

# Center At Fairfield

2325 Burr Street, Fairfield, CT 06824, 203-259-6305 ext. 109, Fax 203-254-7365  
Register on-line at [www.ctaudubon.org](http://www.ctaudubon.org) or by mail starting February 13th, 2012

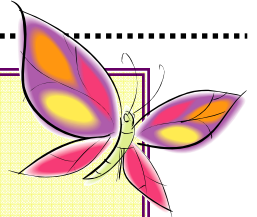
- ◆ For over thirty years the Connecticut Audubon Society Center at Fairfield's Summer Camp Programs have offered outdoor exploration, discovery, and hands-on learning for children ages 3 years—6th grade.
- ◆ Campers experience the excitement of discovery as we investigate the animals and plants of the forest, meadow, stream, and pond while combining engaging science activities, games, crafts and research projects in our wildlife sanctuary.

## Preschool Programs Ages 3-5

A different theme each week with fun, engaging age-appropriate hands-on activities and plenty of outdoor exploration time.

Each week we explore different aspects of nature through outdoor discoveries, live animal visitors, arts & crafts, games, stories, and research projects.

- ◆ Campers must be 3 by June 1, 2012; toilet-trained and able to attend without an adult.
- ◆ We provide a snack for your child.



## June 11-15 "I Wonder....."

Ever wonder how bugs walk on water? Or why do bees dance? This week we will explore the world of animals through simple experiments, stories, crafts, live animal visitors and outdoor exploration.

Monday-Friday; 3-5 year olds  
9am-12pm: CAS Members \$180 Lunch Bunch: 12pm-1:30pm: CAS Members \$50

## June 18-22 "Jeepers, Creepers, What's That?"

Explore the habitats at CAS Center at Fairfield as we learn about feathered, furry, scaly and slimy creatures. Have fun creating crafts, meeting resident live animals and searching the woodlands for signs of animals.

Monday-Friday; 3-5 year olds  
9am-12pm: CAS Members \$180 Lunch Bunch: 12pm-1:30pm: CAS Members \$50



## June 25-29 "Creature Feature"

Search high and low for icky and wonderful creatures. Salamanders crawling, butterflies soaring, frogs calling; what will we find? Join us while we roll logs, pond for frogs and tadpoles and search for other creatures that might come our way.

Monday-Friday; 3-5 year olds  
9am-12pm: CAS Members \$180  
Lunch Bunch: 12pm-1:30pm: CAS Members \$50

## July 2-6 "Fantastic Flyers" \*\*4 day week, no camp the 4th\*\*

Take flight in this exciting camp! We will learn all about different animal flyers including big brown bats, bluebirds, dragonflies, and flying squirrels. We'll head outside to look for these talented creatures and search for their homes. You'll meet our resident Birds of Prey and explore their many talents and skills.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday; 3-5 year olds  
9am-12pm: CAS Members \$144  
Lunch Bunch Option: 12pm-1:30pm: CAS Members \$40



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## July 9-13 "Swamp Tromp"

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Monday-Friday; 3-5 year olds  
9am-12pm: CAS Members \$180 Lunch Bunch: 12pm-1:30pm: CAS Members \$50



## July 16-20 "Radical Reptiles and Awesome Amphibians"

Who thinks reptiles and amphibians are cool? If you raise your hand then this class is for YOU! Do you know what a turtle shell is made of? Why snakes shed their skin? Are frogs really slimy? Join us as we discover the weird and wonderful world of these amazing animals.

Monday-Friday; 3-5 year olds  
9am-12pm: CAS Members \$180 Lunch Bunch: 12pm-1:30pm: CAS Members \$50

## July 23-27 "Puddle Jumpers"

This camp is all about getting wet and dirty!! From puddles to ponds, explore the places that turtles, dragonflies, ducks and frogs call home.

Monday-Friday; 3-5 year olds  
9am-12pm: CAS Members \$180 Lunch Bunch: 12pm-1:30pm: CAS Members \$50



## July 30-Aug 3 "Yuck! Muck"

Mud! Mud! Mud! What fun! Explorers will enjoy a week with the fish, salamanders, newts and turtles and everything else that swims, crawls or slithers in our ponds, marshes and streams!

