



2025 Spring & Summer Camp Information & Guidelines

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, February 14, 21, 28

Session 2: Fridays, June 6, 13, 20

9:30–11 am

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

One Day: \$15

Spring Weeklong Camp

Claws, Wings, and Scales

Discover the animals that live in trees, hide under rocks, and dig in the ground! We'll work together to learn how animals adapt to their environment and how to use cool tools to spot birds, find clues of mammals, and uncover where reptiles and amphibians like to live. Explorers will also get to make some awesome animal crafts to take home!

Ages 6–9: Monday–Friday, March 24–28 | 9:30 am–12:00 pm

\$85/Garden Member; \$105/General Public

Summer Weeklong Camps

Lakeside Leaders

Inspired by the Washed Ashore exhibit, dive into the world of water! Explore the animals in our waterways and wetlands, and discover how they help maintain a healthy environment. Learn about water pollution, its effects, and how to keep our Great Lakes clean through fun water games, water balloon fights, and interactive activities. Plus, we'll get creative with water-themed crafts and recycled art projects, showing how art and recycling can help reduce pollution.

Ages 6–9: Monday–Friday, June 23–27 | 9:30 am–12:30 pm

Ages 9–12: Monday–Friday, July 14–18 | 9:30 am–12:30 pm

\$85/Garden Member; \$105/General Public

Artventure Camp

It's a hands-on art experience in the Garden! Explore sculpture, papermaking, clay, and more. Collaborate with local artists for fun, creative activities, and draw inspiration from famous artists. Through teamwork and outdoor exploration, create unique masterpieces while connecting with nature and the local art community.

Ages 6–9: Monday–Friday, August 4–8 | 9:30 am–12:30 pm

Ages 9–12: Monday–Friday, August 11–15 | 9:30 am–12:30 pm

\$85/Garden Member; \$105/General Public

Summer Day Camps

Critter Safari

A garden is not complete without the animals that live in it! Discover the flying, slithering, creeping, and crawling animals that can be found at Green Bay Botanical Garden. Observe caterpillars, follow worms, catch dragonflies, and search for the other creepy crawlies who live in our fields, ponds, and compost piles.

Ages 6–9: Tuesday, June 17 | 9:30 am–3:30 pm

Ages 9–12: Wednesday, June 18 | 9:30 am–3:30 pm

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

Bee Biologist

Discover the amazing bees that live at the Garden and around the world! Become a bee biologist as you observe bees on flowers, experiment to see how they live, and learn why bees are so important to the environment.

Science is hard work, which means we're going to get hungry – bees have that covered too, we'll make awesome bee-inspired treats using honey.

Ages 6–9: Tuesday, July 29 | 9:30 am–3:30 pm

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

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

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 as weather permits, including light rain. Please send campers with the appropriate clothing depending on the weather forecast. Campers will remain indoors during thunderstorms, dangerous heat indexes, and poor air quality as recommended by advising organizations.

- **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 snack provided, please pack an alternative.

- **Lunch (Day and Weeklong Camps only)**

We are partnering with the Green Bay Area Public Schools Summer Lunch Program to provide free meals to our campers and other youth visitors. If your child has dietary restrictions, we can work with the program to accommodate those. If your child does not wish to eat the lunch provided, 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/Guardian 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**

Please review the photo consent portion of the Medical & Consent Form. If consent is granted, parents/guardians understand that children may be photographed and that the photos may be used in future Green Bay Botanical Garden publications and promotions. Leave the section blank if you do not grant permission for photos.

- **Drop Off / Pick-Up**

Campers should arrive at the Fischer Visitor Center 10-15 minutes before the start of camp. Clear signs will direct you to the check-in area for our classroom. Please ensure campers are picked up promptly at the end of camp in the same classroom area. You will be asked to sign your child in and out daily. If a different person is picking up than dropped off, we will require signed authorization for that person and verify identity with a photo ID. If you are unable to pick up your child on time, our counselors will begin contacting your child's emergency contacts after 15 minutes.

- **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 our Guest Experience Team at 920.490.4957 or contact our Youth Education Coordinator at 920.593.5666