



ADVENTURE CAMPS 2020



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**What does
summer camp
at the Center
look like?**



- **Diverse, educationally relevant, age-appropriate programming.**
- **Professional staff of trained naturalists and a safe, fun environment.**
- **Low staff:camper ratio of 1:7. Max class size of 14 for most camps.**

Montana Audubon Adventure Camps are a great summer experience, full of outdoor adventure, play, and learning. We make full use of our outdoor space, with 80% of time spent outdoors.

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FLEDGLINGS SUMMER SESSION!

9 weeks starting June 8th | Ages 3-5 years

Fledglings Summer Session provides a great foundation for lifelong learning. Our experienced staff and high quality programming emphasize social skills, risk management, and learning that emerges from play. Class is limited to 8 students. Registration is for one week at a time. Campers must be potty trained.

Classes run 8:30-12:00 | M-W-F \$90 | T-TH \$65

ALL AGES CAMPS!

SUMMER KICK-OFF CAMP Kick off your summer with a sample of our most popular activities; canoeing, fort building, macroinvertebrate collection and more. Join us for this camp and start the summer off right!

NEW! DOVER DISCOVERY Montana Audubon is coming to the Heights! Discover the Yellowstone River Parks Association's John H Dover Memorial Park. Explore creeks, bridges, and the plants and animals that call this place home. Be part of the first Audubon camp in this fantastic natural area.

NEW! AMAZING ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS Why do animals have wings, scales, tails and claws? Explore a different adaptation each day and learn what animals use to survive in their environment. Can you adapt?

ANIMAL PARADE How many different animals call Billings home? Learn with us as we look at tracks, help build animal homes, and even make masks and costumes for a Friday parade!

BOGS, FROGS, AND POLLIWOGS Some animals are plenty happy in slimy, wet, and muddy places. Get to know your friendly neighborhood amphibians!

BUG OUT! Explore the Center through the eyes of a bug. Roll over logs and use bug nets to learn about the lives of these mini-beasts up close and in person.

DINO-TASTIC Dinosaurs! Learn about different types of dinosaurs, dig for bones, go on a dinosaur hunt, and get to know modern dinosaurs - birds!

FEATHERED FRIENDS Birds of a feather flock together! Join our flock as we discover local birds through sight, sound, and games. Use binoculars, make a bird feeder, and have a quacking good time!

NEW! LINDI'S ART ADVENTURES Imagine, create and be inspired by nature during Lindi's Art Adventure! Join the quest as we hone our skills painting, drawing and conquering new media. Splash on the color in a paint pour and get in action with your very own flip book! An official gallery, showcasing your work, will be held the Friday of the camp.

LITTLE EXPLORERS Muddy boots, pond soup, and tree climbing: oh my! Get down and dirty scouting out the ponds and forests. Be a dirt detective and forest forager this week of camp. The wild awaits!

SEEDS TO SPROUTS We'll dig in the soil, plant seeds and discover plants - from tiny sprouts to the tallest trees, including some that we can eat!

TALES AND TRAILS Books are great places to find adventures, and nature is too! Each day will include a nature book storytime and a chance to have adventures of your own!

NEW! TINY SCIENTISTS Put on your lab goggles and safety gloves for a week of experiments. Learn how fire burns, how water fills our ponds, and more. Ask questions and get EXPLOSIVE answers as tiny scientists!

WATER WIGGLES Splish and splash yourself into puddles, ponds, and streams all week long. Learn about (and catch!) some of the cool critters that call these waters home and get up even closer in canoes.

2020 Adventure Camps

	Littles <i>ENTERING K-2ND</i> <i>MORNING CAMPS</i> <i>AFTERNOON CAMPS</i>		Middles <i>ENTERING 3RD-5TH</i> <i>MORNING CAMPS</i> <i>AFTERNOON CAMPS</i>		Older Kids <i>ENTERING 6TH-9TH</i> <i>MORNING CAMPS</i> <i>AFTERNOON CAMPS</i>	
June 8-12		Summer Kick-Off (pm)		Summer Kick-Off (pm)		Summer Kick-Off (pm)
June 15-19	Bogs, Frogs and Polliwogs A (am)	Tales and Trails A (pm)				
	Lindi's Art Adventures 1 (am)		Fishing & Fort Building A* (D)			
June 22-26	Amazing Animal Adaptations (am)	Dino-tastic A (pm)		Mad Scientist (pm)	Challenge Accepted* (D)	
June 29-July 3	Seeds to Sprouts (am)	Water Wiggles A (pm)	Discovery Girls* (D)		Discovery Girls* (D)	
				Zoology (pm)		
July 6-10	Little Explorers (am)	Tiny Scientists (pm)	Lindi's Art Adventures 2A (am)		Lindi's Art Adventures 2A (am)	
			Fishing & Fort Building B* (D)			
July 13-17	Dover Discovery (am)	Dino-tastic B (pm)	Dover Discovery (am)	Outdoor Gourmet (pm)	Dover Discovery (am)	
	Feathered Friends (am)		Nature Detective (am)			
July 20-24	Bug Out! (am)	Water Wiggles B (pm)	Western Adventure* (D)		Western Adventure * (D)	
July 27-31	Animal Parade (am)		Nature Engineering (am)	Water Warriors (pm)	Outdoor Survival (am)	
Aug 3- Aug 7	Tales and Trails B (am)	Bogs, Frogs, and Polliwogs B (pm)	Lindi's Art Adventures 2B (am)	Nature Day Spa (pm)	Lindi's Art Adventures 2B (am)	Nature Day Spa (pm)
			Fishing & Fort Building C* (D)			

