

# SUMMER CAMP 2018

Registration  
Opens February  
12, 2018!!



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# Camp Pricing and Info

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## Half Day Camps—Ages 4 to 7

\$60 for Member

\$75 for Nonmember

## Full Day Camp—Ages 7 to 10

\$85 for Member

\$105 for Nonmember

## Full Day Camp—Ages 10 to 14—includes the overnight camp

\$110 For Member

\$130 For Nonmember

## Friday Add –on Days

July 13 and August 17

\$25 for Member

\$35 for Nonmember

**Pre-registration and Pre-payment is Required—Space is limited register early!**

# How to Register

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**New this year!** Registration will go through CampDoc.com. Here you will be able to fill out all registration information, health forms, and you will have the option to either pay online or you can mail a check in to the preserve.



Please note: payment will show up on a credit card as DocNetwork out of Michigan.

Register online at

**[www.bubolzpreserve.org](http://www.bubolzpreserve.org)**

# Cancellation and Change Policy

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1. A full refund (less a \$20 processing fee/per transaction) will be given for registered campers if a replacement is available from a waiting list and Bubolz is notified at least 14 days prior to the start of that camp session.
2. Campers withdrawing before the start of camp due to a medical emergency will receive a full refund (less a \$20 processing fee per transaction).
3. Bubolz reserves the right to cancel camps with a 14-day notice if a minimum registration level is not met.
4. Bubolz reserves the right to cancel a camper registration if health and release forms are not received within 5 days prior to the start of the registered camp.
5. Bubolz reserves the right to cancel camp due to severe weather events that prohibit safe access to the facility without refund
6. Bubolz reserves the right to change camp activities at any time.

# 2018 Camps at Glance

	Explorers (Ages 4-5)	Naturalists (Ages 6-7)	Adventurers (Ages 7-10)	Trailblazers (Ages 10-14)
<b>Jun. 12—14</b>	Wild Wings (am) Nature Play (pm)	Nature Art (am) Water, Water Every- where (pm)		
<b>Jun 19—21</b>	Pond Use (am) Dirt! (pm)	Things with Wings (am) Trail Trekkers (pm)		
<b>Jun. 26—28</b>				Introduction to Outdoor Skills
<b>Jul. 10—12</b>			Outdoor Life	
<b>Jul. 17—20</b>				Ultimate Survival *overnight Thursday night
<b>Jul. 24—26</b>	Bubolz's Greatest (am) Forest Friends (pm)	Nature's Magic (am) Going Wild (pm)		
<b>Jul. 31—Aug. 2</b>			Art Explorers: Into the Wild Through Art	
<b>Aug. 7—9</b>			Naturally Scientific	
<b>Aug. 14 –16</b>			Outdoor Life	
<b>Aug. 21—23</b>	Nature's Ninjas (am) Get Creative (pm)	Down and Dirty (am) Nature Nauts (pm)		

# Explorers (ages 4-5)

## Wild Wings

June 12—14

9:00—11:30am

Campers will explore a variety of spaces while searching for bugs, butterflies, birds, and seeds—all things with wings. They will experience the wonders of summertime while learning about the amazing world of this fascinating flying frenzy.

## Nature Play

June 12—14

12:30—3:00pm

We're all about getting kids outside to run, dig, jump, climb, splash, invent, imagine and play. Campers will catch tadpoles, pick rocks, create mud pies and explore nature with their imaginations.

## Pond Life

June 19—21

9:00—11:30am

Few things are more fun than the waterways at Bubolz Preserve. Visit cedar swamps, marshes and the big pond in search of the plants and animals that call water home. Bring your own rubber boots - you'll need them—as we grab our nets and leave no slimy rock unturned!

## Dirt!

June 19—21

12:30—3:00pm

Discover how plants and animals use dirt, mud and soil. We'll be playing and digging in the dirt, making mud pies and dirt cakes, and learning about Bubolz's underground critters. Can you dig it?

## Bubolz's Greatest

July 24—26

9:00—11:30am

Get a piece of the action from our most beloved summer camps. We'll examine pond critters, build nature sculptures, chase butterflies and explore the hidden nooks and crannies of the forest with our newfound friends.

## Forest Friends

July 24—26

12:30—3:00pm

Up for a little fairy fun? We'll learn about our friends with feathers, fins and fur while exploring some of Bubolz Preserve's best spots. Add art projects, songs, stories and outdoor playtime and you might just emerge a forest friend yourself!

## Nature Ninjas

August 21—23

9:00—11:30am

During the week, campers will learn to master the art of stealth and camouflage. Sensory activities, animal tracking, and discovering how animals send warning signals will be included. Games, crafts, and exploration will keep them busy as they learn about nature's ninjas.

## Get Creative!

August 21—23

12:30—3:00pm

Wildflowers in the breeze, a duck family on the pond, or rain clouds above; we'll use nature as our inspiration for painting, drawing, sculpting and much more. Budding artists will hike, play games and create art all week long.

# Naturalists (ages 6-7)

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## Nature Art

June 12—14

9:00—11:30am

Get your artist on! Campers will explore the natural world through a variety of arts and crafts projects. Each day will be spent in a different habitat using materials and gaining inspiration from the things that make each place special.

## Water, Water Everywhere

June 12—14

12:30—3:00pm

What can we do with water? What does water do for us? Water is a basic need for all living things. What makes a wetland special? Campers will explore the many ways that animals and plants use water and discover the aquatic habitats around the preserve.

