

## Complete Nature Immersion Experiences for Youth

Our environmental programs offer a unique transformational journey to help youth discover the natural “unplugged” world around them. Our programs are hands-on, incorporating STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) as we investigate the Bartlett’s extraordinary 93-acre campus. We balance open-ended nature exploration with Next Generation Science Standards-aligned activities that build explorers’ skills and knowledge.

**Register Online Today!**

Visit [bartlettarboretum.org/summer-vacation-camp](http://bartlettarboretum.org/summer-vacation-camp)

Registration begins January 24, 2018 and continues until full

Pre-registration required

**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT OF 10 % BEFORE FEBRUARY 26**

Space is limited, so please make your reservations soon

Full payment is required at registration;

50% refundable up to April 15

No refunds after April 15

\*Member discounts are applied for family and senior memberships only

Best discount will be applied up to 25% off.

**PROGRAM HOURS:** 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Snack provided, however children are responsible  
for their own nut-free lunch

Children should dress appropriately for the weather

For more information, please call 203.883.4035 or  
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## **NATURE** **2018 SUMMER IMMERSION EXPERIENCES**

**Program Dates: June 25 - August 17**



**Awakening the Wild in You!**

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## EXPLORE

## LEARN

## DISCOVER

### Week 1 June 25 - June 29, Entering Kindergarten to Entering 5th Grade

#### ANIMAL TRACKING

Mammals, Reptiles, Birds, Insects! The forest is alive with critters if you know where to look. Spend the week discovering how a variety of animals move, where they live, what they eat, and how to find them! **\$400 (\*members discount: 15%)**



### Week 2 July 2, 3, 5, 6 (4-day week), Entering Kindergarten to Entering 5th Grade



#### HERBS, POTIONS, & CONCOCTIONS

Use plants to make secret potions! Spend time in the Bartlett's beautiful herb garden – and use the plants we harvest in creative ways. **\$320 (\*members discount: 15%)**

### Week 3 July 9 - July 13, Entering Kindergarten to Entering 5th Grade

#### RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARTIFACT

Calling all treasure hunters! Dig up fossils, artifacts, and lost treasures in a camp experience like no other where you become Indiana Jones and hunt for lost treasures!

**\$400 (\*members discount: 15%)**



### Week 4 July 16 - July 20, Entering Kindergarten to Entering 5th Grade



#### PARK RANGERS

The forests need your help! What does it mean to be an environmental steward? It means knowing the natural world and caring for it! If you care about saving the planet, this is the right camp week for you! Spend a week exploring the seven distinct habits at the Arboretum and truly discover the wonders of nature. **\$400 (\*members discount: 15%)**



## UNPLUG

## GROW

## INQUIRE

### Week 5 July 23 - July 27, Entering Kindergarten to Entering 5th Grade



#### NATURE DETECTIVES

Patterns, colors, oddities, and beauty. Nature has it all. Investigate mysteries in nature all around us. Use natural materials for building projects, and science tools and design experiments to find answers to our questions. **\$400 (\*members discount: 15%)**

### Week 6 July 30 - August 3, Entering Kindergarten to Entering 5th Grade

#### DISCOVER GARDEN TO TABLE

"Dig in" to food crops! Harvest from our vegetable garden, create garden-inspired crafts, and prepare and eat a variety of snacks. Even meet a real life farmer. **\$425 (\*members discount: 15%)**



### Week 7 August 6 - August 10, Entering 2nd Grade to Entering 6th Grade



#### EXPEDITION LEADERSHIP

Wilderness expeditions develop one's understanding of leadership, teamwork, ethics, and judgment. Connecting with the wild outdoors in an intense way fosters the kind of self-reliance, judgment, respect, and sense of responsibility that can help leaders thrive in today's fast paced digital world. **\$425 (\*members discount: 15%)**

### Week 8 August 13 - August 17, Entering 2nd Grade to Entering 6th Grade

#### WILDERNESS SURVIVAL

Test your survival skills and learn new ones in an adventure into the wilderness. Learn how to navigate in the woods, how to build a shelter and fire, and even learn how to track animals. We will finish the week with cooking over a fire that we build ourselves. **\$450 (\*members discount: 15%)**

