

Summer Nature Camp at the West Virginia Botanic Garden!

Do you have a child who loves to spend time outdoors exploring nature? If so, then the Summer Nature Camp at the WVBG may be the place for him or her! Campers will spend five days at day camp where they will learn about, explore, and immerse themselves in the natural world around them. Topics include trees, flowers, birds, insects, and environmental friendliness. Each day will include short lessons, hands-on activities, nature exploration, crafts, and reflection.



Campers should bring their own lunches and snacks. Water and supplemental snacks such as granola bars, crackers, etc. will be provided. Campers should come ready to explore outdoors, including proper clothing and footwear and a backpack. Camp will be held rain or shine. In case of severe storms, campers will go inside a nearby building.

In addition to crafts and projects made at camp, every camper will receive his or her own nature journal and WVBG Summer Nature Camp Tee-shirt!

When: July 18-22, 2011; 9 am-4 pm

Early drop off begins at 8:30 am. After care available from 4-5 pm.

Who: campers ages 7-10

Cost: \$100 per camper for the week. After care for campers \$25 extra for the week or \$5/day



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Become a Natural Leader!

Older children may be interested in becoming a Natural Leader - a special helper who will learn about a specific subject ahead of time and then assist in teaching and leading activities for one day of camp. Natural Leaders will meet with Erin Smaldone, WVBG Education Director, from 10-12 each day the week prior to camp to further study their topic, practice presenting information, and prepare for leading activities. They will then assist Erin on the day their topic is covered at camp. Natural Leaders are also welcome to attend the other days of



camp and participate (see above for camp info). In addition to camper benefits, Natural Leaders will receive their own Natural Leader tee shirt!

When: Natural Leader training- July 11-15, 10:00 am- 12:00pm

Camp- July 18-22, 9:00 am- 4:00 pm (early drop off 8:30, late pick up until 5:00)

*Please note: Natural Leaders should plan to arrive at 8:30 on the day they will present.

Who: Motivated children ages 10-12

Cost: \$75 per Natural Leader for training and camp

If you are interested in enrolling your child in this program, please contact Erin Smaldone at Erin@wvbg.org or 304-216-8704. Spaces limited.