## Things with Wings

June 19—21

9:00—11:30am

Campers will explore and discover a variety of spaces and homes of big and small varieties while searching for bugs, butterflies, birds, and seeds—all things with wings. They will experience the wonders of summertime while learning about the amazing world of this fascinating flying frenzy.

## Trail Trekkers

June 19—21

12:30—3:00pm

Let's hit the trail! This active camp will take be a fun-filled time with students trekking around magic meadows, popping prairies, enchanted forests, singing ponds while we use all our senses to wander and wonder what is around us.

## Nature's Magic

July 24—26

9:00—11:30am

Discover a magical world that most people just pass by. Our own imaginations will be our guides as we explore forest, prairie, and wetland habitats. Journey for secrets and solving mysteries of the magical nature preserve. Join us for fun, hands-on learning adventures and team building that will get you into the heart of the natural world.

## Going Wild

July 24—26

12:30—3:00pm

We're all about getting kids outside to run, dig, jump, climb, splash, invent, imagine and play. Campers will catch tadpoles, pick rocks, and create mud pies. Imagination is the limit as we have fun playing games, crafting, and exploring.

## Down and Dirty

August 21—23

9:00—11:30am

Let's get down and dirty to understand the world below our feet that feeds the trees. What is dirt? Who lives in it? Why is it so important in painting what happens above the soil? We'll dig through the dirt, make critter villages and mud pies, and learn about the important world below our feet in this interactive camp.

## Nature Nauts

August 21—23

12:30—3:00pm

Children are born naturalists, constantly exploring the environment around them with all their senses. We include story, art and outdoor adventures to develop observation, communication, and naturalist skills in the outdoor world that will give campers the skills to explore their own backyards.

# Adventurers (ages 7-10)

## Outdoor Life

July 10-July 12

9:00am—3:00pm

August 14-16

What does it take to live the outdoor life? Learn outdoor skills like hiking, cooking, and setting up camp. This adventure will cover all the basics: fire building, survival kits, shelter building, and orienteering to name a few. We'll tromp to the farthest reaches of Bubolz Preserve and learn how to be comfortable in the great outdoors.

\*Due to popularity, we offer this session twice. They are the same programs so do not sign up for both.

## Art Explorers: Into the Wild through Art

July 31—August 2

9:00am—3:00pm

Nature has been used as both inspiration for and medium of art for centuries. Let the outdoors be a young artist's muse! Campers will explore various mediums and forms of art and story-telling, learn how to make art from nature, and explore various unique natural spaces through the lens of a budding artist.

## Naturally Scientific

August 7 - 9

9:00am—3:00pm

Investigate like a scientist with exciting experimentation. Unlock traces to how our world works by piecing together ecological clues of plants and animals, zooming into the big and small all around us. Learn another way to listen to the world around us and gain skills in being citizen scientists!



## Friday Add—On Days

\*open to 7-14 year olds

### Archery and Orienteering

July 13

9:00am—3:00pm

August 17

Join us for a Friday fun day after a week of learning to survive in the wild. We will try out orienteering with a map and compass and learn basic archery skills while learning how to use a bow and arrow. This is an add-on day and compliments the Outdoor Life camp.



# Trailblazers (ages 10-14)

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## **Thriving in the Outdoor Environment: An Introduction to Outdoor Skills**

**June 26-28**

**9:00am—3:00pm**

Campers will be exposed to a variety of outdoor activities such as archery, fishing, and orienteering skills (compass and maps-based). They will also be learning the ecology of the prairie, pond, and forest out at the preserve and what animals or plants might be present and helpful to them. Campers will also learn how to safely handle basic-edged tools such as knives and archery equipment as they practice and learn how to make traps or shelters.

## **Ultimate Survival**

**July 17—20**

**9:00am—3:00pm**

**(Early Dismissal on Friday at 9am with Thursday overnight)**

Campers will experience a more advanced version of our Outdoor Life camp. They will spend time building shelters and learning different ways to safely start fires. Campers will talk with experts on what to do in survival situations. At the end of the week, they will conclude with an overnight stay, enjoying the starry skies, sounds of the woods, s'mores, and a night hike.

Families are welcome to join us Thursday evening for dinner, a campfire, and a tour of shelters.

### **Notes:**

- Campers will have the option to sleep in their shelters pending parental consent. Tents will be available for sleeping otherwise.
- There will be both a female and male adult chaperone onsite during the overnight portion of this camp.
- Males and females will sleep in separate shelters/tents during the overnight portion of this camp.



# What to Bring

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## Half and Full Day Camp

- Old clothing and close-toed shoes that can get dirty and are comfortable for walking.
- Insect repellent and sunscreen.
- A full water bottle for each day of camp.
- A bag lunch and snack for each full day.

## Full Day Camp Overnight

- Same as half/full day camps
- Sleeping Bag/Pillow/Pad
- Warm Clothes/comfort items for over-night
- Mosquito Net
- 8 x 10 Tarp (contact the preserve if you are not able to provide one)

# Other Information

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- A confirmation will be emailed to you once registration is received.
- A parent syllabus will be sent to you about a week ahead of camp and will include what to bring and what the campers will be doing that week. Please note: Topics can change depending on weather, etc.
- Campers in the half day camps (ages 4-7) may be combined if registration is low for that week.

