2020 SUMMER CAMP SEASON

Trail Blazers  Ages 6-8

For younger budding naturalists, this camp offers a small group camp experience. Only 20 campers per session! $195/week CAS members. (Membership required, $250 w/ membership.)

SWAMP CAMP  June 22-26
In the water and in the mud, this week will be all about slimy critters in the swamp - frogs, turtles, salamanders and their prey - interesting insects, juicy worms and grubs. Wear old sneakers and plan on getting wet and dirty!

GONE FISHIN’  June 29-July 3
Learn about the native fish in our brooks and ponds, as well as the habitat and foods they need to survive. There will be lessons on casting and plenty of fishing along the way. By the end of the week, campers will have a solid understanding and appreciation for our piscine neighbors.

CAMP CONSTRUCTION  July 6-10
Are you a builder? Do you like construction? With a construction challenge every day, you will be problem solvers; building bridges, structures, mazes and more! We will also investigate construction in nature. Did you know beavers are considered nature’s engineers? Come ready to do your part and build.

JUNIOR RANGERS  July 13-17
We all need to take good care of mother nature and this will be the week for that. For starters wiggly worms will teach us about composting, we will stalk invasive plants, learn about “Leave No Trace”, conduct water conservation experiments and put solar power to work. We will get dirty as we go green.

THE SECRET LIFE OF PLANTS  July 20-24
Plants are quiet but mighty. They are constantly growing under all sorts of conditions into beautiful colors and forms. We will be digging in the soil, planting, observing and learning about the vegetation around us. We will learn about the many plants that feed us, clothe us, provide us shade and shelter. Budding botanists will explore all things green, both in nature and in the garden.

JOHN JAMES AUDUBON WEEK  July 27-31
This famous naturalist and artist started at an early age. You can too! Learn about the man and his art through lots of creative activities on and off the trail. Each camper will create their own nature sketch book journal. Plenty of opportunities for coloring, drawing, and painting.

DO THE LOCOMOTION  August 3-7
We all move but in lots of different ways. This week we will investigate movement from fish in the water, the snake on the ground, the butterfly on a flower, a fox pouncing on a mouse or a peregrine falcon going into a steep dive. We will walk, run, and boogie our way through the week. Come ready to move!

MAMMAL MANIA  August 10-14
Do you know all your forest friends? Can you identify animal tracks, scat and other sign? This will be a week full of searching for animal sign on the trail and lots of activities to introduce the many critters we have in our woods and fields, wetlands and waterways.

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Junior Biologists  Ages 9-13

For older kids, this camp offers an in-depth study of habitats & the wildlife within them. Only 20 campers per session! $195/week CAS members. (Membership required, $250 w/ membership.)

STEAM CAMP I  July 6-10
It’s full STEAM ahead as campers explore nature through the application of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics. Each day will offer a different science theme with an emphasis on interesting design challenges. Get ready to use technology and engineering to solve problems in a creative way.

EARTH KEEPERS  July 13-17
Mother Earth needs your help! Get your hands dirty assisting raptor rehabilitators, monitoring streams for plastic, constructing wildlife brush piles, collecting macro-invertebrates, mammal monitoring and more. Don’t wait, make a difference now. Campers can receive community service hours for their work.

HITTING THE TRAIL – BIKE CAMP I  July 20-24
Want to jump on your bike and ride for the week? This is your chance! After reviewing bike safety and learning basic bike maintenance, we will head out on the Airline Trail and other off-road locations averaging 10 to 15 miles per day. Depending on weather conditions and group dynamics, camp drop-off/pick-up locations will vary. Properly fitted bicycle, spare tube, helmet, back pack and water bottles a must!

PHOTOGRAPHING and SKETCHING NATURE  July 27-31
Do you like to get outside and create? Our experienced and creative wildlife artist will be out on the sanctuary every day teaching photography, sketchbook journaling, drawing and more. Mother Nature will inspire and campers will have plenty of time to observe, imagine, and create using a variety of mediums. Families are invited on Friday afternoon for the campers Art Show.

STEAM CAMP II  August 3-7
This week’s Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) camp will focus on “figuring out” how certain natural events occur. Using technology, we will collect enough evidence to construct our own “museum” displays of natural phenomena such as seed dispersal, predator/prey relationships, and the sun’s effect on the earth’s surface.

PEDAL POWER – BIKE CAMP II  August 10-14
For more experienced cyclists, we’ll average 15 to 20 miles/day pedaling throughout northeastern CT. Routes primarily on dirt roads and trails. Drop off and pick up locations will vary throughout the week, depending on weather and group dynamics. Properly fitted bicycle, spare tube, helmet, back pack, and water bottles are a must!

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