

Earth Focus Day Camp
UW – Madison Arboretum
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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Earth Focus Day Camp 2019



Explore, discover, and connect with the
natural world. For ages 3 to 14.



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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 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 if registration is received prior to 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.

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.

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

Camp Descriptions

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

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

Great for first-time campers.

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.

EXPLORERS

- Entering grades 1–5
- 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Campers will be grouped according to age.

E1: M–F June 24–28

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.

E2: M–W July 22–24

Insect Investigations: Discover and investigate the patterns and life cycles of insects as we explore their habitats.

E3: 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.



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 bike 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
- 12–12:30 p.m.

Campers 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

Animal Architects: Investigate how animals create structures in nature and change the land around them in order to survive.

AA2: M–W July 22–24

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.

AA3: M–F August 5–9

All the World's a Stage: Science and nature are full of stories. Together we will listen to, create, and share stories about our wanderings and investigations at the Arboretum.



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LEARNING TOGETHER

LT1: T June 11 \$ _____ \$25
LT2: T June 18 \$ _____ \$25
LT3: T July 2 \$ _____ \$25
LT4: T August 13 \$ _____ \$25
Adult t-shirt: S M L XL \$ _____ \$8

YOUNG EXPLORERS

YE1: W-F June 19-21 \$ _____ \$110

EXPLORERS

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 _____ (CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE EMAILED)

Camper's T-shirt* size: youth XS S M L / adult S M L *T-shirts are included with registration

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 SPECIFICS): 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.

Legal guardian signature _____ Date _____

OFFICE USE: DATE RECEIVED _____ CHECK # _____ AMOUNT _____