



Camp GBBG: 2023 Summer Camp Information

Weeklong Camps

Critters Camp

Interested in learning more about the amazing critters we see here at the Garden and in Wisconsin? Campers will get to know the animals highlighted in our new Council of Critters in the Bell Children's Garden, and many other critters throughout the state! From animal diets to behaviors and survival adaptations, there's so much to learn about these wonderful animals!

Ages 6-9: Monday-Friday June 19-23 | 9:30 a-12:00 pm
Ages 9-12: Monday-Friday June 26-30 | 9:30 a-12:00 pm
\$65/Garden Member; \$85/General Public
Register by June 12.

Tree-mendous Trees

Trees are truly tree-mendous! They give us oxygen, provide materials to shelter us from the elements, and sometimes they even give us food! This camp will help your campers become stewards of the trees. We'll teach about the importance of responsible logging, the benefits trees provide humans, tree oddities, tree ID, and more!

Ages 6-9: Monday-Friday July 24-28 | 9:30 a- 12:00 pm
Ages 9-12: Monday-Friday July 31-Aug 4 | 9:30 a- 12:00 pm
\$65/Garden Member; \$85/General Public
Register by July 17.

Day Camps

Budding Buddies

Specially designed for 3–5 year olds along with their adult buddy, this camp is loaded with nature-themed stories, crafts, hikes and hands-on exploration. Each day is a new adventure!

Ages 3-5 with adult: Wednesdays, July 5, 12, and 19 | 9:30-11 am
Full Series: \$35/Garden Member; \$40/General Public
One Day: \$15
Register by June 28.

Monarch Biologists

Our monarchs saw how much attention the bees were getting during our bee biologist camps, and they want in! Come learn all you need to know about the science of monarchs! We'll be accompanied by local monarch expert Charlene Breitlow as we teach about monarch migrations, diets, life cycles, and anatomy. We may even have campers assist in monarch tagging!

Ages 6-9: Tuesday, July 18 | 9:30 am-3:30 pm

Ages 9-12: Tuesday, July 18 | 9:30 am-3:30 pm

\$35/Garden Member; \$45/General Public

Register by July 11.

Summer Snacks

Calling all aspiring junior chefs! This food-focused camp will have your camper learning about produce and nutrition while they harvest, prepare, and yes – EAT the delicious fruits, vegetables, and herbs we have growing right here in the Garden.

Ages 6-9: Tuesday, August 15 | 9:30 am-3:30 pm

Ages 9-12: Wednesday, August 16 | 9:30 am-3:30 pm

\$35/Garden Member; \$45/General Public *Registration deadline one week prior to camp date.*

Register by August 8.

Camp Guidelines:

- **Age Limits**

All campers must be the appropriate age before the start of their camp session.

- **What to Bring**

Campers will spend their time both indoors and outdoors during camp programs. Your child should wear clothes that are comfortable for indoor activities and hands-on, occasionally messy fun. We strongly recommend that campers bring a water bottle to stay well hydrated. Campers may wish to bring a backpack to carry extra clothing and take projects home.

- **Weather**

Camp GBBG utilizes the natural environment of the Garden as much as possible during each session. Your child will spend the camp day both indoors and outdoors when weather permits. Please send campers with the appropriate clothing depending on the weather forecast.

- **Snack**

We provide a healthy, peanut-free snack for all camp attendees. If your child has food allergies, please make us aware upon registration. We do our best to provide snacks that all campers can consume, but if your child has food allergies that may prevent them from eating the provided snack, please pack an alternative.

- **Lunch (full-day camps only)**

Please send a peanut-free lunch for your child that does not require refrigeration. Campers will eat lunch together during our supervised lunch break.

- **Special Health Needs**

If your child has special health needs, please make us aware upon registration. It is the parent's responsibility to provide all necessary information to the Garden prior to your child attending camp.

- **Accessibility**

GBBG's Fischer Visitor Center and most of the grounds are ADA-compliant. Handicapped parking spaces are available in the parking lot.

Parent Information:

- **Medical & Consent Forms**

Please complete the Camp GBBG Medical & Consent Form and return with your registration. These forms are used in an emergency and to identify any special needs such as allergies and asthma, as well as to identify who is authorized to pick your child up from camp.

- **Photo Release**

By registering for Camp GBBG, parents/guardians consent that children may be photographed and that the photos may be used in future Green Bay Botanical Garden publications and promotions. Please check the photo consent portion on the Medical & Consent Form.

- **Program Participant - Health Screening Questions**

Parents of program participants will be asked to certify their camper's health upon arrival at the Garden and campers will not be allowed to attend if sick or symptomatic.

- **Drop Off / Pick-Up**

Campers should arrive at the Fischer Visitor Center 10-15 minutes prior to the start of camp. Groups will leave the Fischer Visitor Center promptly at 9:30 am each day. If a child misses the departure of his group, it is the responsibility of the parent to escort their camper to the appropriate location for the day. Campers should be picked up in the Fischer Visitor Center promptly at the end of camp.

- **Cancellation Policy**

Cancellations can be made up to 2 weeks prior to the start of camp. A \$10 administrative fee is charged for all cancellations, the remainder will be refunded to you. No cancellations or refunds are available with less than two weeks notice. If camper must cancel for medical reasons, including COVID-19, full refunds are provided. To cancel, please call 920.491.3691 ext. 107.