Eco Explorers 2016

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Project/Event | Summer Camps | | Organizer | Lisa Doskocil | | Lead Educators: Sofia Nicholson, Ashley Esparza, Sue Holiday, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Camp Interns:  Junior Counselors: |
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| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Project Phase | Starting | Ending | | Week 1 | 6.13.2016 | 6.17.2016 | | Week 2 | 6.20.2016 | 6.24.2016 | | Week 3 | 6.27.2016 | 7.1.2015 | | week 4 | 7.5.2016 | 7.8.2016 | | week 5 | 7.11.2016 | 7.15.2016 | | Week 6 | 7.18.2016 | 7.22.2016 | |  |  |  | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Theme of the Week | ages 4-5 | ages 6-8 | ages 9-13 | | Creature Camp | Creepy Critters | Creature Connection | Animal Adventures | | Wild Things! | Wild Child! | Wilderness Rangers | Wilderness Survivors | | Our Changing World | Earth Explorers | Eco Investigators | Volcanic Ventures | | Nature’s Keepers | Tree Huggers | Jr. Ecologist | Master Naturalist Jr. | | Gross Science | Camp Eww! | Grossology | Weird Science | | Nature’s Artists | Artsy Adventures | Art in the Garden (with MNA) | Nature’s Masterpieces | |  |  |  |  | |

**$25 for aftercare (per day) from 1-4 p.m.**

**Member Registration opens April 1st**

**General Registration opens April 3rd**

**15-20 kids per camp max**

**Ages 4-5, $160 each week**

**Ages 6-13, $250 each week**

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| Week 1 | 6.13.2016 | 6.17.2016 |

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| Creature Camp: | Creepy Critters | Creature Connection | Animal Adventures |

Ages 4-5: Creepy Critters: Things that creep, slither, ooze, and scratch. A week full of animal fun including guest speakers and hands-on animal love! $160

Lead Educator: TBA

Ages 6-8: Creature Connection: Animal rescuers 101: Habitat, care, and protection of our favorite critters. Learn what to do if you find a hurt animal and how to best take care of the ones we love. $250

Lead Educator: TBA

Ages 9-13: Animal Adventures: An in-depth look at the biological and hands-on handling of our animal friends. We have some critters who’d love to meet you! $250

Lead Educator: TBA

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| Week 2 | | | | 6.20.2016 | | 6.24.2016 |
| Wild Things! | Wild Child | Wilderness Rangers | Wilderness Survivors | |

Ages 4-5: Wild Child: Join us for some wild and crazy fun with outdoor games, hiking, and exploring the amazing Arboretum acreage. This is where the wild things roar! $160

Lead Educator: TBA

Ages 6-8: Wilderness Rangers: Protect the wild as you spend time in the forests and meadows of the Colorado Plateau. What makes for a healthy environment and how might we make a difference with what natural areas remain? $250

Lead Educator: TBA

Ages 9-13: Wilderness Survivors: What would you do if you were lost in the woods? Learn survival techniques from Search and Rescue, first aid and water safety, make a shelter that you get to sleep in for our campout! This camp might just save your life! $250

Lead: Sofia Nicholson

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| Week 3 | | | | 6.27.2016 | | 7.1.2016 |
| Our Changing world | Earth Explorers | Eco Investigators | Volcanic Ventures | |

Ages 4-5: Earth Explorers: Discover rocks, water, climate, and the role we play in shaping the Earth. Create the world you want to live in! $160

Lead Educator: TBA

Ages 6-8: Eco Investigators: Science is fun as we investigate how the earth has changed over time, and continues to change into the future. Explore our climate experiments at the Arb and design your own investigation! $250

Lead Educator: TBA

Ages 9-13: Volcanic Ventures: The Colorado Plateau has over 600 volcanoes! Explore our volcanic world through field trips and hands-on experiments. You’re gonna blow your top over our adventures! $250

Lead Educator: Sofia Nicholson

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| week 4 | | | | 7.5.2016 | | 7.8.2016 |
| Nature’s Keepers | Tree Huggers | Jr. Ecologists | Master Naturalist Jr. | |
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**Discounted to reflect the July 4th holiday—no camp that day**

Ages 4-5: Tree Huggers: Learn how to protect our Mother Earth. Climate change and conservation basics including: solar oven cooking, clean forests hike, earth-based crafts. $128

Lead Educator: TBA

Ages 6-8: Jr. Ecologists: Study the world up close and personal—from tiny critters to global challenges. Sustainability has never been so much fun! $200

Lead Educator: TBA

Ages 9-13: Master Naturalist Jr.: Nature is not for the foolhardy. Create a partnership with nature for survival as you: practice gardening and learn about greenhouses and our resident bug wars, learn about the healing properties of herbs, and make your own salve, and discover how you can protect our future! $200 Lead Educator: Sofia Nicholson

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| week 5 | | | | 7.11.2016 | | 7.15.2016 |
| Gross Science | Camp Eww! | Grossology | Weird Science | |

Ages 4-5: Camp Eww!: Learn about the gross side of nature and plan to get dirty! Dig in mud, search for ooze, make your own slime, and discover creepy crawlies all week! Get your gross on! $160

Lead Educator: Ashley Esparza

Ages 6-8: Grossology: Nature isn’t always pretty but gross can be fun too! Learn about creepy anatomy, protective slime, the dirt about mud, how things decay, and explore what owls throw up! Be prepared to get dirty. $250

Lead Educator: TBA

Ages 9-13: Weird Science: Where the gross meets the bizarre! The world we live in works in some VERY strange ways. Explore the biology, ecology, and grossology that makes the world an awesome place to live! $250

Lead Educator: TBA

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| Week 6 | 7.18.2016 | 7.22.2016 |

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| Nature’s artists: | Artsy Adventures | Art in the Garden | Nature’s Masterpieces |

Ages 4-5: Artsy Adventures: Nature is a masterpiece, but this week you’ll be using nature to make some of your own masterpieces! Discover the artist within you! Our favorite pieces will be selected for our Eco Explorers’ Art Exhibit! $160

Lead Educator: TBA

Ages 6-8: Art in the Garden: A collaboration between the Arboretum and the Museum of Northern Arizona. Experience the best of what Flagstaff has to offer while you divide your days between the two locations. Expand your artistic sensibilities!

Lead Educator: MNA and Arb staff \*\*\*Registration through MNA’s Discovery Camps

Ages 9-13: Nature’s Masterpieces: Combining the world’s greatest artistic masterpieces with natural materials--you’ve never explored art like this before! Pieces will be displayed in our upcoming Eco Explorers’ Art Exhibit! $250

Lead Educator: TBA