

2024 Garden Camp Information

Weeklong Camps

Storybooks Come to Life

Once upon a time in a garden far far away lived a camp where storybooks come to life! Join us all week long as we crack open some mysterious cases, dive into fairytale fun, and even have a Garden Gala Party.

Ages 6–9: Monday–Friday, March 25-29 | 9:30 am–12:00 pm \$85/Garden Member; \$105/General Public Registration deadline one week prior to camp date.

Creative Construction

Calling all architects, designers, and builders! Discover some of nature's master builders, then use your creativity on new projects and build challenges each day. We'll work with a variety of materials and tools while learning to think like animals and engineers.

Ages 6–9: Monday–Friday June 24–28 | 9:30 am–12:00 pm Ages 9–12: Monday–Friday July 15–19 | 9:30 am–12:00 pm \$85/Garden Member; \$105/General Public Registration deadline one week prior to camp date.

Art in Nature

Be inspired to create art by the beauty around you at the Garden! Throughout the week, we'll practice a variety of artistic techniques, including painting, music, and hand crafts. You'll have many new creations to take home with you and continue your artistic journey!

Ages 6–9: Monday–Friday August 5–9 | 9:30 am–12:00 pm Ages 9–12: Monday–Friday August 12–16 | 9:30 am–12:00 pm \$85/Garden Member; \$105/General Public Registration deadline one week prior to camp date.

Day Camps

Mad Scientist

Transform yourself into a science wizard as you create strange potions and perform unbelievable experiments! Don't be frightened, most of our ingredients can be found in your own home. Be ready for some messy fun – each day is an exciting new adventure.

Ages 9-12: Wednesday, June 19 | 9:30 am-3:30 pm

\$45/Garden Member; \$55/General Public

Water Heroes

Water, water everyone, and many drops to drink! Water is essential for all living things. Learn about our watery habitats at the Garden, especially in the Bell Children's Garden. Dive into questions such as: What's the difference between a pond and a wetland? Who lives in these aquatic homes? How can we clean and protect our waters? Chart a course to the Garden and get ready to set sail for fun.

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

Ages 9-12: Wednesday, July 31 | 9:30 am-3:30 pm

\$45/Garden Member; \$55/General Public

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

Session 1: Fridays, April 5, 12, 19 Session 2: Fridays, June 7, 14, 21

9:30-11 am

Full Series: \$35/Garden Member; \$40/General Public

One Day: \$15

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/outdoor 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

Garden Camp 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, including light rain. 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

The Garden'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 Garden Camp 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 Garden Camp, 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.

• 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 their 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.