2020 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 July 1 - August 26, 2020 and include field trips and beach days. Children age 4 can enjoy special programs during the weeks of July 1, July 13, July 27, August 10 and August 24, 2020. Children age 4 attend programs daily from 9:30am - 12:00pm and children ages 5-13 attend programs daily from 9:30am - 2:00pm.

July 1-3
Turtally Terrific Creature Feature
What reptiles are found in the sea, in the salt marsh, in the freshwater ponds, AND in the forest – or even in your backyard!!?? Yep, we’ll be getting up close and personal with our favorite friends. Get your carapace on!

July 6-10
Whatever Floats Your Boat
There are all kinds of boats for all kinds of activities. Some are on top of the water, some underneath. Some go fast and some go slow. Some are for fishing and some are for catching. Our Salt Panne Regatta will have “whatever floats your boat”. Bring your creative ideas; this week we’ll be working on our project for the 4H Fair.

July 13-17
Nature I Spy
Scientists use all kinds of equipment like scopes, binoculars, and magnifiers to “spy” on nature’s comings and goings. Get your “detective eyes” working and join us this week tracking wildlife’s wild life.

July 20-24
Forces of Nature
Sun, wind, tides, and weather hold many possibilities for observing nature, harnessing energy, and enjoying the wondrous world we live in. This week we’ll cook with the sun, slide with the tide, and fly on the breeze as we experiment with the Forces of Nature.

August 3-7
On the Wing with Bugs, Birds, and Bats
They fly high through the sky with the greatest of ease, doing turns, flips and dives on the slightest of breeze. Whew! What a wonder! Get ready for fun gliding through this week.

August 10-14
Marine Mammal Soundings: Stories from the Sea
Imagine yourself long ago, far out in the ocean and deep into the night when you hear a low rolling moan and a soft swoosh! Surely it must be a sea monster! Or a mermaid?? Marine mammals have long been a part of many sea yarns and ocean myths. Through examining sounds and working with marine arts and storytelling we’ll explore whales, dolphins, and other marine mammals.

July 27-31
Crustacean Nation
What if crabs, shrimps, and lobsters ruled the world? (They think they already do!) We’ll “get the pinch” on these crusty cousins as we examine them from top to bottom!!

August 17-21
Forests, Trees, Leaves, and Seeds
What is a forest for? Where can you build a tree? In a tree factory? How do seeds move from one place to another so far away? Take a deep breath and leave it to the leaves to help us answer these rooted questions and more!

August 24-26
Explore the Shore: Have to Have a Habitat
The shore is more than just beach and boardwalks. It’s full of habitats of every shape and kind, for every plant and animal, to eat and drink and hide. We’ll be looking at the shore in a whole new way while we find out “what’s in Your habitat”, too!

Extra This Week Only!
Hit the beach at night to watch the moon rise and hunt for ghost crabs.
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

2020 Summer Nature Program
Participant Registration Form

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Age 5 $175
Ages 6-7 $175
Ages 8-9 $175
Ages 10-13 $175

Program Registration Information
Register by May 1, 2020 and receive a discount! Age 4 receives $5.00 off and ages 5-13 receive $10.00 off!

Participant Information
Participant Name (Please Print): Age as of July 1, 2020:
Parent/Grandparent/Guardian Name (Please Print):
Email Address (Required for Registration Confirmation):
Winter Mailing Address: Phone:
(Valid from __________ to __________)
Summer Mailing Address: Phone:
(Valid from __________ to __________)

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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.

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: ___________
Participant’s Name: ____________________________________________

Age as of July 1, 2020: ____________________________________________

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

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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: