



Nature Exploration Summer Camp 2025 Session Weeks



#1 - Movement and Music, June 23 - 27: Get ready to move as we explore ways to root into our body and our self. We'll do some dancing and singing of course, but we'll also participate in cooperative activities, trust experiences, and yoga. Special guests will be joining for yoga sessions and fiddle-led folk dances. The week will culminate in a presentation for families.

\$320

#2 - Foraging, June 30 - July 4*: Ever wonder how to use native flora and fungi in creative and beneficial ways? We partner with expert foragers to learn about local resources in our backyard. Special take home projects include teas and salves.

Daily hikes, woodland exploration, and fishing!

**Program will be closing early at 1pm on July 4th*

\$300

#3 - Outdoor Cooking, July 7-11: Join us for nature-based culinary studies to plan, harvest, prep, and create wholesome treats. We'll be cooking lunch outside every day with the children and creating a recipe book to take home. This week is sure to be filled with delicious, and maybe new, foods for children to enjoy. Meals served will be created with locally sourced and organic ingredients whenever possible.

\$340 - lunch included

#4 - Place-Based Studies, July 14-18: This week we'll learn about the history of our land and the people who have lived here. We'll use multiple materials to recreate art types that historical peoples used as forms of communication and expression. We'll also spend time thanking and exploring the land, hypothesizing about changes, and creating inquiries and projects relevant to our community. Whether children live in the woods, farms, towns, urban areas or cities, they will leave feeling curious about their home and land.

\$300

#5 - Life Cycles, w/ Southern VT Natural History Museum July 21-25 OFFSITE
F: Are you interested in all things animal? This week we'll be exploring bugs, birds, amphibians, reptiles, and mammals to find out how they grow and survive. Our focus will be on Vermont wildlife and we'll partner with the Southern Vermont Natural History Museum for hands-on learning and live animal encounters during our OFFSITE full day field trip to their site in Marlboro on Friday!

Please plan to drop off and pick up your child at the usual times at the Pool Nature Center, 117 Adams Crossroad in Marlboro, about ten minutes from our camp.

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#6 - Water and Aquatic Life, July 28 - August 1 OFFSITE W/Th/F: Get ready to get wet! We'll be spending lots of time exploring the Beaver Brook and Harriman Reservoir as we learn about the species that use the local waterways for food, shelter, and transportation. This week, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday camp days will be OFFSITE and drop off/pick up will be at the Harriman Reservoir (also known as Lake Whitingham) Picnic Area, 264 Fairview Ave in Wilmington, about 5 minutes from our camp. Look for our white pop up tents.

\$300

#7 - Nature Art, August 4-8: Experience summer with nature-based exploration and expression. We'll be using natural and native materials to make permanent and temporary art with projects like mandalas, mobiles, mosaics, and more! Children will be sure to feel inspired by found materials and may begin to identify a collection they are interested in. Some projects will be taken home, but many will be group or temporary art.

\$300

#8 - Storytelling and Puppetry with Sandglass Theater, August 11-15: We love sharing and retelling stories and encouraging open-ended creative play! This week will include making homemade puppets to perform with and take home, lots of pretend play and drama, and a special presentation from Sandglass Puppet Theater on Thursday August 14.

\$330

#9 - Environmental Stewardship, August 18-22 OFFSITE W/Th/F: Our final camp week will highlight the importance of native species and their impact on the health of our planet. We will focus on project-centric examples of environmental stewardship based on children's interests and the local environment. We hope children will leave feeling empowered, passionate, and positive. This week, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday camp days will be OFFSITE and drop off/pick up will be at the Harriman Reservoir (also known as Lake Whitingham) Picnic Area, 264 Fairview Ave in Wilmington, about 5 minutes from our camp. Look for our white pop up tents.

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