



# SUMMER CAMPS



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Sprouts



Saplings



Soaring Scientists



Expedition: Beaver Creek



Budding Butterflies



Butterfly Camp



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Looking to guarantee your camper a spot?  
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# 2025 Summer Camps

**DISCLAIMER:** Thanks to our partnerships with the Eau Claire Area School District, Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District, School District of Altoona, and Augusta Area School District, some of our camps are offered to their students for FREE! However, not all the BCR camps listed below are offered to these partnered districts, and not all BCR camps are open to the public. **Please see the chart on PAGE 3 for more information**, and to see which camps are available for your camper(s)!

## Acorns

- 1 **Monday, June 16 - Friday, June 20**  
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
- 2 **Monday, June 16 - Friday, June 20**  
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Become a young naturalist and explore the world right under our feet. Daily activities are geared towards discovery and creativity of the natural world. Become a detective on the trails, dip your toes in the creek, make nature-based art projects to take home, and more!

Members: \$85, Non-members: \$95

\*Includes Material Fee - see Page 3 for more details  
Grades K-1

## Sprouts

- 3 **Monday, June 16 - Friday, June 20**  
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
- 4 **Monday, June 16 - Friday, June 20**  
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Sprouts will expand their knowledge of the natural world through uncovering details about animal groups. Whether knee deep in a stream or hiking through our forest communities, Sprouts develop a basis for a lifetime of nature appreciation.

Members: \$85, Non-members: \$95

\*Includes Material Fee - see Page 3 for more details  
Grades 2-3

## Saplings

- 5 **Monday, June 16 - Friday, June 20**  
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
- 6 **Monday, June 16 - Friday, June 20**  
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Whether they are catching bugs or hunting for frogs, Saplings enjoy getting their feet muddy as they investigate our forest, prairie, stream, and pond habitats. These investigations give campers an up-close look at the natural world during their weeklong exploration.

Members: \$85, Non-members: \$95

\*Includes Material Fee - see Page 3 for more details  
Grades 4-6

**\*\*NEW this year:** Acorns, Sprouts, and Saplings will charge a 'material fee' - Members: \$8.50, Non-members: \$9.50

## Soaring Scientists

- 7 **Monday, June 30**  
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
- 8 **Tuesday, July 1**  
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
- 9 **Wednesday, July 2**  
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Have you ever wondered what is singing in your backyard? Become an ornithologist and learn what birds can be seen at home. We will learn all about Beaver Creek Reserve's long standing bird banding program, and hit the trails to practice our birding skills.

Members: \$30, Non-members: \$40  
Grades 3-5

## Expedition: Beaver Creek

- 10 **Monday, July 7 - Tuesday, July 8**  
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM
- 11 **Wednesday, July 9 - Thursday, July 10**  
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Prepare for two days of exploring! On day one, campers will learn essential camping and survival skills, such as fire building, shelter building, and team building challenges. On day two, campers will hike the 3.5 mile (round trip) trail from Beaver Creek Reserve to Big Falls County Park. During our hike, we will learn about some of the native plants and animals that can be found in Wisconsin in the summertime. We will continue our adventure at Big Falls while exploring Wisconsin "tidal pools." \*Lunch provided\*

Members: \$75, Non-members: \$85  
Grades 4-6

## Budding Butterflies

- 12 **Monday, July 14**  
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
- 14 **Tuesday, July 15**  
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
- 13 **Monday, July 14**  
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM
- 15 **Tuesday, July 15**  
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Butterflies are creatures that capture the heart and imagination of nearly everyone that sees them! This camp is designed for the young lepidopterist (butterfly scientist) as we learn about the magic of the butterfly life cycle, go butterfly catching, and learn about a few of our local butterfly species.

Members: \$30, Non-members: \$40  
Grades K-2

## Butterfly Camp

- 16 **Wednesday, July 16**  
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
- 17 **Wednesday, July 16**  
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Learn about the wonderful world of butterflies and flowers this summer! Learn to catch and identify native Wisconsin butterflies and get an up close view of a butterfly's life cycle by witnessing each stage. We will also release newly emerged butterflies into the seasonal Butterfly House, craft butterfly art, and play butterfly games!

