

Camp Schedule and Description

FOUR & FIVE YEAR-OLDS PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Sessions at this age level are two and a half hours long. Choose either mornings (9:30 am-12:00pm) or afternoons (12:30-3:00pm).

Typically these children have not attended a formalized school yet. Class size is limited to 20 children.

Week 1 / June 14 - 18 **"Crazy Critters"**

Explore the animal world with an up close and personal look at the furry, feathered and creepy critters found here at the Arboretum.

Week 2 / June 21 - 25 **"Nature Sleuths"**

Search the meadow and woodlands for the "clues" many of our animal friends leave behind. Learn some interesting and mysterious facts about some of the animals that call the Arboretum home.

Week 3 / June 28 - July 2 **"Nature's Treasures"**

Investigate many of the earth's treasures by exploring the woodland trails, colorful gardens and wildlife habitat. Gather leaves, seeds and flowers to make some treasures of our own.

Camp Fee for Week 1, 2 or 3:
Members: \$175/ Non-Members: \$225

FIVE & SIX YEAR-OLDS POST-KINDERGARTEN

Camp sessions at this age level are from 9:30am-1:30pm.

Campers for these sessions should have attended kindergarten. Class size is limited to 25 children.

Week 4 / July 6 - 9 (4-day week) **"Green Thumb Gardeners"**

Roll up your sleeves and dive into the dirt! Join us in gardening activities and crafts. Examine the critters which live in, around and underneath the gardens here at the Arboretum.

Week 5 / July 12 - 16 **"Wild Discovery"**

Hike to discover the wonders of the woods, the mysteries of the meadow and the critters which live in or visit our pond and wildlife habitat.

Week 6 / July 19 - 23 **"Insect Detectives"**

Learn about the fascinating world of some of the Arboretum's smallest creatures as we discover the characteristics that make insects and their families so unique in the animal world.

Camp Fee for Week 4:
Members: \$230/ Non-Members: \$280
Camp Fee for Week 5 or 6:
Members: \$280/ Non-Members: \$330

SEVEN—NINE YEAR-OLDS

Camp sessions at this age level are from 9:30am-1:30pm. Typically these campers are true nature lovers and eager to take their explorations to the next level.

Campers for these sessions should have attended first, second or third grade. Class size is limited to 25 children.

Week 7 / July 26 - 30 **"Nature's Secrets"**

Observe the incredible creatures and plants found here at the Arboretum and learn what interesting characteristics make them all so unique.

Week 8 / August 2 - 6 **"Orienteering"**

Learn to use a map and compass to unlock the secrets of the Arboretum's flora and fauna. Through maps and scavenger hunts, campers will explore the woodlands and gardens and uncover the plants and animals that can be found there.

Camp Fee for Week 7 or 8:
Members: \$280/ Non-Members: \$330

See page 2 for 10-12 year old camp information

Please make your choices carefully. Should your plans change and you wish to withdraw your child our refund policy is as follows.... Your camp fees, less a \$50 administrative fee per child, per session, will be refunded only if the request is received prior to May 15th and the vacated space(s) can be filled from the waiting list. If the cancellation occurs after May 15th or your space cannot be filled, there is no refund.

Registration Information

Family Level Members

In-Person Registration

Saturday, February 6th 9:00am -12:00pm

Monday, February 8th 9:00am - 8:00pm

Tuesday, February 9th thru Friday,
February 12th 9:00am -3:00pm

**Non-Members, Fax
and Mail-in Registration** begins
Tuesday, February 16th at 9:00am

- Elephant Tree Nature Camp is open to all members of the community, however RRA members can register early and at a discounted rate.

- RRA Family Level Members (or above) can register in-person, in advance of general registration, beginning on Saturday, February 6th and continuing Monday, February 8th through Friday, February 12th.

- Your memberships must be **current** at the time of registration and valid through the last day of camp. Memberships **CANNOT** be purchased/renewed during member registration.

- During in-person registration, members can register only their own immediate family members, not friends and/or neighbors' children.

- If you wish to take advantage of in-person registration, but cannot be present, someone else can register your child as long as they are not registering their own or anyone else's children at the same time.



Elephant Tree Nature Camp

Reeves-Reed Arboretum

invites your child to participate in a very special summer day camp.

Each week of camp is focused around a nature theme and geared for specific age levels. Camp sessions are limited to 20-25 children, depending on the age of the group, and are coordinated by a teacher and at least two assistants.

We strive to make each day an enriching and awe-inspiring event. Sessions include hikes through the Arboretum's 13+ acres of woodlands, meadow, wildlife habitat, gardens and rolling lawns. Art projects, stories, games, and special guest-presenters are included to enhance a love of the outdoors.

To help ensure an enriching experience, the Arboretum asks that you talk to your child about the special focus of this day camp. We have found that the happiest campers are those who enjoy discovering the wonders of nature.

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Ages 10-12

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Week 8 / August 2 - 6

"Staying Alive"

How do animals and plants avoid predators or survive the cold winters? Through hands-on activities and hikes, campers will learn about the physical and behavioral adaptations that help both plants and animals survive.

**Camp Fee for Week 7 or 8:
Members: \$280/ Non-Members: \$330**

ELEPHANT TREE NATURE CAMP 2010 / REGISTRATION FORM

Pre-K 4 & 5 yr. olds

Week 1 - A.M. _____ P.M. _____ (\$175/\$225)
Week 2 - A.M. _____ P.M. _____ (\$175/\$225)
Week 3 - A.M. _____ P.M. _____ (\$175/\$225)

Post-K 5 & 6 yr. olds

Week 4 _____ (\$230/\$280)
Week 5 _____ (\$280/\$330)
Week 6 _____ (\$280/\$330)

7—9 yr. olds

Week 7 _____ (\$280/\$330)
Week 8 _____ (\$280/\$330)

10—12 yr. olds

Week 7 _____ (\$280/\$330)
Week 8 _____ (\$280/\$330)

Member (circle one): Yes No Family Level Membership or higher enclosed: _____

Child's Name _____ Birth Date _____ Age (1st. day of camp) : _____ Grade(Sept/10) _____

Parent's Name _____ Phone _____ email: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Total amount enclosed _____ Check # _____ (Payee: Reeves-Reed Arboretum)

Credit Card #: VISA/MC/AMEX _____ Exp: _____ 3 Digit Code: _____