Summer Nature Program

Join us! Right here, in-person, at The Wetlands Institute!

Spend a week (or two or three!) 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 29 - August 24, 2022 and include field trips and beach days. Children age 4 can enjoy special programs during the weeks of June 29, July 4, July 18, August 1, August 15 and August 22, 2022.

Children age 4 attend programs daily from 9:30am - 12:00pm and children ages 5-13 attend programs daily from 9:30am - 2:00pm.

June 29-July 1
Creation Nation: The Art of Nature
Take a closer look at the colors, shapes, and patterns in nature. Make connections between nature’s design and human engineering and get inspired! With nature as our canvas, create your own works of art using natural materials and a little ingenuity.

July 4-8
Explore the Shore: Seaside Science
Investigate the science of the seaside and the creatures that live just below the waves. Discover how plants and animals adapt to life by the salty sea. Learn about the movement of water, wind, and sand and how it’s all connected to human life on land.
Field Trip to Corson’s Inlet State Park.

July 11-15
Water, Water Everywhere
Planet Earth is a watery world! In rivers, lakes, oceans, underground and even in the atmosphere, water is truly everywhere. We’ll dive into the properties of water, what lives in the water, and who needs water to survive. Get ready for a wet and wild adventure!
Field Trip to Cape May Point State Park.

July 18-22
Creepy Creatures, Amazing Features
Crabs, jellyfish, sting rays, oh my! From slimy to spiny, pinchy to prickly, these creepy creatures are often misunderstood. Discover the amazing features of these cool creatures and the important role they play in the ecosystem.
Field Trip to Atlantic City Aquarium.

July 25-29
Animal Helpers
Nature needs your help! Become an animal helper as you discover how to care for the aquatic creatures in our Aquarium and meet the faces, human and animal, behind The Wetlands Institute’s efforts to protect terrapins, horseshoe crabs and shorebirds.
Field Trip to Cape May County Zoo.

August 1-5
Life in Cold Blood
Reptiles, amphibians, fish and more! Dig in to life in cold blood and discover how these egg laying creatures survive in environments from the deep sea to the mountain tops. Explore what all these animals have in common and how they are truly unique.
Field Trip to Cape May Point State Park.

August 8-12
Habitat Explorers
From the pineland forests to the wild wetlands, we have some incredible habitats to explore. In a habitat, all living things can find the food, water, and shelter they need to survive. We’ll venture out in search of animal homes big and small and create animal homes of our very own.
Field Trip to Belleplain State Forest.

August 15-19
Marvelous Marine Mammals
Dive deep into the underwater world of marine mammals. From the largest blue whale to the smallest sea otter, uncover the mysteries of these fascinating creatures. We’ll learn how marine mammals fit into the larger ocean food web and how we can help protect marine mammals and others from ocean pollution.
Field Trip to Cape May Whale Watch and Research Center.

August 22-24
Creation Nation: Eco Trails and Treasures
From sea shells and rocks, pinecones and feathers, nature’s trails hold many treasures. We’ll gather up our treasure maps, trek along in search of hidden gems, learn about the forces of nature that created them and craft some amazing works of art along the way.

Wetlands Institute ~ Since 1969
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

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### Participant Information

- **Participant Name (Please Print):**
- **Age as of June 29, 2022:**
- **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:**

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### Summer Nature Program Registration Information

Register by May 1, 2022 and receive a discount! Age 4 receives $5.00 off and ages 5-13 receive $10.00 off!

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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.

+ $12.00 youth / + $14.00 adult

### Members Only Discount ($15.00 per program)

- **Total Amount Due**

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### 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
- [ ] Visa
- [ ] Discover
- [ ] MasterCard
- [ ] American Express
- [ ] Check payable to “The Wetlands Institute”

Card #:______________________ CVV ____ Exp. ____________ Name on Card: ________________________

Regardless of payment method, please sign and date. Signature: _________________________ Date: ___________
2022 Summer Nature Program Participant Permission Form

All information will be kept confidential.

Participant’s Name: __________________________________________________________

Age as of June 29, 2022: ___________________________________________________

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:

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