Members: \$30, Non-members: \$40  
Grades 3-5

## A Brush with Nature

- 18 **Thursday, July 17**  
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
- 19 **Thursday, July 17**  
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Get outside this summer and use nature as your inspiration for art projects! Influenced by the natural elements at Beaver Creek, we will get creative with how we view our plants and animals that surround us. Campers will engage in a variety of projects that encourage creativity, exploration, and imagination.

Members: \$30, Non-members: \$40  
Grades 1-3

## Outdoor Water Adventures

- 20 **Monday, July 21**  
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM
- 22 **Wednesday, July 23**  
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM
- 21 **Tuesday, July 22**  
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Spend part of the day kayaking at Coon Fork County Park! All levels are welcome as we help new kayakers learn and put everyone's skills to the test. The other part of the day will be spent learning about some of Wisconsin's fish and trying our hand at catching them. All equipment will be provided. \*Lunch provided\*

Members: \$75, Non-members: \$85  
Grades 7-8

## Nature Photography

- 23 **Thursday, July 24**  
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
- 24 **Thursday, July 24**  
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Join us to capture all of the beauty Beaver Creek Reserve has to offer! Learn basic camera skills and photo taking techniques while exploring and learning about a variety of local landscapes, plants, and wildlife.

Members: \$30, Non-members: \$40  
Grades 4-6

## R is for Reptiles

- 25 **Monday, July 28**  
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
- 27 **Tuesday, July 29**  
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
- 26 **Monday, July 28**  
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM
- 28 **Tuesday, July 29**  
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

This camp is perfect for any child who is fascinated with animals. We will learn about Wisconsin reptiles, meet some of the reptiles living here at the Nature Center, and take to the trails to look for reptiles that call Beaver Creek Reserve home.

Members: \$30, Non-members: \$40  
Grades K-1

## Fantasy Forest

- 29 **Wednesday, July 30**  
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
- 30 **Wednesday, July 30**  
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM
- 31 **Thursday, July 31**  
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
- 32 **Thursday, July 31**  
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Go on a quest to save Beaver Creek! This camp will bring out a camper's inner explorer as they venture through the forest on a journey to save what they love in nature. Campers will strengthen their navigation skills through a scavenger hunt, immerse themselves in a world of fantastical interactive play, and discover new ways to see the natural world around them!

Members: \$30, Non-members: \$40  
Grades 4-6

## Little Explorers: Animal Investigation

- 33 **Monday, August 4 - Wednesday, August 6**  
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM


Get your little explorers outside for an animal investigation! Together, we will learn about insects, mammals, and reptiles of Wisconsin. We will play games, read books, make fun nature inspired crafts, and explore the trails! This camp is designed for children ages 3-5 to foster a love of learning and nature.

\*Parents/guardians are required to be present

Members: \$60, Non-members: \$70  
Grades 4k-5k



## 2025 Nature Nuts Summer Camp

#	Camp	Dates	Time	Grades	CF	AL*	AG	OTHER	EC*
1	Acorns (AM)	June 16-20	9:00-11:30 AM	K-1	\$85-95	\$85-95	\$85-95	\$85-95	Free + Material Fee 
2	Acorns (PM)	June 16-20	1:00-3:30 PM	K-1	Free + Material Fee			\$85-95	
3	Sprouts (AM)	June 16-20	9:00-11:30 AM	2-3	\$85-95	\$85-95	\$85-95	\$85-95	
4	Sprouts (PM)	June 16-20	1:00-3:30 PM	2-3	Free + Material Fee			\$85-95	
5	Saplings (AM)	June 16-20	9:00-11:30 AM	4-6	\$85-95	\$85-95	\$85-95	\$85-95	
6	Saplings (PM)	June 16-20	1:00-3:30 PM	4-6	Free + Material Fee			\$85-95	

