

YOUTH EXPLORERS

Kids summer nature camps, 2021

Our camps are designed to feature exciting animal interactions & nature activities in a safe, but stimulating environment. Education staff & Animal Care specialists, & volunteers lead our camps. Each session splits into “pods” of six-eight kids with adult leaders, which learn together the whole week. Wearing masks indoors, practicing social distancing, and hand-washing, campers rotate through indoor and outdoor stations, including parrot & reptile habitats, Sensory Garden & Butterfly House. Camp Shirt, take-homes, daily snacks, drinks provided.

BRING: Water bottle, sunscreen, cap, extra snack.

WEAR: Comfortable, cool clothing, close-toed shoes.

PARENT/GUARDIAN: Will sign campers in/out daily.

CAMP DETAILS: brendae@stxbot.org

REGISTER, PRE-PAY: kathie@stxbot.org

ALL CAMP FEES: \$125 members \$150 others

DATES **TIMES**

Feathers & Scales Jun 14-18 9-Noon

Campers ages 6-8 will love this look into the world of tropical parrots & reptiles! They interact with different animals, participate in fun labs, create nature crafts, & keep camp journal.

Bird Brainiacs Jun 21-25 9-Noon

Kids ages 9-12 investigate the world of tropical & native birds, explore bird characteristics & behavior, including labs about flight, nests, eggs, more.

Snakes & Friends Jun 21-25 12:30-3:30 pm

Campers ages 9-12 interact with snakes, lizards & turtles supervised by trained Animal Care staff, studying animal differences, habitats, diets, more.

Tiny Critters Jul 5-9 9-Noon

Youngsters ages 6-8 explore digging, crawling & flying insects, & other tiny creatures, using observation skills, science lab tools, making a tiny creature habitat to take home.

Nature Shutterbugs Jul 12-16 9-Noon

Youth ages 9-14 use cameras & various artistic techniques to express nature, combining & integrating photographs using paints, clay, wood, more. Cameras available, or bring yours.

Nature Buddies July 19-23 9-Noon

Campers ages 6-8 explore multiple habitats to learn about birds, reptiles and plants. Nature investigations include using microscopes and cameras, and making science models and nature crafts.



“NATURE ADVENTURE”

for Families, Scouts, Home School groups...

Choose your Garden & Trail areas, Animal Interactions, Science Investigations, Nature Crafts, private time in Play Area—for your small group—a 1.5 -2.0 hour adventure, any day of the week, 9am-6 pm. Groups divided into pods of max 6-8, including adults, with all health protocols, masks indoors. **CONTACT: Brenda, 361-852-2100; brendae@stxbot.org**