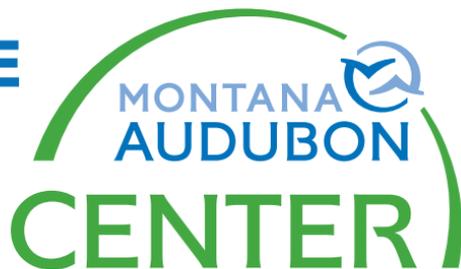




ADVENTURE CAMPS 2021



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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.

More information on back page.

FLEDGLINGS SUMMER SESSION!

9 weeks starting June 7th | Ages 3-5 years

Fledglings Summer Session provides a great foundation for lifelong learning. Our experienced staff and high quality program emphasize social skills, risk management, and learning that emerges from play. 80% of the program is outside. Class is limited to 8 students. Sign up for one week at a time during the 9 week season. Campers must be potty trained.

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

ALL AGES CAMPS!

WEEK 1 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!

AMAZING ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS Why do animals have wings, scales, tails and claws? Explore different adaptations and learn how animals survive in their environment. Can you adapt?

NEW! 'B' A POLLINATOR Birds, bugs, and bats are all pollinators. Learn how important pollination is to our everyday lives while playing games, finding these cool critters, and taking home your own beginner pollinator garden. This week is sure to be great!

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

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

DINO-TASTIC What's your favorite dinosaur? Learn more about these prehistoric creatures, dig for bones, and get to know modern dinosaurs- birds!

NEW! LINDI'S ART ADVENTURES Sketch & sculpt your favorite creatures ranging from prehistoric beasts to critters who call Montana home. Each camper will make and paint multiple clay sculptures and receive their own personal sculpting/sketching workbook, pencil, pen, eraser and tote bag. **Additional \$20 fee for take-home supplies.**

NEW! LITTLE CRITTERS The most important things in nature are often the smallest! Look high and low for minnows, worms, grasshoppers, and other tiny creatures that are all around.

LITTLE EXPLORERS Muddy boots, pond soup, and tree climbing, oh my! Get down and dirty scouting out the ponds and forests. The wild awaits!

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

NEW! SENSATIONAL SENSES Touch, taste, smell, listen, and see the natural world around you by using your 5 senses to explore. Learn what animals have sensational senses too!

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

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 creatures that call these waters home and get up closer in canoes.

2021 Adventure Camps

	Littles <i>ENTERING K-2ND</i>		Middles <i>ENTERING 3RD-5TH</i>		Older Kids <i>ENTERING 6TH-9TH</i>	
	<i>MORNING CAMPS</i>	<i>AFTERNOON CAMPS</i>	<i>MORNING CAMPS</i>	<i>AFTERNOON CAMPS</i>	<i>MORNING CAMPS</i>	<i>AFTERNOON CAMPS</i>
June 7-11		Summer Kick-Off (pm)		Summer Kick-Off (pm)		Summer Kick-Off (pm)
June 14-18	Dino-tastic (am)	Tiny Scientists A (pm)	Lindi's Art Adventures I (am)	Nature Detectives (pm)	Lindi's Art Adventures I (am)	
			Fishing & Fort Building A* (D)			
June 21-25	Little Explorers A (am)	Water Wiggles A (pm)			Field Day (am)	
			Discovery Girls* (D)		Discovery Girls* (D)	
June 28-July 2	Bogs, Frogs, and Polliwogs (am)	Seeds to Sprouts (pm)	Field Day (am)	Minecraft Mania (pm)	Challenge Accepted* (D)	
July 5-9	Lindi's Art Adventures 2 (am)	Little Critters (pm)	Taking Flight (am)			
			Fishing & Fort Building B* (D)			
July 12-16	"B" a Pollinator (am)	Tales and Trails (pm)		Nature's Kitchen (pm)	Outdoor Survival (am)	
July 19-23	Sensational Senses (am)	Bug Out! (pm)		Mad Scientist (pm)		
			Western Adventure* (D)		Western Adventure * (D)	
July 26-30	Amazing Animal Adaptations (am)	Water Wiggles B (pm)	Zoology (am)	Made in Nature (pm)		Made in Nature (pm)
Aug 2- Aug 6	Little Explorers B (am)	Tiny Scientists B (pm)				Water Warriors (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
 *Campfire cookout: +\$20

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

REGISTER ONLINE AT:
mthoodubon.org/center

MIDDLES ENTERING 3RD-5TH

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

NEW! FIELD DAY Capture the flag, canoe games, and relay races abound during this week of camp. Join us for a week of fun and games and great times!

FISHING AND FORT BUILDING *(Optional cookout)* 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.

NEW! LINDI'S ART ADVENTURES *(Combined ages)* Fabulous Fun Field Studies! Learn all the tricks and tips to master watercolor brush pens as you create detailed field studies and more. Each camper will take home a watercolor brush pen set, a field study guide/workbook, pencil, waterproof pen, eraser and tote. **Additional \$20 fee for take-home supplies.**

MAD SCIENTIST MUH-HA-HA-HA-HA!! Laugh like a mad scientist as we do exciting 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!

NEW! MINECRAFT MANIA Learn the skills it will take to survive in your own mini-world. Build and craft fires and shelters. Stay safe from monsters and also 'mine' rocks along the Yellowstone River. Creative, Survival, Hardcore or Adventure: how will you play?

NEW! MADE IN NATURE *(Combined ages)* Craft your way through this week of camp as you discover how to use natural materials around you. From food to hand-made products, you'll have plenty of projects to take home.

NATURE DETECTIVES Hmm...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!



NEW! NATURE'S KITCHEN If you love to eat, join us for an adventurous week of outdoor cooking and foraging skills. Show off your newly learned skills during our camper cook-off. May the best chef win!

NEW! TAKING FLIGHT Birds, insects and bats all call the skies home. Learn about these creatures through birding, insect collection and much more! Also study the science of flight as you engineer your own flying creations.

WESTERN ADVENTURES *(Optional cookout, 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 cookout)* 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 specialists and 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

- **Ways to Save:**
 - Members receive a 10% discount on all camp fees.
 - Sign up for an AM and PM camp in the same week and save \$35!
 - Scholarships available, email to inquire: hfinch@mtaudubon.org
- Is your camper attending a separate morning and afternoon camp? Designated “lunch buddies” accompany them during the ½ hr break. (\$10/week).
- Campfire Cookouts are a great way to extend the camp experience. Build a fire, roast hotdogs and s’mores, tell stories, and play games! Campfire Cookouts are on the Thursday of camp, ending at 8 pm. Additional \$20 fee.

Check our website for our COVID-19 protocol updates.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS AT THE MONTANA AUDUBON CENTER

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

*Registration required for programs. All programs are free for members.

NATURE NUTS

Every Tuesday | 10-11 am

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. (\$5 suggested donation)

OPEN HOUSE

June - August | Every Saturday | 9am - 3pm

Summer break means we have Open House EVERY Saturday. Come explore and enjoy the great outdoors! Ask a naturalist your 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 bird 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! (\$5 - 10 suggested donation)

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. (\$5 suggested donation)

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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