**\*Material Fee: Members \$8.50, Non-members \$9.50 (\$85-95 includes the Material Fee)**

## 2025 Summer Camps

#	Camp	Date(s)	Time	Grades	EC*	CF	AL*	AG	OTHER
7	Soaring Scientists	June 30	8:00-11:00 AM	3-5	Free 	\$30-40	\$30-40	\$30-40	\$30-40
8	Soaring Scientists	July 1	8:00-11:00 AM	3-5	\$30-40	\$30-40	Free	\$30-40	\$30-40
9	Soaring Scientists	July 2	8:00-11:00 AM	3-5	\$30-40	Free	\$30-40	Free	\$30-40
10	Expedition: Beaver Creek	July 7-8	9:30 AM - 3:30 PM	4-6	Free 	Free	\$75-85	\$75-85	\$75-85
11	Expedition: Beaver Creek	July 9-10	9:30 AM - 3:30 PM	4-6	\$75-85	\$75-85	Free 	Free	\$75-85
12	Budding Butterflies (AM)	July 14	9:00-11:30 AM	K-2	Free	\$30-40	\$30-40	\$30-40	\$30-40
13	Budding Butterflies (PM)	July 14	1:00-3:30 PM	K-2	Free	\$30-40	\$30-40	\$30-40	\$30-40
14	Budding Butterflies (AM)	July 15	9:00-11:30 AM	K-2	\$30-40	Free	\$30-40	\$30-40	\$30-40
15	Budding Butterflies (PM)	July 15	1:00-3:30 PM	K-2	\$30-40	Free	Free	Free	\$30-40
16	Butterfly Camp (AM)	July 16	9:00-11:30 AM	3-5	Free 	\$30-40	\$30-40	Free	\$30-40
17	Butterfly Camp (PM)	July 16	1:00-3:30 PM	3-5	\$30-40	Free	\$30-40	\$30-40	\$30-40
18	A Brush with Nature (AM)	July 17	9:00-11:30 AM	1-3	Free 	\$30-40	\$30-40	Free	\$30-40
19	A Brush with Nature (PM)	July 17	1:00-3:30 PM	1-3	\$30-40	Free	\$30-40	\$30-40	\$30-40
20	Outdoor Water Adventures	July 21	9:30 AM - 3:30 PM	7-8	Free 	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
21	Outdoor Water Adventures	July 22	9:30 AM - 3:30 PM	7-8	N/A	N/A	Free 	N/A	N/A
22	Outdoor Water Adventures	July 23	9:30 AM - 3:30 PM	7-8	\$75-85	Free	\$75-85	Free	\$75-85
23	Nature Photography (AM)	July 24	9:00-11:30 AM	4-6	Free 	\$30-40	\$30-40	Free	\$30-40
24	Nature Photography (PM)	July 24	1:00-3:30 PM	4-6	\$30-40	Free	Free	\$30-40	\$30-40
25	R is for Reptiles (AM)	July 28	9:00-11:30 AM	K-1	Free	\$30-40	\$30-40	\$30-40	\$30-40
26	R is for Reptiles (PM)	July 28	1:00-3:30 PM	K-1	Free	\$30-40	\$30-40	\$30-40	\$30-40
27	R is for Reptiles (AM)	July 29	9:00-11:30 AM	K-1	\$30-40	Free	Free	\$30-40	\$30-40
28	R is for Reptiles (PM)	July 29	1:00-3:30 PM	K-1	\$30-40	Free	Free	\$30-40	\$30-40
29	Fantasy Forest (AM)	July 30	9:00-11:30 AM	4-6	Free 	\$30-40	\$30-40	\$30-40	\$30-40
30	Fantasy Forest (PM)	July 30	1:00-3:30 PM	4-6	Free 	\$30-40	\$30-40	\$30-40	\$30-40
31	Fantasy Forest (AM)	July 31	9:00-11:30 AM	4-6	\$30-40	Free	Free	\$30-40	\$30-40
32	Fantasy Forest (PM)	July 31	1:00-3:30 PM	4-6	\$30-40	Free	Free	\$30-40	\$30-40
33	Little Explorers	Aug 4-6	9:00-11:30 AM	4k-5k	\$60-70	\$60-70	\$60-70	\$60-70	\$60-70

EC = Eau Claire Area School District

CF = Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District

AL = School District of Altoona

AG = Augusta Area School District

OTHER = Open to everyone!



