

2019 Summer Nature Program

Spend a week discovering the New Jersey Shore in a fun and hands-on way! Engage in science experimentation and exploration, play games, go on field trips, explore the beach, create arts and crafts, and so much more all while enjoying a new theme each week.

For children ages 5-13, programs are held weekly from June 26 - August 21, 2019 and include field trips and beach days. Children age 4 can enjoy special programs during the weeks of June 26, July 8, July 22, August 5 and August 19, 2019. Children age 4 attend programs daily from 9:30am - 12:00pm and children ages 5-13 attend programs daily from 9:30am - 2:00pm.



Extra! July 1-5

Parents are invited to join in on all the field trip fun. Bring a picnic lunch and let your inner child come out to play!!

Extra! Extra!

July 15-19

We'll meet you in the middle of the forest for some nighttime games, nature sounds and campfire fun.

Extra! Extra! Extra!

August 19-21

Hit the beach at night to watch the moon rise, balance some rocks, and hunt for ghost crabs.

June 26-28 (Fins, Scales, & Tails: A Fishes Creature Feature)

Mummichogs to mackerel, yellow fin to blue, big mouth and big eye, and little ones, too! Get into the swim of things and discover everything you ever wanted to know about fishy features, but were afraid to ask.

July 1-5 (Eco-Trails and Treasures)

Finding our way, searching for clues, following the signs, making maps, and "reading" the land. We'll be charting a course for discovery in locating caches, letterboxes, and natural treasures. Be on the lookout and bring your sense of adventure!

July 8-12 (Oceanopolis)

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to live or to work underwater? What's it like way down deep living in an "oceanopolis"? How do sea animals do it? How do humans do it? Dive on in and let's find out! Bring your creative ideas; this week we'll be working on our project for the 4H Fair.

July 15-19 (The Great Outback Survival Games)

Wildlife live outside all of the time. Birds build nests, fish go with the flow, turtles are colored to blend in with their surroundings, and butterflies fly hundreds of miles. If you had to, could you build a shelter to protect yourself? Could you turn salt water into fresh? Would you eat a worm, a bug, an eyeball? You and your "tribe" will work together to find a way to survive this week. Don't get voted off the island!

July 22-26 (Terrapins to Toads: Community Defenders)

Do you like to eat good food, breathe clean air, and drink fresh water? So do those cute, little terrapins we all love to see. So do the dolphins, the horseshoe crabs, the ospreys, and even the toads! All wildlife has to have a habitat. Join us

this week, take up the banner, and become a defender of the community - both at the shore and at home.

July 29-August 2 (Making a Splash with Marine Mammals)

Sprinkle, spray, and splash! It flows, it goes, it rises and falls and cycles around. Water, water it's everywhere! All life needs water and there is a lot of wildlife in water. Marine mammals used to live most of their life on land and have returned to the water. What's so special about water? Come on in this week, the water's fine!

August 5-9 (Dragons, Damsels, and Butter? Oh, Fly!)

They flitter and glitter in the summer morning sunshine, bringing magic to our backyard and a smile to our day. Meanwhile, these predators and pollinators, and all kinds of other insects, are working hard to keep our global garden ecosystem happy and humming. Put on your entomologist eyes and your entomologist ears while we investigate the drama of dragons and damsels. Catch the buzz!

August 12-16 (Mainland to Marshes: Explore the Shore)

Between the bustling city and the crashing waves of the beach there are the tidelands at the edge of the shore. All may seem still out there as we make the long drive out to the islands, but the marshes are teeming with activity for us to explore. Grassy islands, winding channels, mucky mudflats and more!

August 19-21 (Rock Fossil Stone)

Geeology! As silent as they are, rocks speak volumes about what they are made of, how they were formed, where they have been, and sometimes about the plant and animal life hundreds, thousands, and even millions of years ago. Let's listen in and "get the dirt" on stones.



