



# Audubon GREENWICH

## Summer Nature Day Camp




**Audubon GREENWICH**  
613 Riversville Road  
Greenwich, CT 06831

*Discover the wonders  
of nature in Audubon's  
285-acre sanctuary.*



**Audubon Greenwich** was the National Audubon Society's first education center and has provided environmental education programs since 1942. Audubon Greenwich works to engage the community in conservation and restoration of natural ecosystems and enjoyment of nature, focusing on birds, other wildlife and their habitats. This is achieved through education, advocacy, and land stewardship. With 10 sanctuaries, 650 acres of woodlands, meadows, and wetlands, and 15 miles of trails, Audubon Greenwich offers all who are interested in learning about the natural world a place to explore and discover.

### Summer Nature Day Camp Information

**Who:** Children entering Kindergarten through Grade 9

**What:** Campers will investigate different habitats including ponds, hardwood forests, meadows, a lake and a river; play fun games; and create crafts inspired by nature.

**Dates:** June 30—August 15, 2014

**Hours:** 9:30 am to 3:30 pm—Monday through Friday;  
Aug. 11-15, Grades K-3= Mon-Fri 3pm-9pm  
Grades 4-5: Mon-Wed 3pm-9pm  
Thurs. 3pm-Fri. 9:30am (overnight)

**Cost:** **Early bird discount! Register Feb. 1-28 for 10% off!**  
**Audubon members: \$350.00/session**  
June 30-July 3 = \$280.00 (no camp July 4)  
Non-members pay a \$35.00 annual family membership.  
*Note: Financial assistance may be available. Please check the designated box on the registration form.*

**Register:** By mail, email, fax or in person.

**Cancellation Policy:** Payment (minus 25%) will be refunded for cancellations received by June 15, 2014. Cancellations made after June 15 will NOT receive a refund.

### How to Register

- 1) Fill out registration form and send with full payment for the camps your child(ren) will be attending by fax, email, mail or in person to:  
**Audubon Greenwich  
Summer Camp Program  
613 Riversville Road  
Greenwich, CT 06831**
- 2) We will email you a confirmation packet once we have received your registration form and full payment.
- 3) Return all participant contact information, medical and immunization records and release forms to Audubon Greenwich **by June 20, 2014.**

**\* Make checks payable to:**  
**Audubon Greenwich**

**\* Please note: We cannot accept registrations on the phone.**

### About Audubon Summer Staff

Audubon Greenwich hires four Head Summer Naturalists and four Assistant Naturalists to make camp educational, hands-on and fun for all participants. Our summer naturalists are enthusiastic about teaching and enjoy the outdoors. They are carefully selected for their experience and skills working with youth in educational environments and are knowledgeable of local ecology and natural history. All staff must pass background checks and are required to attend a five day training session. Each Head Summer Naturalist holds current First Aid certifications, making camp a safe place to experience nature.

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GRADES K-5

June 30-July 3 (no camp July 4): Aquatic Adventures

There is nothing more fun than scooping into a pond and finding tadpoles, water tigers, and baby dragonflies (nymphs)! Explore different freshwater habitats including vernal pools, Indian Spring Pond, Mead Lake, and the Byram River to learn all about water and the creatures who live in it.



July 7-11: Creepy Crawlies

Grasshoppers, spiders, slugs, and centipedes are just some of the amazing invertebrates you will learn about during this skin crawling week of camp. Turn over logs, scoop into the pond, and push through the tall grass in search of the wiggling, slithering, sliding, and hopping animals of the underworld. Find out what they eat, where they hide, and what they do in order to survive in a world where they are food for hundreds of other animals.

July 14-18: Nature Scientists

Be a nature scientist during this week of outdoor investigation! What do you wonder about the forest, pond, or meadow? Build your scientific skills this week by asking questions, making predictions, recording observations, and drawing conclusions! Document your natural discoveries and create your very own nature journal.



