



*Our summer program is full of fun
and opportunities to learn
something new.*

*Each day begins with hands-on
activities led by an experienced
museum educator.*

*Afternoons are devoted to playtime,
swimming, crafts, and field trips.*

*The Oak Grove Nature Center
offers fifty-two acres of land with
trails, a pond, covered bridge,
and a teaching building.*

Lutz Children's Museum
247 South Main Street
Manchester, CT 06040
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**2017
SCIENCE & NATURE
CAMP AT
OAK GROVE NATURE
CENTER**



**One Week Sessions
Full Day Schedule
Field Trips & Recreation**

**Ages 6 - 10
July 10 - August 18**

LUTZ SCIENCE & NATURE SUMMER CAMP

Fun • Swimming • Exploration • Field Trips • Friends

- ◆ Educational content delivered by experienced museum educators.
- ◆ Recreational activities include swimming, hiking, games and field trips.
- ◆ Small group sizes mean more individualized attention.

Daily Schedule

Drop-Off
8:30 - 9:00

Educational Programs
9:00 - 12:00

Lunch
12:00 - 1:00

Organized Recreation
1:00 - 3:00

Pick-Up (Monday - Thursday)
3:00

Field Trip Every Friday
Pick-Up 5:00

****After care may be available upon request.****

July 10 - July 14 BIOMES OF THE WORLD

Begin your summer by learning about the diverse biomes around the world! Become ecology scientists as we define the word "biome" and learn about climate, temperature, and available resources. We will also learn how animals have adapted to surviving in each biome. Our field trip to the Roger Williams Zoo in Providence, RI will allow us to meet some of these animals.

July 17 - July 21 ORGANIZING ORGANISMS

How do we do it? From microorganisms to the largest animals on Earth, a classification system is used to identify them all. Campers will learn how organisms are classified through a system called taxonomy. Our animal filled week will help campers explore the differences between animals around the world! Our week will end with a visit to Mystic Aquarium to learn about animals of the ocean.

July 24 - July 28 WORMS IN THE GARDEN

Summer Scientists will dive into the life cycle of a garden. We will learn about slippery worms, butterflies, buzzing bees, metamorphosis, pollination, and the power of photosynthesis. Understanding the life cycle of a garden will give the summer scientists the knowledge they need to plant their own garden at Oak Grove Nature Center. We will visit the EcoTarium in Worcester, MA to end the week.

July 31 - Aug 4 ENDANGERED ANIMALS

What do elephants, turtles, and spiders have in common? They are all endangered! This week campers will learn about endangered animals and what humans can do to help! We will also focus on endangered animals of Connecticut that need our help. A trip to the Southwick Zoo allows us to visit endangered rhinoceros, birds, and monkeys.

Aug 7 - Aug 11 THE HUMAN CONNECTION

This week summer scientists will learn about the human connection to nature. How do humans rely on, exploit, help, and harm the natural world around us? We will learn about the atmosphere, land, water, and animals that allow humans to survive. We will visit the Bruce Museum in Greenwich to explore human footprints on Earth.

Aug 14 - Aug 18 SUMMER SCIENTISTS

This week campers will learn how to plan, conduct, and conclude an experiment through a process called The Scientific Method. We will ask questions about the world around us and conduct experiments to help us solve them. A study of the pond at Oak Grove Nature Center will help us learn each step of the scientific method. A visit to the Connecticut Science Center will allow summer scientists to put newly learned skills to the test!

Space is extremely limited.

Please provide your contact information so that we can send you a registration packet.

Parent or Guardian's Name

Address

Town

State

Zip Code

Home Phone

Work Phone

Email

Child's Name

Child's Age

Grade Completed

Registration Fees

\$225 per week / Members

\$275 per week / Non-Members