

## **WisCorps Summer Day Camps 2021**

**For Eaglets – Ages 3 – 5, \$125/week**

(Must be 3 when camp begins & must be independent to use the toilet or have a non-WisCorps staff to assist)

### **Paws and Claws -June 7 – 11, 830 – 1130 am**

From talons to toes this camp covers all different traits animals have adapted to survive. Campers will learn how animals from beavers to bald eagles all use their feet in different ways. We will have games, hikes and other activities that will be paws-ively delightful!

### **Oaks and Owls - June 14 – 18, 830 -1130 am**

Why are forest habitats so special? What kinds of animals call it their home? Come learn more about forest friends through interactive hikes, games, and crafts that immerse campers in our own neck of the woods.

### **Creepy Crawlies - June 21 – 25, 830 – 1130 am, Aug 9 – 13, 830 – 1130 am**

Get buggy and join in the search for creepy crawlies! This great big group of tiny bugs has a lot to teach, and through play, explorations, hikes, stories, and crafts, campers will learn about the diversity found in the grass beneath their feet.

### **Garden Growers - June 28 – July 2, 830 – 1130 am**

Spend some time in the sun and soil this week, as we get our hands dirty in the garden! A garden is full of lessons, so join us this week to learn from all the living beings that live in our gardens here at the Myrick Park Center. We'll explore the basics of gardening through STREAM (Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Art, Math) activities, nurturing a connection to the land through the act of gardening.

### **Silly Swimmers - July 12 – 16, 830 – 1130 am, Aug 16 – 20, 830 – 1130 am**

Splish splash! Dive into the watery world of the La Crosse River Marsh's aquatic animals. This camp will discover the world that swims, slithers, crawls, and hops as we learn about frogs, fish, snakes, and so much more. Come get your feet wet with us!

### **Gills and Chills - July 19 – 23, 830 – 1130 am**

Dive into the world of cold-blooded animals through songs, stories, hiking, and games! Using the La Crosse River Marsh as nature's classroom, campers will discover the world that swims, slithers, crawls, and hops as they learn about frogs, fish, snakes, and so much more. Come get your feet wet with us!

### **Feathers and Fur - July 26 – 30, 830 – 1130 am**

Did you know that some birds can't fly? Or that some animals sleep all winter? Come explore the amazing world of feathered fliers and furry walkers! Through games, crafts, stories, and much more, campers will discover what makes birds and mammals so great, especially the ones right in their own backyard.

### **Earth Explorers - Aug 2 – 6, 830 -1130 am**

Explore the earth inside and out! From the core of our planet to what we see on the surface and even all the way to space. Learn about all things earth-related. Campers will learn about our amazing planet through stories, hikes, games and activities such as experiments and crafts.

### **For Eagers – Ages 6 – 8, \$125/week**

(Must be 6 when camp begins & must be independent to use the toilet or have a non-WisCorps staff to assist)

#### **Senses and Defenses - June 7 – 11, 1 – 4 pm**

Can you escape a spider's web, outfox a fox and blindly find a cricket in a dark cave? Find out as we put our senses and defenses to nature's test. This camp is sure to be a wild time as we use all our senses to explore tricks animals use to survive in the wild. Each day will be a new adventure filled with outdoor exploration, nature games and crafts.

#### **Muddy Marshes - June 14 – 18, 1 – 4 pm, Aug 9 – 13, 1 – 4 pm**

Back by popular demand! Ever wondered what kinds of creatures are dwelling within Wisconsin's wetlands? Muddy Marshes will explore just that! Come explore the La Crosse River Marsh and learn about some of the cold-blooded critters that call this space home! It will be a week that is sure to spark campers' curiosities.

#### **Things with Wings - June 21 – 25, 1 – 4 pm**

What do bats, ducks, and dragonflies all have in common? Come and explore these winged things and more! Through games, crafts, stories, and much more campers will discover amazing flying friends that they can find right in their own backyard.

#### **WisCorps Junior - June 28 – July 2, 1 – 4 pm, Aug 2 – 6, 1 – 4 pm**

Learn what it's like to work in the world of conservation with WisCorps Junior! Put on your hard hats and join us as we hit the trails and learn what it's like to be a steward of the land and protector of natural spaces. We will learn outdoors skills and even participate in a conservation project of our own!

#### **Insect Investigations - July 19 – 23, 1 – 4 pm**

What has six legs, three body parts, and more than 1 million species? You guessed it—insects! Campers will spend the week investigating nature's most diverse group of animals through exploration, crafts, stories, and plenty of time outside searching through the grass. Get your magnifying glass ready—we're going buggy.

#### **Nature Ninjas - July 26 – 30, 1 – 4 pm, Aug 16 – 20, 1 – 4 pm**

Discover the amazing adaptations that help animals move and survive in their environment during this week of Summer Day Camp! Nature Ninjas blends fun physical activities with nature-based learning. Join us for a week of outdoor fun, as we explore and practice the adaptations that make animals nature ninjas!

### **For Eagles – Ages 9 – 12, \$125/week unless otherwise noted**

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#### **Community Science Camp - June 14 – 18, 1 – 4 pm, Aug 9 – 13, 830 – 1130 am**

Make a difference in our community as we explore citizen science projects during this week of Summer Day Camp. Campers will gain hands-on experience in researching, analyzing data, and drawing conclusions, through relevant nature-related projects within our community. Collecting Bugs, tracking monarch caterpillars and butterflies, dragonfly

#### **Conservation Career Camp - July 12 – 16, 830 – 4 pm, ALL DAY CAMP, \$250/week**

Are you interested in helping nature when you grow up? Join us this week to discover what it means to work in conservation! Explore the variety of careers in the conservation field with hands-on experiences, guest speakers, and time with the WisCorps Mayor's Crew working on meaningful outdoor projects.