Earth Focus Day Camp 2019

Explore, discover, and connect with the natural world. For ages 3 to 14.
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Earth Focus Day Campers Will . . .

- Explore Arboretum habitats, plants, and animals
- Develop a sense of wonder for the natural world
- Learn, grow, and connect to this special place!

Activities include outdoor discovery hikes and observations, hands-on science exploration, and nature games and activities. Returning campers will find new and exciting experiences every year.

Our camps, for ages 3 to 14:

- Learning Together
- Eco-Trekkers
- Young Explorers
- Afternoon Adventures
- Explorers

Lunch care is available from 12 to 12:30 p.m. for Explorers and Afternoon Adventures. Campers can enjoy a full day of experiences by signing up for Explorers, lunch, and Afternoon Adventures programs. Campers must bring their own lunch.

Prepared campers will wear long pants, socks, closed-toe shoes, and a hat for adventures outdoors.

A snack will be provided in the morning and afternoon.

How to Register

Register online at:
arboretum.wisc.edu/learn/earth-focus-day-camp/efdc-registration/

Or, complete one registration form (inside page) per child for the age-appropriate camp(s). Additional forms and registration fees can be downloaded at:
arboretum.wisc.edu/learn/earth-focus-day-camp.

Registration deadline is two weeks before the camp session begins. Camps may fill before deadline, so early registration is recommended.

Confirmations with camp details will be emailed upon processing of fees and registration form.

Refunds will be given up to two weeks before camp begins, minus a $10 service fee.

T-shirts are provided to all campers who register in the camp(s) or who sign up for Explorers or Afternoon Adventures by June 1. T-shirt availability for late registrants will depend on remaining sizes and quantities.

Scholarships are available through the Valerie Kerschensteiner Fund. Call or email for details.

For more information call (608) 265-5872 or email education@arboretum.wisc.edu.

From preschool to middle school, campers connect with nature while exploring the woodlands, prairies, and wetlands of the Arboretum.
Registration Form

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LEARNING TOGETHER
LT1: T June 11 $75
LT2: T June 18 $75
LT3: T July 2 $75
LT4: T August 13 $75
Adult t-shirt: S M L XL $8

EXPLORERS
YE1: W–F June 19–21 $110
E1: M–F June 24–28 $175
E2: M–W July 22–24 $105
E3: M–F August 5–9 $175

ECO-TREKKERS
ET1: M–F July 29–August 2 $175

LUNCH
L1: M–F June 24–28 $25
L2: M–W July 22–24 $15
L3: M–F August 5–9 $25

AFTERNOON ADVENTURES
AA1: M–F June 24–28 $175
AA2: M–W July 22–24 $105
AA3: M–F August 5–9 $175

TOTAL $_______

Make checks payable and mail to: UW–Madison Arboretum, Attn: EFDC, 1207 Seminole Hwy., Madison WI 53711

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY
Camper’s name ______________________________ Birthday _________ Grade in fall _________ Gender & pronouns ________
Your name __________________________________ Relationship to camper _____________________________
Address __________________________________ City __________________ State/Zip _____________
Phone ______________________________ Email ______________________________

Camper’s T-shirt* size: youth XS S M L / adult S M L

Emergency contacts (PROVIDE 2): 1st contact ______________________________ Phone ______________________________
2nd contact ______________________________ Phone ______________________________

Health conditions (CIRCLE if YES): Asthma Diabetes Epilepsy Cognitive/developmental

Dizziness/lightheadedness/Fainting Other ______________________________

Allergies (CIRCLE, LIST SPECIFIC): Insect stings __________ Foods __________ Other ______________________________

Medications (CIRCLE): Will an EPIPEN be provided? Y N Will an inhaler be provided? Y N

Date of last tetanus booster _________ Child’s doctor ______________________________ Phone ______________________________

I consent in advance for medical treatment at an appropriate medical facility in case of illness or injury. I am aware of and accept the risk inherent in the program activity.

I agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System and the University of Wisconsin—Madison, their officers, agents, and employees from any and all liability, loss, damages, costs, or expenses which are sustained, incurred, or required arising out of the actions of my child or ward in the course of the camp.

Legal guardian signature ______________________________ Date _________

I give permission for my child’s picture to be used to promote education programs for the UW–Madison Arboretum.

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OFFICE USE: DATE RECEIVED ____________ CHECK # ____________ AMOUNT _____________

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LEARNING TOGETHER
• Ages 3 and 4, entering kindergarten, with an adult
• 9:30–11:30 a.m.

Children must be accompanied by an adult, limit two age-appropriate children per adult. Only registered children may attend.

Children and adults will explore nature topics through crafts, songs, stories, hikes, and games.

LT1: T June 11 Animals Underground
LT2: T June 18 How Does My Garden Grow?
LT3: T July 2 Beautiful Butterflies
LT4: T August 13 All About Owls

YOUNG EXPLORERS
YE1: W–F June 19–21

Critters in the Garden: Discover the animals living in Arboretum gardens. We’ll investigate who lives here and how they make their homes.

YE2: W–F June 24–28

Insect Investigations: We will discover and investigate the lives of these important predators.

YE3: M–F August 5–9

The Science of a Magical World: Dragons, herbs, and stories come alive as we delve into the science behind the magical plants and animals of the Harry Potter world.

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• Entering kindergarten and grade 1
• 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

Great for first-time campers.

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ECO-TREKKERS
• Entering grades 6–8
• 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Campers will delve deeper into topics and participate in citizen science and service learning projects.

ET1: M–F July 29–August 2

Science Outdoors: Explore Arboretum habitats to learn about plant and animal diversity. We will hike around Lake Wingra to investigate additional sites. Bring your bike, or we will provide one. More information provided after registration.

LUNCH
• Open to Explorers and Afternoon Adventures campers
• 12:30–1:30 p.m.

Camps must bring their own lunches.

L1: M–F June 24–28
L2: M–W July 22–24
L3: M–F August 5–9

AFTERNOON ADVENTURES
• Entering grades 1–5
• 12:30–4 p.m.

Campers will be grouped according to age.

AA1: M–F June 24–28

All About Owls

AA2: M–W July 22–24

Bird Camp: Look and listen for birds as we hike the trails. We’ll explore the prairies, forests, wetlands, and gardens, seeking out these creatures of the sky.

AA3: M–F August 5–9

Crazy about Spiders (or Not!?): Whether you’re fascinated or frightened by them, spiders appear in a vast web of myths and stories. Learn about the intricate lives of these important predators.

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* T-shirts are included with registration

Medications

Insect stings: ______________ Foods: __________________ Other: __________________

Will an EPIPEN be provided? Y N

Allergies (circle if yes):

E1: Asthma Diabetes Epilepsy Cognitive/developmental
E2: Dizziness/lightheadedness/Fainting Other: __________________

Medications (circle):

E3: Will an EPIPEN be provided? Y N

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Phone ______________________________  Email ______________________________

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Health conditions (circle if yes):

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Health conditions (circle if yes):

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