TIMES:

(am) 8:30-12:00
(pm) 12:30-4:00
(D) 8:30-4:00

COST:

1/2 day \$155
Full day \$275
*Overnight: +\$40

Lunch Buddies \$10/week
Members receive 10% discount
Scholarships available

REGISTER ONLINE AT:
mtaudubon.org/center

MIDDLES ENTERING 3RD-5TH

DISCOVERY GIRLS *(Optional overnight, combined ages)* Join a girls-only group for a week of exploring the world around you. Build fires, hike, fish, geocache, make natural scrubs and much more. Speak with women with careers in the environmental field. Get out there and be a nature girl! Camp ends Friday at noon.

FISHING AND FORT BUILDING *(Optional overnight)* Two great ways to have fun in the outdoors! Create a variety of shelters in the surrounding forests and learn how to build fires, tie knots and canoe. Whittle your own fishing pole and drop a line in the surrounding ponds. Camp ends Friday at noon.

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MAD SCIENTIST MUH-HA-HA-HA-HA!! Laugh like a mad scientist as we do experiments. Put on goggles as we erupt volcanoes, make flubber, and smash rocks. Discover the chemistry of nature and the physics of play as a mad scientist!

NATURE DAY SPA *(Combined ages)* Bring out your natural beauty. Make many kinds of goodies from scratch, including masks, scrubs, and soaps. Come relax the all-natural way and treat yourself this week at Nature Day Spa!

NEW! NATURE DETECTIVES Hmmmm....it seems we have a mystery on our hands. Pick up a magnifying glass to investigate the stories of bones, tracks, scat, feathers and other animal signs and what they are trying to tell us. Sleuthing awaits!

NATURE ENGINEERING Engineers solve problems, and there is no better engineer than nature. Take inspiration from animals and plants to design and create your own fort, kite and raft.



OUTDOOR GOURMET No need to be hungry if you know where to look in the woods! If you love to eat, join us for an adventurous week of outdoor cooking skills, including a few ways to eat what you find in the wild.

NEW! WATER WARRIORS Conquer water through water sports and activities (canoe rescues included). Learn to be a champion for water by investigating the science of water. Caution: Slippery when wet!

WESTERN ADVENTURES *(Optional overnight, combined ages)* It's the wild west, y'all! Live and explore like Lewis and Clark: learn how to make fire, use compasses and build shelters. Go back in time during Western Adventures! Camp ends Friday at noon.



ZOOLOGY Who doesn't love animals? Spend a week as a zoologist in training. Learn more about, and see, all kinds of critters from insects to tigers. Identify tracks, scat, and skulls to become a pro! Offered in partnership with Zoo MT.

ENTERING 6TH-9TH **OLDER KIDS**

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED! *(Optional overnight)* Are you ready for this?! Challenge yourself this week with low ropes courses, obstacles, games, and survival skills. Camp ends Friday at noon.

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OUTDOOR SURVIVAL What are the odds you would survive if you were stranded in the wilderness? Learn from naturalists to increase your odds in this week's camp. Learn how to pack, what to do in emergencies, how to build fires and shelters and other survival basics.

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MORE INFORMATION

- Is your kid attending a separate morning and afternoon camp? Designated “lunch buddies” accompany them during the ½-hour break. (\$10/week)
- Members receive a 10% discount on all camp fees. Scholarships available, email to inquire: hfinch@mtaubon.org
- Overnights are a great way to extend the camp experience. Camping on the lawn, roasting s’mores, and night games included! Overnights are on the Thursday of camp. Dinner and breakfast will be provided.

SUMMER PROGRAMS AT THE MONTANA AUDUBON CENTER

Check our website and Facebook page for program schedule, special events, and info: www.mtaudubon.org/center

NATURE NUTS

Every Tuesday | 10-11am

Nature exploration comes naturally, especially for little kids! Children aged 1 to 4 (and an accompanying adult) join Montana Audubon teacher naturalists for guided outdoor play and learning about the local area. No registration required. \$6/child or free for members.

OPEN HOUSE

June - August | Every Saturday | 11am-3pm

Summer break means we have Open House EVERY Saturday. Come explore and enjoy the great outdoors! Ask a naturalist your essential questions about animals and plants. Borrow a free nature knapsack with field guides, insect nets, and binoculars (no cost). Or rent a canoe and explore the ponds (\$10/boat, free for members).

BIRD STROLL

2nd Saturday of the month | 8:30-10am

Enjoy a morning stroll by the river and learn a few birds along the way. Great for beginning birders. Binoculars and guidebooks available to check out. Families welcome! \$10/person, \$5/students or free for members.

WEEKEND WONDERS FAMILY PROGRAMS

3rd Saturday of the month | 9:30-11am

These naturalist-led programs are designed for all ages of explorers. Every month features a different topic that will get you and your family outdoors, learning about the plants and animals in our big backyard. Monthly themes are posted on our website. \$5/person or free for members.

TRAILS AND SHEPARD NATURE PLAYSPACE

Open sunup to sundown every day!

WE ALSO OFFER:

- Birthday Parties
- Facility Rentals
- Private Tours and Programs
- Year-round Programming



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