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9am-12pm: CAS Members \$180 Lunch Bunch: 12pm-1:30pm: CAS Members \$50

## Aug 6-10 "Insect Insanity"

Insects are everywhere, butterflies, ladybugs, beetles, and crickets are just a few of the creeping, crawling and flying friends we'll meet this week. Come along as we roll logs, net in the field, and search for these fascinating creatures.

Monday-Friday; 3-5 year olds  
9am-12pm: CAS Members \$180 Lunch Bunch: 12pm-1:30pm: CAS Members \$50



*"It was great to see how excited and enthusiastic my child was about the different activities, the animals they saw, and skills they learned!"*  
Parent of a 2011 camper

## Aug 13-17 "Hop, Slither, and Sneak!"

Explore the world of creatures that hop, slither, and sneak. On many legs, four legs or no legs at all, learn how animals get around and where they can be found!

Monday-Friday; 3-5 year olds  
9am-12pm: CAS Members \$180 Lunch Bunch: 12pm-1:30pm: CAS Members \$50



## Aug 20-24 "So long to Summer"

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## Camp Programs Ages 5-12

A different theme each week with fun, engaging age-appropriate hands-on activities and plenty of outdoor exploration time. Each week we explore different aspects of nature through outdoor discoveries, live animal visitors, arts & crafts, games, stories, and research projects.

- ◆ Campers must have completed Kindergarten by June 2012 to participate in these programs.
- ◆ We provide a snack for your child.
- ◆ Per diem camp fees offered only the weeks of June 25th and July 2nd.

### June 25-29 "Creature Feature"

Search high and low for icky and wonderful creatures. Salamanders crawling, butterflies soaring, frogs calling; what will we find? Join us while we roll logs, pond for frogs and tadpoles and search for other creatures that might come our way.

Monday-Friday; Ages 5-12

Full day: 9am-4pm : CAS Members \$280 for the week or \$56 a day

Half day: 9am-12pm: CAS Members \$180 for the week or \$36 a day

Lunch Bunch Option: 12pm-1:30pm: CAS Members \$50 for the week or \$10 a day



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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday; Ages 5-12

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Lunch Bunch 12pm-1:30pm: CAS Members \$50 for the week or \$10 a day



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Half Day: 9am-12pm: CAS Members \$180

Lunch Bunch Option: 12pm-1:30pm: CAS Members \$50

### July 16-20 "Wilderness Skills"

It's hot, it's humid, and rain is scarce, but the deer are still wearing their fur coats! How do animals survive in this weather? Where do they get their water as the creeks dry up? Animal investigation and survival skills collide as we experience how nature survives and we can too. Learn to build shelters, find and purify water, tie knots, basic first aid, survive the wild! Are you up to the challenge?

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## July 23-27 "Reptile Mania"



Scaly and surprising, snakes, turtles and lizards are fascinating creatures with some wild adaptations. Non-poisonous snakes eat poisonous snakes, and a turtle's favorite food may surprise you! Learn more about these amazing creatures as we creep into the exciting world of reptiles, amphibians and other cold-blooded critters.

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Full day: 9am-4pm: CAS Members \$280  
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Lunch Bunch Option: 12 pm-1:30pm: CAS Members \$50



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Half Day: 9 am-12 pm: CAS Members \$180  
Lunch Bunch Option: 12 pm-1:30pm: CAS Members \$50

## August 6-10 "Advanced Wilderness Skill "

In this camp we will take our wilderness skills to the next level. We will learn about edible and medicinal plants, shelter building, campfire cooking, first aid, and compass use. Monday and Tuesday will be spent learning basic wilderness skills and doing some team building activities. Wednesday through Friday we will test those skills. We will hike, build shelters, gather water and practice what we have learned. Novice and veteran campers welcome. Are you up to the challenge?

