



ADVENTURE
CAMPS
2024



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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 to 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 90% of time spent outdoors.

More information on back page.

TINIES SUMMER SESSION!

9 weeks starting June 10th | Ages 3-5 years

Tinies Summer Session provides a great foundation for lifelong learning. Our experienced staff and high quality program emphasizes social skills, risk management, and learning that emerges from play. Class is limited to 8 students. Registration is for one week at a time during the 9 week season. Campers must be potty trained and able to independently use a pit toilet.

Camps run 8:30am-12:00pm | M-W-F \$99 | T-TH \$66



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 'bee' great!

NEW! BIG BACKYARD From grasslands to forests to ponds, play and explore all over the Center's 54 acres and surrounding areas. Get off trail, build forts, and canoe your way through these different "backyards."

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!

FABULOUS FOREST FRIENDS Insects, birds, and mammals all call the forest home. Run through the trees looking for signs of these little critters...but make sure to keep your eyes open for the Bigfoots that also live here!

NEW! 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!

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 awaits!

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

NEW! PONDEMONIUM Prepare to get wet and wild as we learn about the creatures that live in wetlands, from tiny tadpoles to snapping turtles. Collect and identify insects, fish, and more during this week of water-based wonderings. Fishing is a must!

SUMMER IN COLOR - ART CAMP Art and the outdoors - inspiration can be found all around us! Learn tricks of the trade as we create works of art inside and outside. Each camper will take home art projects and a tote. *Additional \$25 fee for supplies*

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.

2024 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
WEEK 1 June 10-14	Dino-tastic A (am)	Summer in Color (pm)	Summer Favorites A (am)			
			Fishing and Fort Building A (D)			
WEEK 2 June 17-21	Feathered Friends (am)	Water Wiggles A (pm)	Outdoor "Ologies" (am)	Traditional Games (pm)		Traditional Games (pm)
WEEK 3 June 24-28	Tiny Scientists A (am)	Grow with the Flow (pm)		Minecraft Mania (pm)		
			Discovery Girls (D)		Discovery Girls (D)	
WEEK 4 July 1-3*	Fabulous Forest Friends (am)	Big Backyard (pm)	Field Day (am)	Made in Nature (pm)		Made in Nature (pm)
WEEK 5 July 8-12	Little Explorers A (am)	Amazing Animal Adaptations (pm)	Fishing & Fort Building B (D)		Outdoor Survival (am)	
WEEK 6 July 15-19	Bug Out (am)	Dino-tastic B (pm)	Zoology (am)			
			Western Adventures (D)		Western Adventures (D)	
WEEK 7 July 22-26	"B" a Pollinator (am)	Pondemonium (pm)	Summer in Color (am)	Nature's Kitchen (pm)	Summer in Color (am)	
WEEK 8 July 29-Aug 2	Tiny Scientists B (am)	Water Wiggles B (pm)		Pokémon Go Outside (pm)		
			Fishing and Fort Building C (D)			
WEEK 9 Aug 5-9	Little Explorers B (am)		Summer Favorites B (am)			

TIMES:

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

COST:

1/2 day \$165
Full day \$290
Lunch Buddies +\$15
1/2 day Holiday Week* \$99

*Members receive 10% discount
Scholarships available*

ONLINE REGISTRATION:
mthoodubon.org/center

MIDDLES ENTERING 3RD-5TH

DISCOVERY GIRLS (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, games, and great times!

FISHING AND FORT BUILDING 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.

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'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! OUTDOOR "OLOGIES" "Ology" means "the study of" and there are plenty of ologies out there: biology (life), ornithology (birds), geology (earth), entomology (insects), and more! Learn about a different outdoor topic each day as you become a well-rounded outdoor-ologist.

NEW! POKÉMON GO OUTSIDE Work towards becoming a Pokémon Master as you earn badges through canoeing, insect catching, fire making, and more. Learn about the real life animals that inspire Pokémon and create a Pokémon card of your own. "Gotta catch 'em all" this week of camp!



SUMMER IN COLOR-ART CAMP (Combined ages) 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 \$25 fee for take-home supplies*

NEW! SUMMER FAVORITES Canoeing, capture the flag, fort building, and s'more! This week is for all the activities that make summer camp great. What's your favorite summer camp activity?

NEW! TRADITIONAL GAMES (Combined ages) Run and Scream, Make the Stick Jump, and Northern Cheyenne Kickball are just some of the Traditional Native American games you'll play this week of camp. Create your own game pieces to continue the fun at home!

WESTERN ADVENTURES (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. (Friday drop-off and pick-up at ZooMontana.)

ENTERING 6TH-9TH OLDER KIDS

DISCOVERY GIRLS (Combined ages) See Middles' section for description.

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!

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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 \$40!
- Scholarship application available on our website. Email questions to ashayla@mtaudubon.org.
- Is your camper attending a separate morning and afternoon camp? Designated “lunch buddies” accompany them during the ½ hr break. (\$15/week per child)

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS AT THE MONTANA AUDUBON CENTER

Check out our website and Facebook page for program descriptions, schedule, registration links, and more:

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