2019 Summer Nature Program Participant Registration Form

**Please submit one application per participant. We cannot accept participant registration by phone.
Mail, email, fax or walk-in completed application (registration and permission form) with full payment to:**

The Wetlands Institute
1075 Stone Harbor Boulevard
Stone Harbor, NJ 08247

Email: admissions@wetlandsinstitute.org • Fax: (609) 368-3871 • Any Questions? (609) 368-1211

Program Availability, Theme and Pricing Information

	June 26-28 <i>Fins, Scales and Tails</i>	July 1-5 <i>Eco-Trails and Treasures</i>	July 8-12 <i>Oceanopolis</i>	July 15-19 <i>Outback Survival Games</i>	July 22-26 <i>Terrapins to Toads</i>	July 29 - August 2 <i>Marine Mammals</i>	August 5-9 <i>Oh, Fly!</i>	August 12-16 <i>Explore the Shore</i>	August 19-21 <i>Rock Fossil Stone</i>
Age 4	\$105		\$175		\$175		\$175		\$105
Age 5	\$175	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$275	\$250	\$250	\$175
Ages 6-7	\$175	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$275	\$250	\$250	\$175
Ages 8-9	\$175	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$275	\$250	\$250	\$175
Ages 10-13	\$175	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$275	\$250	\$250	\$175

Participant Information

Participant Name (Please Print):	Age as of June 26, 2019:
Parent/Grandparent/Guardian Name (Please Print):	
Email Address (Required for Registration Confirmation):	
Winter Mailing Address: (Valid from _____ to _____)	Phone:
Summer Mailing Address: (Valid from _____ to _____)	Phone:

Program Registration Information

Register by May 1, 2019 and receive a discount! Age 4 receives \$5.00 off and ages 5-13 receive \$10.00 off!

Program Dates	Program Theme and Age Group	Program Fee
T-shirt Size Circle One: XS S M L XL *For safety reasons, our t-shirt is required for all age groups. Adult sizes upon request, extra charge. Order now, pick up first day.		+ \$12.00 youth / + \$14.00 adult
Members Only Discount (\$15.00 per program)		-
Early Registration Discount (\$5.00 or \$10.00 per program)		-
Total Amount Due		

Choose payment method. Full payment must accompany complete application.

Please Note: Payment is nonrefundable unless notice of withdrawal is given 30 days prior to the start of the program.

Any program changes will incur a \$10.00 administrative fee.

Credit Card    

Cash

Check payable to "The Wetlands Institute"

Card #: _____ CVV _____ Exp. _____

Name on Card: _____

Regardless of payment method, please sign and date. Signature: _____ Date: _____



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2019 Summer Nature Program Participant Permission Form

All information will be kept confidential.

Participant's Name: _____

Age as of June 26, 2019: _____

Date(s) of Registered Program(s): _____

I, _____, hereby give permission for _____
(Parent/Grandparent/Guardian Name—Please Print) (Child's Name—Please Print)

to participate in Summer Nature Program on site at The Wetlands Institute, at Stone Harbor Point beach dune areas (ages 5–13), and on special field trips off the Institute grounds specified at the beginning of each week (ages 5–13). I recognize that The Wetlands Institute reserves the right to change plans if weather or other circumstances dictate.

I understand that The Wetlands Institute staff will take all precautions to ensure the welfare of my child. I understand that activities can bring with them dangers from known and unexpected risks. I do waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against The Wetlands Institute and its staff for any injuries that may be suffered by the child named above during this program.

I give permission for The Wetlands Institute staff to administer emergency first aid in the event of an accident. I further give permission for the staff to take my child to the hospital if in their opinion this is necessary. I understand that every effort will be made to notify me in the event of an emergency. I give permission for a staff member to drive my child in his/her own car if this is necessary.

In signing this agreement I certify that my child is healthy and free from problems that could be detrimental to his/her safety and that of others involved in Summer Nature Program. I am aware that precautions will be taken to avoid tick-infested areas, but I understand that ticks are an ongoing problem in New Jersey and that they can be picked up anywhere in the out-of-doors.

I authorize The Wetlands Institute to have and use photographs of the above named child as may be needed or for public relations purposes.

Signature: _____ Relationship to Child: _____ Date: _____

Emergency Contact and Healthy History Information

Primary Contact	Secondary Contact
Name:	Name:
Relationship to Child:	Relationship to Child:
Daytime Phone #:	Daytime Phone #:
Cell Phone #:	Cell Phone #:

Please indicate if your child has any allergies. If so, please explain or provide more detail as necessary.

None Bee Stings: Yes / No Medications: Yes / No Food/Drink: Yes / No Other Allergies: Yes / No

Please list any disabilities or medical conditions that our staff should be aware of:

A non-profit organization studying, preserving and protecting wetlands and coastal ecosystems for 50 years.