Monday- Friday; Ages 5-12  
Full day: 9am-4pm: CAS Members \$280  
Half Day: 9am-12pm: CAS Members \$180  
Lunch Bunch Option: 12pm-1:30pm: CAS Members \$50

*"My child had a blast and one week of camp turned into 3 weeks which translates into loving camp. She loves nature and this is perfect for her!"  
Parent of a 2010 camper.*

## August 13-17 "Talons and Teeth"

Foxes, wolves, hawks, and snakes are fantastic predators; but frogs, dragonflies, swallows, and ladybugs can be just as fierce. In this camp we will look for large and small predators and learn about how they find their prey. Campers will learn why predators are an important part of our food chain, and what makes each one unique.

Monday- Friday; Ages 5-12  
Full Day: 9am-4pm: CAS Members \$280  
Half Day: 9am-12pm: CAS Members \$180  
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## Junior Counselors

**Center at Fairfield:** Monday- Friday, 8:45am -12:15pm or 12:45pm- 4:15 pm  
CAS Member: One-time fee of \$30.

Students ages 14-18 are welcome to become Junior Counselors for Connecticut Audubon Society's Summer Camps. Junior counselors assist experienced staff working with campers. Please call or stop by for an application.

**Return completed applications to:** Summer Programs Director, CAS Center at Fairfield, 2325 Burr Street, Fairfield, CT 06824.

# Birdcraft Museum

314 Unquowa Road, Fairfield, CT 06824, 203-259-0416 ext 403, Fax 203-259-1344  
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## Preschool Programs at the Birdcraft Museum Ages 3-5



Exploration, discovery and curiosity are at the heart of Connecticut Audubon Society Birdcraft Museum's "Summer Camp Programs"

- ◆ Outdoor activities such as watching wildlife, catching insects, hiking the trails, using a hand lens, binoculars, and bug nets.
- ◆ Songs, stories, games, and creative outdoor play engage children in the discovery of nature.
- ◆ Each 5-day session packed full of different topics and activities for a summer full of fun.

Children must be 3 years old by June 1st, toilet-trained, and able to attend program without an adult.

### June 4th-8th "Creature Feature"

Explore different habitats as we learn about the feathered, furry, scaly and slimy.

3-5 year olds: Monday- Friday, 9am-12pm, CAS Members \$180



### June 11th-15th "Dirt, Worms, and other Ickys"

Let's dig deep, get dirty and see what kinds of fun and funky critters are living at Birdcraft. Exploration of worms, slugs and snakes are just the beginning as we discover what's really lurking in the soil beneath our feet.

3-5 year olds: Monday- Friday, 9am-12pm, CAS Members \$180

### June 18th-22nd "Animals Around the World"

Grab your passport and let's travel around the world in search of a different animal each day. We are sure to find lions, tigers and rhinos, oh my!

3-5 year olds: Monday- Friday, 9am-12pm, CAS Members \$180



### June 25th-29th "Animal Babies"

Fawns, fry, hatchlings, and kits! Deer, fish, turtle and fox! Whose baby is whose? We'll explore high and low throughout the sanctuary for signs of the baby animals that call Birdcraft home.

3-5 year olds: Monday- Friday, 9am-12pm, CAS Members \$180

### July 30th-August 3rd "Mud Madness"

What's mud made of? Soil + water= mud! Is all mud the same? Investigate the mysteries of mud and soil, and the animals that live in it. To top off the fun, we'll create our own mud pies!

3-5 year olds: Monday- Friday, 9am-12pm, CAS Members \$180



### Beach Bums Ages 3-8

Follow slithery snail trails, search for crabs, and fish, listen for birds—join our experienced teacher/naturalists exploring Fairfield's Ash Creek Open Space. Drop off at Ash Creek, directions will be provided.

### July 24th-26th and August 7th-9th

3-5 year olds or Ages 6-8  
Tuesday- Thursday, 9am-12pm, CAS Members \$ 140



"I had too much fun! -  
Camper of 2011 program"

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**NEW!**

## Junior Science Lab Ages 10 to 14

The science enrichment courses are developed to provide advance inquiry learning and hands-on experimentation. The courses are fun, challenging, and packed with scientific discovery.

