

Science and Nature Camp Information and Registration 2019



Camp Extended Hours

3:00-5:30
\$6.00/hour

Please include a separate check or MC/Visa payment for extended hours (form on line). Campers will stay at the Nature Niche for games, movies and social time with friends. Director and other adults and several Jr. Counselors will be in charge of care. Pick up will be at Nature Niche where camper will be signed out.

Capen Hill Nature Camp is a day camp for budding naturalists from 4 through 12 years of age. Do you enjoy being outdoors, going on adventures, exploring the woodlands, discovering animals, tracks, plants, frogs, insects, rocks, minerals, tadpoles, and much, much more? If you do, join us for an exciting summer. Enjoying, respecting and understanding our environment is what it's all about.

Sessions run Monday through Friday, culminating in a special closing program for parents each Friday.

Capen Hill is a beautiful 86 acre Wildlife Refuge tucked into the heart of the central Massachusetts landscape. Capen Hill is an independent non-profit corporation dedicated to preservation and the teaching of environmental education. This living museum will forever remain a secluded retreat, where nature is preserved and protected.

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CAMP PROGRAMS

FLEDGLING CAMPERS

Fledgling Campers are 4 and 5 years old. They attend a fun filled ½ day from 9 until noon, with children their own age. Their story, game, craft,

activities and explorations focus on one aspect of nature each day so each new day brings a new discovery. Fledglings bring their own mid morning snack and leave before lunch at noon.

EXPLORER CAMPERS

Explorers are 5 (some children are ready for a full day) through 12 years of age and attend camp for a full day of activities from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. During nature activities, they will enjoy the camaraderie of a small group of friends their own age. Lunch, special activities, sharing and recreation time will be enjoyed with all the camp Explorers. An Explorer's day will be fun, full of active hiking, exploring, discovering and doing fascinating things throughout Capen Hill's 86 acre sanctuary.

JUNIOR COUNSELOR PROGRAM

The Junior Counsel Program is designed for teens 13 years and older. It is a great opportunity for volunteer service if you are ready to start taking on adult responsibilities and acquiring leadership skills. Junior Counselors will assist naturalists with the children's programs, help lead recreation, and learn the fine art of being an instructor. During this program, Junior Counselors enjoy exploring along with the children and lead counselors, but also have the responsibility of an assistant. It is necessary to attend a Junior Counselor training program before camp starts.

IMMUNIZATION RECORD REQUIREMENTS

The Registration Form is on the reverse side of this brochure. One Registration Form must be completed for each child attending camp. Extra Registration Forms are available at Capen Hill's Visitor's Center which is open Monday-Friday 9-2. Saturday and Sunday,

please call for hours. The form may also be downloaded from our website at www.capenhill.org. This form may be sent with or without the immunization record. **An Immunization Record** must be filled out through your child's physician's office and returned to us. A current school copy is also acceptable. Immunization records must be received a week before camp starts unless we are notified. Limited campers per session so register now!

WHAT TO BRING

Fledglings bring a drink and snack in a labeled bag. Explorers bring a drink, lunch and a snack in a labeled bag.

This is a nature camp. Most activities are outdoors though in very rainy weather campers are inside. Please dress child accordingly. Bug spray and sunscreen should be applied at home and/or kept in their backpack. Water bottle a must!

“This camp must comply with the regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and be licensed by the local board of health.” Parents or guardians have the right to view background checks, health care and discipline policies as well as procedures for filing a grievance. Contact the director at (508) 248-5516.

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