



2010 NATURE DISCOVERY CAMP General Information

FULL OR PARTIAL WEEK OPTIONS

New this year! Aldo Leopold Nature Center offers the option of registering your child for anything from full-day, full week camps to one-day $\frac{1}{2}$ day camps or anything in between! Full week packages include morning camp, lunch bunch, and afternoon camp each day from Monday-Friday. This package price is the best deal, with a savings of over \$20 off the individual camp prices.

If you are unable to register for a full week package, you may choose to register your child for partial week or partial day options, which include $\frac{1}{2}$ or full day options for all summer weeks on Monday-Thursday or Friday.

Camp times for all camps (children ages 4 and up) are:

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| 9:00am-12:00pm | AM Camp |
| 12:00-1:00pm | Lunch Bunch |
| 1:00-4:00pm | PM Camp |

EXTENDED DAY OPTION

Extended day offerings help meet the needs of parents with busy schedules. During before and after camp hours children can participate in supervised outdoor games, pond dipping, or just playing or relaxing before or after an active day at camp.

Drop off and Pick up times for extended day options:

AM: arrive as early as 8:30am, camp starts at 9:00
PM: camp ends at 4:00, must pick up by 4:30pm

LUNCH BUNCH

12:00 pm-1 pm

Back by popular demand, each camp will have an optional lunchtime session! Your child can listen to stories while enjoying a sack lunch and then participate in a "camper choice" activity. We'll provide the lemonade, you provide the sack lunch! Lunch Bunch is great way to make for a full day experience for your child.

CAMP SNACKS

Aldo Leopold Nature Center provides a snack and drink for each 3 hour camp session. These snacks are generally themed to tie in with the topic of the camp. If your child has serious food allergies or health concerns, we invite you to pack a separate snack to send with your child.

WONDER BUGS PRESCHOOL CAMPS

All children ages 3 and under MUST be accompanied to a camp by an adult or parent pal. These camps are designed to provide an opportunity for parents and caregivers to interact with children in a natural setting. Wonder Bugs Preschool Camps are offered on alternating Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 9:30am-10:45am and include a snack.

CAMP AGE RANGES

Camps are developed around the skills and abilities characteristic of the age ranges indicated. We strongly recommend placing your child in the appropriate age category. Depending upon your child's social, emotional and intellectual maturity and the particular activities in a given camp, he or she may fit into a camp with an age range outside his or her actual age. To ensure your child has the best possible experience, please use judgment when registering your child outside a suggested camp age range.



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MEDICAL FORMS

ALNC requires a medical form for all children not accompanied by a parent or guardian to summer camps. Children ages 4 and up may be dropped off for summer programs, children 3 and under must be accompanied by an adult. A medical form will be emailed to you with your confirmation letter prior to your first summer camp program. You may also print a copy from our website and mail, fax, or bring it in on your first day of camp.

If your child has any severe allergies or other medical needs that may need advance planning by our staff, please contact us or fax your medical form in at least one week prior to the start of camp.

WEATHER INFORMATION

All Summer Camps will be held rain or shine, so please be sure your child is dressed appropriately. ALNC does not cancel camps due to inclement weather. In the event of thunder, lightning or other serious weather conditions, all outdoor camp activities will be moved indoors immediately for the safety of our campers. If rain is in the forecast, we recommend sending your child with a raincoat (no umbrellas, please).

SPECIFYING YOUR CHILD'S BUDDY

You have the option to request that your child be grouped with a buddy in a particular camp. A *minimum* of three days notice is required to accommodate these requests. You can indicate these preferences on both the online and general registration forms or by calling or emailing our Program Coordinator. To ensure your child is correctly grouped, please specify the name and age of your child's buddy for each camp listed on the registration form. **Please remember, your child and their buddy must BOTH be registered individually!**

REFUND POLICY

If we have to cancel a Summer Camp for any reason, you will be notified and receive a voucher or at your request, a refund. Refunds are done by check and take up to 4 weeks to process.

If you need to withdraw from a Summer Camp, please do the following:

1. Inform us in writing (by mail or email) at least one month prior to the start of camp. If we receive this notification, you may receive a voucher or at your request, a refund (less \$15 administrative fee).
2. If a written request is received (by mail or email) at least two weeks prior to the start of the camp, you may still elect to receive a voucher (less \$15 administrative fee) or transfer your registration to another camp session, but no cash refund will be given. If your request is received less than two weeks before the start of the program, no voucher or refund will be issued.
3. Partial Credit/Vouchers will not be given if your child misses any part of camp.

OLDER YOUTH VOLUNTEERS (AGES 13+)

Do you have an older child who is interested in assisting our staff? Consider sending them to camp as a volunteer! Please see the Youth Volunteer Description on our website for more information.

WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD BRING TO CAMP?

Sturdy shoes

Comfortable clothes (preferably clothes that can get dirty and are appropriate for the weather)

Raincoat

Sunscreen/Bug spray

Hat/Cap

Sack lunch (if participating in Lunch Bunch)

Water bottle (optional)

Change of clothes and shoes (optional)

A smile ☺