July 21-25: Things With Wings

Discover the amazing diversity of creatures with wings! Learn how to identify birds and insects. Explore different flight patterns and learn how flying helps things with wings survive. Compare and contrast wing shapes and how they influence the daily lives of things with wings.

July 28-August 1: Aquatic Adventures

There is nothing more fun than scooping into a pond and finding tadpoles, water tigers, and baby dragonflies (nymphs)! Explore different freshwater habitats including vernal pools, Indian Spring Pond, Mead Lake, and the Byram River to learn all about water and the creatures that live in it.

August 4-8: Backwoods Explorers

Learn how to use a map and compass, build a fort, and “Leave No Trace” during this week of outdoor skill building. Take a journey into the lives of Native Americans and early pioneers to find out how they survived the everyday challenges of the natural world. This week will involve making maps, games, and crafts, and will end in a camp-wide fort-building game in the forest.

August 11-15: Twilight Investigations

Are you curious to find out where coyotes, snakes, and birds go when the sun goes down? Come join us for evenings filled with twilight travels as we journey into the forests and meadows in search of owls, bats, spiders, and fireflies. Learn how to attract moths, spot constellations, locate chirping crickets, and call to owls all before ending the week around a roaring campfire. Grades K-3: Mon-Fri 3pm-9pm / Grades 4-5: Mon-Wed 3pm-9pm, Thurs 3pm-Fri 9:30am (overnight)



GRADES 6-9

July 7-11, July 14-18, July 21-25, July 28-August 1, August 4-8: Audubon Ecology Adventures

This exciting Audubon camp for teens combines exploration of the great outdoors with learning about the amazing biodiversity that is found in our local natural areas. Daily field trips to forests, rivers, and coastal areas will be guided by experienced Audubon Naturalists and will give young people an opportunity to learn about conserving the environment while having fun.

August 11-15: Evening Adventures

During this week, campers will explore local natural areas during twilight hours. Learn what happens when the sun goes down. End the week around a roaring campfire, a night hike, and an overnight on Audubon Greenwich grounds. Hours: Mon-Wed 3pm-9pm, Thurs at 3pm-Fri morning at 9:30am (overnight)

Audubon Greenwich Summer Nature Day Camp Enrollment Form

FOR EACH CAMPER, PLEASE USE A SEPARATE FORM

Child’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male ☐ Female ☐  
(First) (Last)

Grade entering in Fall 2013: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)\*: \_\_\_\_\_  
\* Camper must be 5 years old by July 1, 2014

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about our camp? \_\_\_\_\_

Buddy Request: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please indicate if your child would like to be placed with another camper in the same grade. One request per camper is honored **when possible**.

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CIRCLE CAMP WEEKS

Session 1: June 30-July 3  
(no July 4) Aquatic Adventures

Session 2: July 7-11  
Creepy Crawlies &  
Audubon Ecology Adventures

Session 3: July 14-18  
Nature Scientists &  
Audubon Ecology Adventures

Session 4: July 21-25  
Things With Wings &  
Audubon Ecology Adventures

Session 5: July 28-August 1  
Aquatic Adventures &  
Audubon Ecology Adventures

Session 6: August 4-8  
Backwoods Explorers &  
Audubon Ecology Adventures

Session 7: Aug. 11-15 (3-9pm)  
Twilight Investigations &  
Audubon Evening Adventures

Total Camp Fees\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(\$350 per session; \$280 for Session 1)  
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\$35 for membership fee\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Circle one: New Renewing  
Non-members pay an additional one-time  
\$35.00 annual family membership fee.

\*Check here if you do not want Audubon to share your  
name with other organizations whose mailings you might  
find of interest. ☐

Optional: Help another child attend \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Audubon Summer Nature Day Camp  
with a tax deductible contribution.

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if your child participates in a free or reduced  
lunch program and you are requesting financial assistance. ☐

Please make checks payable to: Audubon Greenwich  
or use a credit card (no AMEX, please):  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mastercard \_\_\_\_\_ Visa Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_  
3 Digit Security Code (back of card) \_\_\_\_\_  
Card Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_