



SUMMER CAMP 2018

For Ages 6-10

Our summer program is full of fun hands-on opportunities to learn something new. Each day begins with educational activities led by experienced museum educators. Afternoons are devoted to playtime, hiking, swimming, crafts, and fieldtrips. Our small group sizes mean more individualized attention and fosters relationship building. The Oak Grove Nature Center offers fifty-two acres of land with trails, a pond, covered bridge, and a teaching building.

DAILY SCHEDULE

8:30 - 9:00 Drop-Off	3:00 Pick-Up (Monday - Thursday)
9:00 - 12:00 Educational Programs	5:00 Pick-Up (Field Trip Friday)
12:00 - 1:00 Lunch	
1:00 - 3:00 Organized Recreation	<i>After care may be available upon request.</i>

\$225 per week for Members • \$275 per week for Non-Members

**...at Oak Grove Nature Center
269 Oak Grove Street, Manchester**

Weekly Themed Camp Sessions

Summer Scientists July 9th – July 13th

Conducting a scientific experiment is no easy task, but by learning The Scientific Method campers will be ready to tackle the challenge. We will ask questions about the world around us and conduct experiments to help us solve them. A week-long study of the pond at Oak Grove Nature Center will help us learn each step of the scientific method. And a visit to the Connecticut Science Center will allow summer scientists to put their newly learned skills to the test!

Eco-Explorers July 16th – July 20th

Join us to observe the homes animals create. We will study beaver dams, bird nests, spider webs and shells. Together, we'll discover how each plant and animal shapes an ecosystem. We will have a blast transforming the nature center into our very own ecosystem by building our own woodland shelter! Our field trip this week will be the EcoTarium in Worcester, MA.

Track That Animal July 23rd – July 27th

If a tree falls in the forest, does it make a sound? How do you know something exists if you can't see it? This week, campers will become experts in finding evidence of animals out on the trails. Feathers, footprints, or maybe scraps from last night's dinner. Every clue is an insight on how an animal gathers its resources for survival. The week will conclude with a trip to the Roger Williams Zoo in Providence, RI to observe animals from all over the world.

CT Wildlife July 30th – August 3rd

Connecticut is rich with plant and animal diversity. But, what exactly does that mean? Sure, we see bears, squirrels, and foxes. But, did you know that Connecticut has skinks, seals, and red-bellied snakes. Campers will spend time with their feet on the trail, hunting for clues and trying to spot the unique wildlife to Connecticut. Activities will revolve around how animals and plants are built to withstand our weather and climate. Our field trip to Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo will allow us to visit some of these species in captivity.

Threatened, Endangered & Extinct August 6th – August 10th

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. Exploring the Southwick Zoo at the end of the week and visiting their endangered rhinoceros, birds, and monkeys will surely be eye opening.

Bugs, Slugs, and Other Invaders August 13th – August 17th

Spiders, scorpions, caterpillars, and slugs may not be everyone's daydream but these crawling creatures are a lot less dangerous to us than you might think. Campers this week will dare to be brave by hunting for insects on the trails and handling crawling creatures. The kids will get to explore common insects and why they are either good or bad, and for reasons we might not typically think. A field trip to Magic Wings, in MA, will help us expand our scope of many crawling creatures.

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