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### July 9th-13th Bits and Bones: Forensic Science

Join the ranks of forensic investigators in this exciting camp. We will learn about the science of evidence collecting as we follow clues to solve natural and human mysteries. Today, crime scene investigation relies on a scientist's skills of observation, deduction, and scientific foresight to help bring criminals to justice. Our skills will be tested out in the field and in our camper designed crime lab. Campers will learn all aspects of crime scene investigating, including fingerprinting, blood splatter analysis, crime scene photography, bullet case analysis, and many other skills. Famous crimes will be reviewed to gather historical relevance. Mock crimes will be constructed for the campers to test their newly learned abilities and see if they have what it takes to become the next great crime scene investigator.



Monday- Friday; Ages 10-14; 9am-12pm, CAS Members \$180

### July 16th-20th Machine Mania: Physics and Design

Learn the physical principles to the creation of useful devices, objects and machines. Mechanical engineers use principles such as heat, force and the conservation of mass and energy to analyze static and dynamic physical systems. Learn the laws that govern the universe, physics, the design and build. We will create egg drop machines and simple machines. Learn to design, build and control these mechanisms.

Monday- Friday; Ages 10-14; 9am-12pm, CAS Members \$180



### August 13th-17th Wings of Wonder: Bird Science

Beautiful, majestic, and free are only a few words used to describe the rulers of the sky. Birds continue to be a source of fascination and research. They ruled the sky, unchallenged for millions of years, and continue to gracefully share the Earth with humans. Avian science and research has come a long way since the days of John J. Audubon, the great bird observer. Scientists study bird migration, bird behavior, and bird anatomy to gain a greater understanding of our winged brothers and sisters. Scientist still rely on "backyard" bird watchers to gather data and help in the research of these great creatures. Students will gain the skills and knowledge needed to observe, understand, and appreciate birds. As Salvador Dali once said, "Intelligence without ambition is a bird without wings."

Monday- Friday; Ages 10-14; 9 am-12pm, CAS Members \$180

"I think your program is fantastic! It is a great way to have kids use their hands, minds and imaginations!" Parent of a 2011 Camper

### *Junior Counselors*

**Birdcraft Museum:** Monday-Friday: 8:45 am-12:15 pm **Beach Bums:** Tuesday-Thursday: 8:45 am-12:15pm  
CAS Member: One-time fee of \$30.

Students ages 14-18 are welcome to become Junior Counselors for Connecticut Audubon Society's Summer Day Camps. Junior counselors assist experienced staff working with campers. Please call or stop by for an application.

Return completed applications for both locations to: Summer Programs Director, CAS Center at Fairfield, 2325 Burr Street, Fairfield, CT 06824.

*Connecticut Audubon Society Summer 2012 Youth Programs*  
**Register on-line at [www.ctaudubon.org](http://www.ctaudubon.org) or by mail  
starting February 13th, 2012**

*\*\*You must have a current family CAS membership to register for Summer Programs.\*\*  
Not a current member? You can renew or join at time of registration.*

**Online & Mail-In Registration procedures** for all Summer 2012 Camp Programs held at our Center at Fairfield, Birdcraft Museum, and Coastal Center at Milford Point.

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**ON-LINE REGISTRATION:**

1. Start at the Connecticut Audubon Society website: [www.ctaudubon.org](http://www.ctaudubon.org)
2. Go to the facility where your child will attend camp. (Center at Fairfield, Birdcraft Museum, or Coastal Center at Milford Point.)
3. Complete the on-line registration process.
4. You must have a current CAS family membership to register for summer camp programs.  
Not a current member? You can renew or join at time of registration.
5. Full payment by credit card must accompany all on-line registrations
6. You will receive an e-mail confirmation.
7. Please check each Center's website for detailed camp polices, procedures and equipment lists.