**BUSING\***

FREE transportation to and from Beaver Creek Reserve for **Eau Claire & Altoona School District Students ONLY**

\*\*Please indicate busing at registration to receive an email prior to camp with further details.

# SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

## What's Needed to Register?

- Incoming grade and school (Fall 2025)
- Parent/Guardian contact information
- Child's emergency contact (other than parents) name, phone number, and relationship to the child
- Child's t-shirt size
- School district and student ID # (**only required for Eau Claire, Chippewa Falls, Altoona, and Augusta school districts**) - *check with your school office if you need an ID #*
  - Camps listed under the **'OTHER'** column on **PAGE 3** are open to everyone, no matter the school district. **No student ID's are required to register.**
- Credit card number, expiration, and CCV code
- Child's doctor's name, address, and phone number
- Child's allergies, medication, dietary needs, or language needs
- If there is a need for a support staff, please indicate that on registration



**BCR members get discounts on summer camps!**

Make sure to sign up or renew your membership before registration opens to receive your discount.

## HOW TO REGISTER

Registration will be through **Village.com**! We encourage creating an account and adding your camper(s) profile(s) before registration opens. Visit our website for more information & instructions- [www.beavercreekreserve.org/learn/summer-camps/](http://www.beavercreekreserve.org/learn/summer-camps/) Give us a call at (715) 877-2212 or email us at [bcr@beavercreekreserve.org](mailto:bcr@beavercreekreserve.org) if you are having problems with registration, creating a **Village.com** account, or accessing the registration webpage.

**Cancellation Policy:** All summer camp cancellations will receive a full refund including material fees up to seven days before the camp date. After seven days prior to your camp you will no longer be eligible for any refund, including the Material Fees for Nature Nuts (Acorns, Sprouts, Saplings) summer camps.

*\*If your child/children **can no longer attend** a summer camp that they were registered for, please contact Beaver Creek Reserve as soon as possible so we can **open the spot for a waitlisted camper.***

**Eligibility:** A camper is eligible for a camp if their incoming grade matches the grade level(s) of the camp. Campers that do not meet the grade requirement are unable to attend that camp.

*\*\*Please Note: due to the active nature of the program and limited resources, camps are unable to accommodate persons with serious emotional, physical, mental, or medical limitations.*

## Volunteer With Us

### We're looking for Nature Nuts Summer Camp volunteers!

If a parent, grandparent, or guardian signs-up to volunteer for:

- Acorns (grades K-1)
- Sprouts (grades 2-3)
- Saplings (grades 4-6)

Their child/grandchild is **guaranteed a spot** in our Nature Nuts Summer Camps offered this summer! Volunteers will also receive BCR coupons and a t-shirt for helping out during the week.

We're offering both a **morning (AM)** and an **afternoon (PM)** session of our Nature Nuts Summer Camps. Volunteer for **one, or both!**

- **Morning Session (AM):** 9:00-11:30 AM
- **Afternoon Session (PM):** 1:00-3:30 PM

**Volunteer duties include:** Leading groups from one activity to the next, helping with games, crafts, nature hikes, and more!



**Are you DPI certified? Let us know!** Because we partner with surrounding school districts, they require Beaver Creek to have some DPI certified volunteers assist with the camps (not all volunteers need to be DPI certified).

**Volunteer Training: Monday, June 9 from 9:00-11:00 AM**  
at the Wise Nature Center

*\*If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Ali, at [volunteer@beavercreekreserve.org](mailto:volunteer@beavercreekreserve.org) by **Sunday, February 23** so we can sign up your camper(s) before registration opens.*