

# THE CONNECTICUT AUDUBON SOCIETY CENTER AT POMFRET and TRAIL WOOD



## SUMMER 2008 NATURE DAY CAMP

CALLING ALL KIDS!!

CHECK OUT THE WONDERS OF THE NATURAL WORLD

- Catching crayfish
- Exploring in the woods
- Identifying plants and insects
- Hiking
- Eco-journaling . . .

. . . with a small group of fellow nature detectives.



Connecticut Audubon Society's Summer 2008 Nature Day Camp utilizes its two Wildlife Sanctuaries in Pomfret and Hampton as well as field trips in eastern Connecticut.

For more information call 860-928-4948 or e-mail [sheminway@ctaudubon.org](mailto:sheminway@ctaudubon.org).

**Camp runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Afternoon snack provided**

**REGISTER NOW – no more than 15 campers per week!**

Founded in 1898, Connecticut Audubon Society (CAS) conserves Connecticut's environment through science-based education and advocacy focused on the state's bird populations and their habitats. CAS operates five Nature Centers and 19 Wildlife Sanctuaries throughout Connecticut. Connecticut Audubon Society is an independent organization, not affiliated with any national or governmental group.

**For more information visit our web site: [www.ctaudubon.org](http://www.ctaudubon.org).**

CENTER AT POMFRET 189 Pomfret Street (Route 169) \* TRAIL WOOD Hampton, CT

### JUNIOR NATURALISTS (ages 6-9)

**Week 1: June 23 - 27** TURTLES, SNAKES, & FROGS

Junior naturalists will enjoy a week with the fish, frogs, turtles, crayfish and everything else that swims or crawls in our ponds and streams. Wear old sneakers and plan on getting wet.

**Week 2: June 30 - July 4** BIRD FESTIVAL

Come celebrate the birds of northeastern Connecticut. Learn to recognize our native birds, their calls and behavior through games, activities and crafts. Hike on our Pomfret and Hampton sanctuaries, exploring different habitats in search of our many birds and natural materials for various projects. Opportunity to band birds.

**Week 3: July 7 - July 11** SOMETHING FISHY

We will be all about fish this week. Practice casting, learn all the native fish in our waters, take a trip to the hatchery and plan on getting your DEP fishing certification. Gyotaku and lots of other crazy fish oriented activities.

### YOUNG BIOLOGISTS (ages 10-13)

**Week 4: July 14 - July 18 (optional camping overnight)**

Spend each day with an expert in their field from ornithologists, to lepidopterists & botanists. We will explore climate change, bird banding, collect aquatic invertebrates, search for mammal sign, and identify moths and butterflies to help inventory the species on the sanctuary. **Optional camping overnight** Thur. (\$30 extra). Cooking over campfire, night hikes, constellation lessons & nocturnal activities.

### NATURE'S SMORGASBORD (ages 7 and up)

**Week 5: July 21 – July 25 (optional camping overnight)**

**Week 6: July 28 – Aug 1 (optional camping overnight)**

We will hike our sanctuaries, go berrying, head to the shore to discover marine life and generally enjoy old fashioned summer fun. Mother nature will help dictate the activities. Optional camping overnight (\$30 extra). Cooking over campfire, night hike and constellation lessons and more night owl fun.

### NEW NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY CAMP (ages 11-13)

**Week 6: July 28-Aug 1 Mornings – 9 a.m. to Noon**

Learn about the environment through the camera lens. After a daily lesson in composition, we will head out with cameras to record the natural world. Shooting a roll of film a day, processing overnight, creating a photo album to take home. All materials included.