



2024 Ballard Nature Center Summer Camps

Registration for the classes **begins on April 27.**

Registrations will be taken via e-mail starting April 27 on a first come first serve basis - ballardnc@frontiernet.net. In the email, list the classes you are interested in and the child attending each. If it is a class with two times or days make sure you put which one. Please note if both days or times will work - this really helps in scheduling so a class doesn't fill unnecessarily. You'll receive an email within a few days with the camps you are enrolled in, a registration form to fill out, & payment instructions. You will also be notified if a class is full and you were not able to enroll. *Class sizes are limited.

June Kids' Camps

June 4 – Animal Tails

Kids ages 5-6, \$10
9-10:30am or 1-2:30pm
About the variety of animal tails

June 5 or 6 – Forest Life

Kids ages 7-9
9-11am, \$15
About animals that live in trees/forests

June 11 – Oh! Deer

Kids ages 6-7, \$10
9-10:30am or 1-2:30pm
About white-tailed deer & their relatives

June 12 – Splash Day

Kids ages 7-9, \$10
10-11:30am or 1-2:30pm
Cool off with some water games.
We'll get wet, but swimsuits not needed.

June 18 – Hoppin' Frogs

Kids ages 5-6
9-10:30am or 1-2:30pm, \$10
About frogs & their pond neighbors

June 19 or 20 – Pond Life

Kids ages 7-10
9-11am, \$15
Wear shoes that can get wet/muddy

June 25 or 26 – Winged Things

Kids ages 7-9
10am-1pm, \$20
About animals with wings.
Bring a picnic lunch

June 27 – Paint Class

Kids ages 8-11
10-11:30am or 1-2:30pm, \$20
We'll paint a bird sunset silhouette

June 28 – Campfire Fun

Kids ages 8-11
5-7:30pm, \$25
Yard games, ghost stories, & a hike.
We'll also have a campfire meal.

July Kids' Camps

July 2 – Something's Fishy

Kids ages 6-8, \$15
9-11am or 1-3pm
About fish & the animals that eat them

July 3 – Insect Fun

Kids ages 5-6, \$10
9-10:30am or 1-2:30pm
About grasshoppers & other fun insects

July 9 or 10 – Wading Waterfowl

Kids ages 7-9
9-11am, \$15
About special features of ducks/geese

July 16 or 17 – Busy Builders

Kids ages 6-8
9-11am, \$15
Some animals build amazing structures.
Learn who; we'll build too.

July 18 or 19 – Feathered Fun

Kids ages 7-10
10am-1pm, \$20
All about birds and birdwatching
Bring a picnic lunch

July 23 or 24 – Dem Bones

Kids ages 7-8
9-11am, \$15
Some got 'em, some don't. About the variety of skeletons in the animal world.

July 25 – Wild Babies

Kids ages 8-10
9-11am or 1-3pm, \$15
All about baby animals, how they enter the world, & how they are cared for.

July 30 – Turtle Time

Kids ages 5-6
9-10:30am or 1-2:30pm, \$10
We'll learn about the turtles at BNC

July 31 – Paint Class

Kids ages 7-11
10-11:30am or 1-2:30pm, \$20
We'll paint a cute fox

August Kids' Camps

Aug 1 – Fun in the Sun

Kids ages 10-12
10am-12:30pm, \$15
A photo scavenger hunt & games.
Bring a picnic lunch

Aug 6 - Crafting & Chilling

Kids ages 7-9
9-11am or 1-3pm, \$15
We'll craft & hang out in nature while enjoying ice cream and playing yard games

Aug 8 – Native American Tales

Kids ages 6-8
9-11am, \$15
Enjoy Native American stories and play some of their games



Camps are filled with hands-on activities & lessons both indoors & outdoors. Held rain or shine.

No refunds or credits on fees.

Make sure you type the email in correctly when registering. For more information, call 618-483-6856 or e-mail at ballardnc@frontiernet.net

****Kids need to be the age for the class within 6 weeks of the class date.**

***We do not accept group registrations in these camps. If you have a daycare or other group, we can offer a separate program. Call or email for information on this option.**