

Camp Tuition

Adventurers, Pioneers Camps

All day camp 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
\$200.00

Explorers Camp

Half-day camp 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
\$140.00

Junior Camp

All day camp, times vary
\$200.00

***Members receive 15% off entire camp tuition.**

Tuition includes: registration fee, camp t-shirt, take home crafts, 5:1 camper to counselor ratio, curriculum, guest speakers and admission to the Friday's family program.

Three ways to register:

- Go to: www.TheNatureInstitute.org , click on Camp and follow directions
- You will be able to fill out all forms and pay online this year.
- Or you can print the forms out and mail or bring them to TNI.

Please note: Only when you submit the \$25.00 deposit and a completed registration form will your child be guaranteed a spot in camp.

MEMBERS SPECIAL REGISTRATION

On Thursday, March 14, 2019 at Talahi Lodge from 9 am to 3pm. If you are a current TNI member or want to become a member, you will be able to register your camper one day early! Members will only be allowed to register campers in their immediate family.

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Become a member of TNI and save!

A tax deductible Family Membership of \$60 per year entitles you to a discount on Discovery Day Camp, invitations to special events, and discounted rates on other adult and children's programs! You will also be assisting us in accomplishing our preservation, restoration and education goals. Go to our website or call the main office for more information.



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Discovery Day Camp



2019 Camp Registration Day

Friday March 15, 2019
9am-3pm

Registration will be held at:

*The Nature Institute's
Talahi Lodge
2213 South Levis Lane
Godfrey, IL*



2213 S. Levis Lane
Godfrey, IL 62035

Phone: 618-466-9930
www.TheNatureInstitute.org



What is Camp?

Your camper will enjoy a week full of exploration, stream discovery and nature knowledge at The Nature Institute. We will explore the woods, prairies and ponds on Olin Nature Preserve and will play in the streams and waterfalls on the Mississippi Sanctuary. Campers will have opportunities to gain STEAM skills while playing on our natural playground which includes a Mud Kitchen, Fossil Dig, Art Center, Burrow, Eagle's Nest, Climbing Wall and much more. Campers will come home with new facts and understanding about our state's natural resources. Expect to hear about the new adventures your camper experienced while outdoors.

Explorers (3-6 years and potty trained)

Backbone Not Required

June 3-7, 2019 - 8:30 a.m. to noon

What do insects, spiders, snails, and centipedes have in common? They've got no spine! It takes a strong outer shell and some wild adaptations to be a spine-less creature in the natural world. Join us for a week of investigation in decomposers, predator-prey relationships, and games that help us understand the strange characteristics of invertebrates.

Habitats are Hip

July 22-26, 2019- 8:30 a.m. to noon

How would you become invisible in your own backyard? Come think like an animal and discover the critters hiding in plain sight! Find out which species are on the prowl, which are clever in the way they escape, and how all the living things around us are connected.

Adventurers (age 6-9)

Branching Out

June 10-14, 2019 - 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tall trees, short trees, fallen trees, and snags – each one plays an important part in the forest ecosystem! During this week of bark, branches, twigs, and stumps, get to know the quiet giants of the forest through up-close examination, sensory learning, and stealth games. Come and explore with us and have a "tree-mendous" week!

Let's Wing It

June 17-21, 2019- 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Why doesn't a woodpecker get a concussion? How can a falcon fly so fast? Could a hawk see an ant from the top of a 10-story building? Why do crows always bother predatory birds? Hone your "owl eyes" to find a new feathered friend during this week-long, winged adventure and find out what the birds might be telling us about the natural world!

Marvelous Mammals

July 8-12, 2019 - 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

I am warm, fuzzy, and always on the lookout for food. What am I? During this week, you will learn the remarkable traits and adaptations that make mammals the masters of their environment. Become a crafty coyote, a restless rodent, or a burrowing bunny and try to survive the food chain.

Wild Watersheds

July 15-19, 2019 - 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

All water goes downhill, but where does it end up, and how does it change the land? Investigate the ecology of the river, the upland forests, and the soggy wetlands that are home to many birds and animals. Come and experiment with sand and water and explore for predatory animals who depend on the water for food.

Pioneers (age 9-12)

Having a Blast with Chloroplasts

June 24-27, 2019 - 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

****Thursday, June 27 until 10pm***

Turning sun into sugar is tricky business, but it is a full-time job for the ground plants, mosses, and ferns around us! Get down and dirty during this week of herbaceous investigation and discover how the plants at our feet become a source of water, shelter, food, or in some cases – delicious teas and medicine!

Junior Camp (12+)

July 29-Aug 2, 2019—Times will vary

This camp is designed to allow experienced campers to dive deep into nature exploration and a deeper understanding of the world around them. Campers are given the opportunity to learn new skills, have new experiences and attend an overnight camping trip at The Nature Institute.

Paperwork to complete:

All forms can be downloaded and submitted online.
Health Form – We need the first day of camp
Photo Release
Statement of Rules
Sunscreen and Bug Spray Release
Drop-off/Pick-up form