



Summer 2023 DISCOVERY CAMPS



Discovery Camps run weekly from Jun. 26 – Sep. 1, 2023

Registration opens Feb 1, 2023

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT:

Register by May 1 to save 5% per camper per week

Early bird discount will be combined with 10% off member discount

- **ALL CAMPS RUN 9 A.M. – 4 P.M.**
- **DROP-OFF:** 8:30 - 9 a.m.
- **PICK-UP:** 4 - 4:30 p.m.
- **LATE PICK-UP:** 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.; \$12 per 30 minutes per day (*must be arranged at time of registration*)
- All Campers must be toilet trained (*no Pull-Ups*)
- Registration, health form, immunizations, and payment required at least two (2) weeks prior to each session

- Campers are asked to bring a bagged lunch (*daily snack provided, no refrigeration provided*)
- Scholarship Applications available at tiff.org

AGE GROUPS

- Ages 3-5 (*children entering preschool to K*)
- Ages 5-8 (*children entering grades 1 to 2*)
- Ages 8-10 (*children entering grades 3 to 5*)

Week 1 • 6/26 - 6/30

NATURE'S ENGINEERS | \$310

Beavers build, spiders spin, and ant colonies construct amazing structures to inspire us all. We'll explore the many examples of nature's impressive engineering feats, from the microscopic to massive, while also inventing and engineering our own.

(Activities adapted appropriately for each age group)

To register for Tiff Nature Preserve camps visit: tiff.org or call 716-825-6397

Week 2 • 7/5 - 7/7

ANIMAL SUPERPOWERS | \$190

Can you see in the dark, climb up walls, carry ten times your own weight, or regrow a severed limb? Wild animals can! Discover the many superpowers of animals near and far and compare them to powers of your favorite movie super heroes and super villains. *(Activities adapted appropriately for each age group)*

Week 3 • 7/10 - 7/14

YOUNG BIRDERS | \$310

Birds of a feather flock to Tifft Nature Preserve! Let's investigate real bird biofacts, from owl feathers and hawk feet to hummingbird eggs. Each morning we'll use binoculars to search for live birds throughout the Preserve. *(Activities adapted appropriately for each age group)*

Week 4 • 7/17 - 7/21

SIX-LEGGED SCIENCE | \$310

Get up close and personal with nature's smallest neighbors on a bug safari through fields, forests, and waters in search of our six-, eight-, and no-legged invertebrate friends! *(Activities adapted appropriately for each age group)*

Week 5 • 7/24 - 7/28

ART OUTDOORS | \$310

Let your creative nature run wild! Become inspired by nature's beauty as we create art of our own through paintings, journaling, fairy houses, and more out on the trails, in the classroom, and even on display for the public. *(Activities adapted appropriately for each age group)*

Week 6 • 7/31 - 8/4

WHERE IN THE WILD | \$310

Spin the globe as we search for the five most interesting habitats and their inhabitants. We'll investigate wildlife and plants, make dioramas, and compare these global habitats to those here in WNY. *(Activities adapted appropriately for each age group)*

Week 7 • 8/7 - 8/11

WILDERNESS SURVIVAL/ NAVIGATION | \$310

Enter the wilderness for a pretend adventure in search of shelter, food, fire-building materials, and animal clues. Practice camping skills, fishing, and more in the great outdoors! Navigation and compasses will be explored this week. *(Activities adapted appropriately for each age group)*

Week 8 • 8/14 - 8/18

WILDERNESS SURVIVAL/ LEAVE NO TRACE | \$310

Enter the wilderness for a pretend adventure in search of shelter, food, fire-building materials, and animal clues. Practice camping skills, fishing, and more in the great outdoors! Leave No Trace Principles will be explored this week. *(Activities adapted appropriately for each age group)*

Week 9 • 8/21 - 8/25

NUMBERS IN NATURE | \$310

What do pinecones, snail shells, and honeybee comb all have in common? Number patterns! We'll count, paint, build, and investigate the many patterns found in nature all around us, from symmetry, Fibonacci's Sequence, fractals, tessellations, and more! We just need to look! *(Activities adapted appropriately for each age group)*

Week 10 • 8/28 - 9/1

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