



# 2012 WILDERNESS NATURE CAMP





# BASIC CAMP INFORMATION

Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

extended hours (7:30-8:30 a.m. and/or 5-5:30 p.m.) for only \$10/week

**\$160/week, save \$10 if registered by May 1st**

**Located in Wilderness Park at 1st and Calvert**

week of July 23rd at the Nature Center

- Snacks, drinks, program supplies, & a t-shirt will be provided
- Each week will include an offsite field trip and closing ceremony
- Campers are to bring a sack lunch, bug spray and sunscreen
- Staff are trained in CPR, First Aid, natural history and camp programming
- Scholarships are available to those who qualify

## AGES 6-8

### LET'S EXPLORE

**JUNE 11-15**

Wilderness Park is chock full of natural wonders just waiting to be investigated. Be part of the team of discovery!

### CRITTER THEATER

**JUNE 18-22**

Howl like a coyote, hiss like a snake and chirp like a robin. Enjoy puppet shows, make your own puppets and create a story to share.



### CREATURE FEATURE

**JUNE 25-29**

A tongue three times the length of its bill, eyes near the top of the head, a lip armed with sharp hooks that can dart out in 25 milliseconds; tools that help critters survive in their habitat. Learn more about amazing animal adaptations.

### SUPER HEROES

**JULY 9-13**

Spin silk stronger than anything humans can make, spot a grasshopper from the top of a 15 story building, smell water from 10 miles away, grow 3 feet a day. Test yourself against these super heroes of the natural world.

### PUDDLES & PONDS

**JULY 16-20**

Stomp in the puddles, splash in the creek, play water games, try catching a frog - and have a soaking good time!

### HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?

**JULY 23-27**

Get your hands in the dirt! Taste what's growing in the Nature Center's children's garden, plant seeds to take home, and find out all the things that plants need to grow.



## AGES 9-12



### HUNGRY HUNTERS

JUNE 11-15

What's for dinner? Explore the adaptations animals need to hunt and avoid being hunted.

### BIKE THE TRAILS

JUNE 11-15

Bring your bike and helmet and explore the trails in and around Wilderness Park. What you find might surprise you.

### THAT'S DISGUSTING!

JUNE 18-22

Spittle bug spit, dung beetle balls, vulture vomit, slimey fungus, plants that ooze: we'll explore a whole lot of fascinating, if slightly revolting, materials of the natural world.

### XTREME ACTION CAMP (\$170)

JUNE 25-29

Looking for adventure and excitement? We'll visit new locations to face the challenges of canoeing, fishing, archery and more.

### SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST

JULY 9-13

Animal tracking, shelter building, food gathering, fire building and land navigation - practice some of the skills for you to weather the wild.

### WET-N-WILD

JULY 16-20

What's a watershed? What are wetlands good for? How is the creek's water quality? What conditions do aquatic plants and animals need to survive? Get wet and muddy while you investigate these watery concepts.



### PLANT, REAP AND EAT

JULY 23-27

Plant, water, harvest, cook, eat - try your hand at the whole gardening cycle.

### JUNIOR VETERINARIAN

JULY 23-27

Turtles, snakes, owls - get up close and personal with Nature Center animals, learning about their care. Visit a veterinary clinic and the Humane Society.

## JUNIOR COUNSELOR LEADERSHIP CAMP

AGES 13-17

JUNE 4-8

Develop and practice leadership skills, make new friends, and increase confidence! The week will focus on team building, nature appreciation and stewardship, and great camp activities. Then participants will have the opportunity to apply their new skills during a week of hands-on, in-service training with younger campers. \$100. This program requires a special application, due by May 1st, and an interview.

## CAMP DISCOVERY

The Nature Center's camp for 3-6 year olds. Five great weeks. Call 402.441.7895 for more information

## CAMP ACROSS LINCOLN

AGES 6-9

JULY 23-27

9 A.M.-4 P.M.

Five fun places in one terrific week: Lincoln Children's Museum, Lux Center for the Arts, Lincoln Children's Zoo, Nebraska State Museum and Pioneers Park Nature Center. Call 402.477.4000 to register.



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## SOME GREAT REASONS TO COME TO NATURE CAMP

Have fun outdoors

Get dirty and not get into trouble

Meet new friends

Build the greatest fort ever

Go creeking and cool off

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## WILDERNESS PARK

