one-night campout on Thursday at ANS's Rust Sanctuary in Leesburg, Virginia will test our new skills. Cost includes transportation to Rust, campout dinner, and Friday breakfast and lunch.

Members: \$350; Nonmembers: \$420



Advanced Wilderness Skills

August 2 - August 6 (5 Full Days)

For children entering 7th - 9th grades in Fall 2010

Day Camp at Woodend, two-night campout at Rust Nature Sanctuary in VA

Take your wilderness skills to the next level! On Monday and Tuesday we'll hone our outdoor skills as we practice orienteering, fire building, and rope making. Then on Wednesday we'll head out for a three day, two night overnight camping adventure at Rust Nature Sanctuary in Leesburg, VA. We'll cook our meals over open fires, track wildlife, make our own natural tools, and learn to navigate at night. Our new outdoor know-how will bring us up close and personal with our local ecosystem and wildlife. Cost includes transportation to Rust and food during the campout.

Members: \$385; Nonmembers: \$455

NEW!

Extended Camp

Extended Camp is open to all campers (except Pre-K and K) in our Full Day and Half Day Afternoon Programs. Extended Camp provides participants with a fun, relaxing end to their vigorous day at summer camp. Activities will include nature walks, crafts, indoor and outdoor games, quiet time for books, and special occasion movies. We provide a snack as well. **Children must enroll in a concurrent day camp to enroll in Extended Camp. Most 1st-2nd and all 3rd-4th grade camps end at 3 p.m.**

Half and Full Extended Camp Options!

\$100 per week for Full Extended Camp
from 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

\$65 per week for Half Extended Camp

- For pick-up at 4 p.m.
- For kids joining us from camps that end at 4 p.m.

TIP - Extended Camp fills like any other camp - register early if you need it! It's found on the "Choose Grade/Program Type" page online.

Extended Camp Week 1: June 21 - June 25

Extended Camp Week 2: June 28 - July 2

Extended Camp Week 3: July 6 - July 9

(No extended camp July 5) (\$80 Full; \$52 Half)

Extended Camp Week 4: July 12 - July 16

Extended Camp Week 5: July 19 - July 23

Extended Camp Week 6: July 26 - July 30

Extended Camp Week 7: August 2 - August 6

Extended Camp Week 8: August 9 - August 13

Extended Camp Week 9: August 16 - August 20

Registration Information

Online registration opens Saturday, January 23, 2010 at 9 a.m. for ANS members as of December 11, 2009. Staff will be available for phone support from 9 a.m. to Noon. Members joining after December 11, 2009 and nonmembers may register Monday, February 1, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.

To Register Online:

- Go to <http://www.audubonnaturalist.org>
- Click on Register Online and follow the prompts
- You will have the option to renew your membership when you register online.

Membership fees are nonrefundable.

Please note: We will check your membership status within three business days of registering. If we find you were not a current member as of 12/11/09 during the “members only” registration period, your registration will be cancelled and your fees refunded.

ANS Members Need:

(Registration begins Saturday, January 23 at 9:00 a.m.)

- **Your member ID number.** This number is printed on the back of your camp catalog that was mailed to your home. If you registered for summer camp in 2007-2009 and were a member your member ID number is already in the online registration system! If you do not know your ID number, call 301-652-9188 x 16 or 26.
- **Your Summer Camp Catalog.**
- **A valid Visa or Master Card. You may also pay by electronic check.**
- **A valid email account.**
- Returning parents can log into their account before January 23 to update their contact information to make the online registration process as smooth as possible. Visit <https://secure.thriva.com/MyAccount/Login.aspx?Org=AudobonNaturalistSociety>.

New Members (who joined after December 11, 2009) and Nonmembers Need:

(Registration begins Monday, February 1 at 9:00 a.m.)

- Items 2-4 listed for ANS members above.
- You will have the option to join ANS at that time and receive the member rate for camps.
- If you joined ANS after December 11, 2009 and have not received your membership card, please call 301-652-9188 x 16 for a temporary membership number.

Other Registration Options

We highly encourage everyone to use the online registration system. However, if you do not have access to the Internet, we will be happy to email, fax, or mail you a registration form. We will process paper registrations within three business days of receiving them according to membership status.

Need Help or Have Questions?

- **For questions about your registration, including payment information, waitlist status, and refunds please call the Education Office at 301-652-9188 x 16.**
- Audubon Summer Camp is committed to providing the best possible camp experience for your child. For questions about the summer camp program, including camp specific inquiries, accommodations for special needs, medical issues, and scholarship information, please call Karen Vernon, the Camp Director at 301-652-9188 x 15. Please don't hesitate to call before registration begins.

Payment and Confirmation Information

- Full payment is due at the time of registration.
- **Membership fees, registration fees, and scholarship donations are non-refundable.**
- Camp enrollment is limited to a maximum of 4 camps per child.
- Children may not repeat any day camp program of the same name in the same summer.
- Children may not attend both the AM and PM section of a half-day camp.
- No prorated daily rates are available.
- Full and partial scholarships are available. Please call 301-652-9188 x 16 for an application.
- All camps (including extended) have a five minute grace period and \$1/minute/child late fee thereafter for pick-up.

WAITLISTS

If waitlisted at the time of registration, 50% of the class fee is required as a deposit. You may stay on the waitlist as long as you like. Waitlist deposits can be refunded at any time minus the \$5 registration fee. Upon receiving a cancellation in writing we will process refunds within 5 business days. You may email poves@audubonnaturalist.org to cancel. If you choose to remain on the waitlist until camp starts and your child does not get in, your waitlist deposit will be automatically refunded minus the \$5 registration fee within 5 business days.

Please note: While we wish we could predict movement on our waitlists, unfortunately our staff has no way of knowing if a spot will open up in camp. We highly encourage you to stay on the waitlist for as long as you are interested! We will notify you if a space becomes available and you will have the opportunity to accept or decline the spot. Your deposit is refundable at any time minus the \$5 registration fee.

You may only register someone from your household or a family member for camp. Your child cannot be enrolled in a camp and waitlisted for a camp in the same week, i.e. you may not placeholder by enrolling in a PM camp while waitlisting for an AM camp unless you want to pay applicable cancellation fees.

CONFIRMATION PACKETS

Your initial confirmation after you register online will come by email. ANS will mail final confirmations including required health forms, directions, camp policies, and carpool lists approximately 3 weeks prior to the start date for camps.

Please note: Children who do not attend a Maryland school will need an immunization certificate by the start date of their camp. A copy of a school immunization record or one from your child's doctor will suffice.

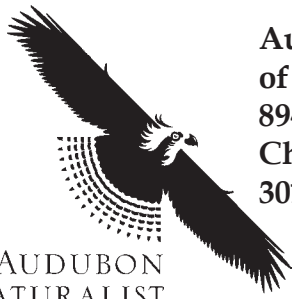
REFUND POLICY BEFORE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 16, 2010

Your tuition is fully refundable less a \$25 cancellation fee per camp, provided that you submit your cancellation request in writing to the Education Office. You may email your cancellation to poves@audubonnaturalist.org.

REFUND POLICY AFTER APRIL 16, 2010

Cancellations must be made in writing at least 10 working days before the first day of the camp in which your child is registered, in order to be eligible for a 50% refund less a \$25 cancellation fee/camp. You may email your cancellation to poves@audubonnaturalist.org.

There will be no refunds for cancellations made fewer than 10 business days before the camp's start date. There are no refunds for missed days of camp.



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Call 301-652-9188 x 11
for itinerary and info on
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