



SUMMER CAMP 2019

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 8th – July 12th

Jump into the fascinating world of science! Campers will analyze strange science phenomena in the fields of chemistry, meteorology, physics, and physiology. Make a cloud in a bottle, explode frozen fruit, and put the human body to the test. Our week together concludes with a trip to the Connecticut Science Center in Hartford.

Eco Exhibition July 15th – July 19th

Learn what it means to be a Field Ecologist as we venture into the Connecticut woods together. Our summer scientists will conduct their own field research, collect data, and compare findings. You will definitely see the natural world differently by the time we visit the EcoTarium in Worcester on Friday.

Art Outdoors July 22nd – July 26th

Discover the art in nature. Our summer artists and scientists will explore the trails of Oak Grove Nature Center seeking natural materials to incorporate into their own creations. Use leaves, sticks, or stones crate an artist's interpretation of the physical world. Our Friday field trip takes us to Westport where we visit Earthplace, an environmental learning center.

Amateur Agriculturalists July 29th – August 2nd

Join us on the farm! We will be learning about farming in Connecticut this week. Explore how agriculture has changed over the years from tools we use to the crops we grow. We may visit more than one farm, but our Friday trip will be to the Terra Firma Farm in Stonington where we will learn the ropes raising poultry and livestock.

When in the Wild August 5th – August 9th

Prepare for a wild experience. Learn how to camp along the Appalachian Mountain Trail. We will explore the best practices of camping while comparing to it to how animals survive the elements. Learn how to construct a shelter, forage for food, find a source of water, and start a fire without matches. Our trip takes us to the Beardsley Zoo in Bridgeport where we will see how animals provide for themselves in nature.

Our Earth Rocks August 12th – August 16th

Travel to the center of the Earth. Our junior geologists rock the last week of camp by exploring volcanos, fossils, geographic mapping and much more. Come and find out why we say that Connecticut is one of the one of the most unique geographic locations on Earth. Our last stop will be at the Dinosaur State Park in Rocky Hill.

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