



# Day Camps 2016



Preschool Nature Camp • Ecology Day Camp • CIT Program



Registration begins February 1<sup>st</sup> at [vt.audubon.org/](http://vt.audubon.org/)

## PRESCHOOL NATURE CAMP (ages 3-5)



### THINGS WITH WINGS

**June 20-24 Morning**

**July 25-29 Morning**

Swoop into the world of flight. Search for birds, butterflies, beetles, bats, and fairies. Make your own wings and feel what it's like to soar!

### THE CHICKADEE TREE

**July 18-22 Morning**

What is it like to have feathers and a beak? In a classic Audubon camp we'll build nests, guard our eggs, and learn to fly during a week of avian adventure. We'll share secret bird calls and find hidden perches.

### BUILDERS, DIGGERS AND CRAFTY CRITTERS

**August 8-12 Morning**

Calling all creative creatures for a week of building, sculpting, and earth art! Explore wild animal dens, lodges, and dams, then make your own hideaways.

### IT'S NOT EASY BEING GREEN!

**June 20-24 Afternoon**

**July 25-29 Afternoon**

What do frogs, grasshoppers, leaves, and caterpillars have in common? They're green! Spend the week blending in at our peeper pond, river, forests, and meadows.

### LITTLE PAWS & TINY CLAWS

**July 18-22 Afternoon**

Are you ready to play like a pup and climb like a cub? Explore the woods through the eyes of a different baby animal each day, discovering how they move, eat, climb, and play.

### WILD IN THE WOODS

**August 8-12 Afternoon**

Grab your binoculars and travel off trail to discover Audubon's most exciting places, from Lookout Rock to Beaver Pond. An adventure-packed week of hikes, animal games, and wild play.

**Morning:** 9 am to 12 pm, ages 3-5

**Afternoon:** 1 pm to 4 pm, ages 4-5

**Note:** campers must be potty trained

**Cost:** \$140 members, \$150 non-members

**Full-Day Option:** \$255 members, \$275

non-members: 9 am to 4 pm, ages 4-5



## ECOLOGY DAY CAMP (ages 6-10)

### THE WILD SCIENTIST

**June 27– July 1**

**(entering grades 3-5)**

Solve nature's mysteries! Discover the slimy, wiggly, and muddy secrets of Audubon. Experiment, explore, and become a wild scientist while turning nature into your laboratory!

### COYOTE CAMP

**July 18-22**

**(entering grades 1-3)**

Coyote is a trickster of the animal world: hiding in shadows, sniffing out secrets. Join our coyote pack, master your camouflage skills, and build a secret camp to protect it during a week of games and adventure!



### PIXIES, POLLYWOGS, & POTIONS

**July 25-29**

**(entering grades 1-5)**

Audubon is a magical place to discover nature's most mysterious plants and animals. From poison ivy to plantain, we'll learn to tell plant hazards from plant helpers and have lots of time for foraging, making magical concoctions, and building fairy houses!



### THE WILD WITHIN

**August 1-5**

**(entering grades 1-5)**

What would it take to live in the wild? Practice the ancient arts of tracking animals, making shelters, and crafting tools from nature. By the end of the week you'll learn to light a fire without a match, repel insects with plants, and listen to the language of birds.

### EXTREME EARTH ARTISTS

**August 15-19**

**(entering grades 1-5)**

Spend a week in the wild world of earth art! Make rock and mud sculptures, paint with natural dyes, and craft bracelets from bark. Create music, dance, and games in a week of connections between nature and art.

***More options on the next page...***

**Age Range: 6-13**

**(grades listed for each session)**

**Time: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm**

**Cost: \$215 members**

**\$235 non-members**

**\*Backwoods Ventures:**

**\$235 members, \$255 non-members**



## ECOLOGY DAY CAMP (ages 9-13)

### **BACKWOODS VENTURES**

**July 5-8 (no camp July 4)  
(entering grades 4-8)**

Practice backcountry fire, shelter, and navigating skills. Put them to the test on a hike up Camel's Hump and an overnight in the Audubon woods. First-time campers spend a night in a tent, while returning campers can choose to sleep in their own survival shelter.

### **MUD BOOT NATURALIST**

**August 8-12  
(entering grades 4-8)**

Get ready to investigate! Explore our forests, meadows, ponds, rivers, and swamps – making nature your laboratory. If you like getting your hands dirty, boots muddy, and love asking questions, join us to become a mud boot naturalist!

## COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING



### **High School Students ages 14-17**

Interested in outdoor education, naturalist skills, and working with kids? Or just wishing you could come back to camp? Then join us as a volunteer counselor-in-training! You will:

- Gain environmental education work experience,
- Broaden your nature knowledge and wilderness survival skills,
- Connect with Audubon's conservation work, and
- Enjoy 2 weeks of your summer working outside!

**Applications open February 1<sup>st</sup> at  
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**Questions? Contact our Camp Director, Jamie Montague:**  
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