*If you prefer to **pay by check**, please see the **mail-in registration** procedures below.*

**MAIL-IN REGISTRATION: must be postmarked on or after Monday, February 13th, 2012.**

*For registrations at different CAS Centers: mail separate registrations and payments directly to each Center.*

1. Complete the Registration & Parental Permission form on page 12 of the camp brochure.
2. If you are registering more than one child, please use a separate form for each child. Forms are available at CAS Centers, [www.ctaudubon.org](http://www.ctaudubon.org), and by photocopying the form on page 12 of the camp brochure.
3. You may send in one payment for all classes registered for one family.
4. Full payment in the form of check or credit card must accompany all mail-in registrations.
5. You must have a current CAS family membership to register for summer camp programs.  
Not a current member? You can renew or join at time of registration.
6. You will receive an e-mail confirmation.
7. Please check each Center's website for detailed camp polices, procedures and equipment lists.

**PLACEMENTS:**

Although we make every effort to accommodate requests for friends and siblings to be placed in the same class, we cannot guarantee such placement. Any request should be made on the registration form or sent in writing and received least two weeks prior to the week attending.

**WEATHER POLICY:**

All programs are held rain or shine. In the event of inclement weather, an outdoor activity may be replaced with an equivalent indoor activity. We reserve the right to change programs without notification.

**REFUND POLICY:**

Changes: to another week must be received in written form, e-mail or letter, at least *two weeks* prior to the program session for which the change is being requested.

Cancellations:

All cancellation requests must be received in written form, either e-mail or letter.

If we receive your cancellation request *before* June 1, 2012 you will receive a refund minus a \$55 program fee.

***After June 1, 2012 there are no summer program refunds.***

If we cancel, you will receive a full refund.



# 2012 Summer Camp Mail-in Registration Form

Please use a separate form for each child. Forms available at CAS Centers, at [www.ctaudubon.org](http://www.ctaudubon.org) and by photocopy

Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade completed** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: Home(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: Cell(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name (other than Parent) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

List any allergies or medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_ Bringing an Epi-Pen? Yes or No

PROGRAM	DATE	TIME	FEE
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			
4. _____			

**Connecticut Audubon Society Annual Family Membership (\$55)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(You must have a current CAS Family Membership to enroll in Summer Camp programs)

**Total Payment Enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**If your child wishes to be placed with another child, please note in the box:**  
(We will make every effort to accommodate requests for friends and siblings to be placed in the same class, but we cannot guarantee such placement.)

Method of Payment:  Check enclosed  MasterCard  Visa  Amex

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to **Connecticut Audubon Society**. Mail registration form & check or credit card info to the appropriate CAS Center.

**Parental Permission Form**  
This section must be completed by a parent/guardian for all program registrations

I certify that my child, \_\_\_\_\_, is healthy and free of problems that could be deleterious to his/her participation in Connecticut Audubon Society (CAS) programs or classes. In case of injury, I wish to be contacted as soon as possible at the telephone number listed above. If I cannot be reached, please contact the person listed at the emergency number that I have listed above who is authorized to give permission to treat my child. I also give CAS permission to treat my child in the event of an emergency if I, or the emergency contact, cannot be contacted. In the event of serious illness or injury, and so that my child may be sent to a local hospital via ambulance, I understand that I am responsible for all charges either through health insurance or otherwise. Also, if programs or classes meet or travel to other areas, I give permission for my child to be transported there.

Pediatrician's Name and Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission to Connecticut Audubon Society (CAS) to photograph my child \_\_\_\_\_ who is participating in a CAS program or class. I also give permission to Connecticut Audubon Society to use the photographs of my child for promotional purposes, including but not limited to the CAS web site, Annual Report, Newsletter, Summer Camp Guide, and other marketing and communication materials

I hereby release Connecticut Audubon Society (CAS) from any and all liability, claims or expenses in connection with any injury to my child resulting from my child's participation in a Connecticut Audubon Society (CAS) event.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY USING BLUE OR BLACK PEN

On List \_\_\_\_\_ Sent Confirmation \_\_\_\_\_ Med Form \_\_\_\_\_ Authorization of Meds \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_