

Street Audubon Nature Center

# NATURE ADVENTURES SUMMER CAMP

June 15-19th, 2015 9:00am - 4:00pm  
Ages 6-10

At the Street Audubon Nature Center, we feature a 44 acres preserve that allow our campers to explore nature in a structured environment. By combining play and learning, children are able to grow and develop at their own pace and better understand how they are a part of the larger world.

**Nature Walks • Arts & Crafts • Science Labs**

**Wildlife Observations • Dip Netting • Field Sketching**

**Live Animals Programs • Field Studies • Games**

\$100 per week per camper  
\$80 for second camper

For more information call: 863-797-7374 or visit our website.



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## Day 1

Living vs. non-living • What is life?  
Food chain • Water cycle

## Day 2

Who lives in our water?  
Fish, insects, amphibians • Dip netting  
Under the microscope

## Day 3

Bugs • Butterfly cycle • Reptiles

## Day 4

Birds • Mammals • Ecosystems

## Day 5

Becoming a naturalist • Footprints  
Field notes & sketching



Connecting with nature



Live animal presentations

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# DAILY SCHEDULE

June 15		
Introduction	Rules and Safety Training.	
Living vs. non-living	Hands on learning - Sample various nature items to determine which are living organisms and which are not. Characteristics of living things.	Activity Worksheet: Are you alive?
What is life?	The basics of living organisms: food, water, sunlight, air, shelter. Limiting Factors.	Nature Walk: Can I live here?
Water Cycle	Water is essential for life. Learn the importance of water.	Activity: Water cycle graphics.
Food Chain & Food Web	Understand: producers, consumers and decomposers   Herbivores & carnivores. <i>Symbiosis</i>	Game: The Food Web Nature Walk: Who eats this?
June 16		
Who lives in our water?	Take and analyze samples of water (pond + lake + tap). Learn who many organisms live in our waters or have water dependent life cycles.	Activity: Water sampling. Under the microscope.
Fish, Insects, & Amphibians	All these organisms are highly dependent on water and water quality. Cold blooded creatures.	Activity: Dip netting Close study of collected organisms. Indoor specimen sketching session.
June 17		
Bugs Alive!	Learn about insects and their importance. Identify different types of insects,	Activity: Field Insect Collecting Build a dragonfly or Butterfly
Butterfly Cycle	Introduction to scaly wings, metamorphosis and migration. <i>Proboscis, caterpillars, instars, chrysalis,</i>	Activity: Worksheet on butterfly parts and their life cycle. Trace their migration
Reptiles	Introductions to reptiles their biology and behaviors. Cold blooded scales & scutes,	Activity: A closer look (hands-on reptile activity)
June 18		
Birds	Learn about our feathered friends. Take a close look with some of our avian guests. <i>passerine, raptors,</i>	Activity: Bird Sleuth Game: Bird Migration Game
Mammals	Introduction to furry animals. Adaptations, behaviors.	Activity: Nature Walk Mammal Worksheet
Ecosystems	Understanding Ecosystems and Habitats. Wetlands, Florida Scrub, Coastal,	
June 19		
Becoming a naturalist		Activity: Field Sketching