



ADVENTURE CAMPS 2022



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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.

WEEK 4 PRICE CHANGE DUE TO THE JULY 4TH HOLIDAY

\$90/week for each of the half day camps listed.

TINIES SUMMER SESSION!

8 weeks starting June 13th | Ages 3-5 years

Tinies 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 8 week season. Campers must be potty trained.

Camps run 8:30am-12:00pm | M-V-F \$90 | T-TH \$65



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?

'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! GROW WITH THE FLOW From tiny seeds, whacky weeds, and the biggest trees, campers will grow in their knowledge of plants this week. Dirty hands, plant yoga, and more.

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!

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 close in canoes.

2022 Adventure Camps

	Littles ENTERING K-2ND		Middles ENTERING 3RD-5TH		Older Kids ENTERING 6TH-9TH	
	MORNING CAMPS	AFTERNOON CAMPS	MORNING CAMPS	AFTERNOON CAMPS	MORNING CAMPS	AFTERNOON CAMPS
June 13-17	Amazing Animal Adaptations A (am)	Grow With the Flow (pm)	Zoology (am)			
			Fishing and Fort Building A* (D)			
June 20-24	Tiny Scientists A (pm)		Nature Detectives (am)	Minecraft Mania A (pm)	Challenge Accepted* (D)	
June 27-July 1	Dino-tastic (am)	Water Wiggles A (pm)	Mad Scientist (am)			
			Western Adventures* (D)		Western Adventures* (D)	
July 6-8**	Little Critters (am)	Tales and Trails (pm)	Field Day (am)	Made in Nature (pm)		Made in Nature (pm)
July 11-15	"B" a Pollinator (am)	Tiny Scientists B (pm)	Fishing & Fort Building B* (D)		Outdoor Survival (am)	
July 18-22	Little Explorers (am)	Amazing Animal Adaptations B (pm)	Nature's Kitchen (am)			
			Discovery Girls* (D)		Discovery Girls* (D)	
July 25-29	Sensational Senses (am)	Bogs, Frogs, and Polliwogs (pm)	Summer in Color-Art Camp (am)	Minecraft Mania B (pm)	Summer in Color-Art Camp (am)	Campfire Cook Off (pm)
Aug 1-5	Bug Out! (am)	Water Wiggles B (pm)	Fishing and Fort Building C* (D)		Water Warriors (am)	

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
**1/2 day \$90 -Holiday Week-

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

ONLINE REGISTRATION:
mtaudubon.org/center

MIDDLES ENTERING 3RD-5TH

DISCOVERY GIRLS *(Optional cookout, 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.

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.

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!

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

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 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'S KITCHEN Did you know that roses, pine trees and some weeds are edible? Learn about and taste native, edible plants. Build your own recipe book this week as you make nature your kitchen.

NEW! SUMMER IN COLOR-ART CAMP Fabulous, Fun, Field Studies! Art and the outdoors, can you think of a better combo? Learn tricks of the trade as we create works of



art inside and outside! Each camper will take home an art kit with various supplies and tote.
Additional \$20 fee for take-home supplies

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. *(Thursday drop-off and pick-up at Zoo Montana.)*

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

NEW! CAMPFIRE COOK OFF 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.

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.

DISCOVERY GIRLS *Optional cookout, Combined ages* See Middles' section for description.

SUMMER IN COLOR - ART CAMP *(Combined ages)* See Middles' section for description. *Additional \$20 fee for take-home supplies*

MADE IN NATURE *(Combined ages)* See Middles' section for description.

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

WATER WARRIORS Conquer water through water sports and activities (canoe rescues included!). Learn how the Yellowstone River supports our local ecosystems and more.

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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: trocha@mtaudubon.org
- Is your camper attending a separate morning and afternoon camp? Designated “lunch buddies” accompany them during the ½ hr break. (\$10/week per child).
- 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

Advanced registration required for all programs. All programs below are free for members.

NATURE NUTS Every Tuesday | 10-11 am

Children aged 1 to 4 (and accompanying adult) join Montana Audubon teacher naturalists for guided outdoor play and learning about nature in Billings and beyond. (\$5 suggested donation)

EVENING EXPLORATION 1st Tuesday of the month | April-August | 4:30-7:30pm

Choose your own adventure and enjoy time outside with your friends and family. Borrow field guides, insect nets, and binoculars. Or get in a canoe and explore the ponds with the setting sun. Exploration awaits! (\$10 suggested donation per canoe)

WEEKEND WONDERS FAMILY PROGRAM 2nd Saturday of the month | 10:30am-12:00pm

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)

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

Great for beginning birders! Binoculars and guidebooks available to check out. (\$5 - 10 suggested donation)

NATURE TRIVIA NIGHTS 1st Monday of the month | June-October | 6:00pm-8:00pm

Join us for an outdoor nature trivia night and put your naturalist knowledge to the test. BYOB and snacks. (\$5/person suggested donation)

WALK WITH A NATURALIST 4th Tuesday of the month | 6:30pm-8:00pm

Join us to make observations, follow your curiosity, and share naturalist knowledge with each other at a different location each month. Please bring any naturalist tools you like to use (binoculars, field guides, magnifying glasses, journals, etc.) (\$5 - \$10 suggested donation)

WE ALSO OFFER:

- Birthday Parties
- Facility Rentals
- Private Tours and Programs



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