

# \*\*\*Discoverers\*\*\*

## For boys & girls entering 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades

**June 21-25 STEP OUTSIDE:** Put the right foot forward this summer by stepping outside to explore. Spend time fishing, swimming, and hiking the preserve trails.

**or**

**YOUNG SCIENTIST:** The natural world is science in action! Use your senses to engage in hands-on experiments and activities. Explore this realm of science to unlock many of its mysteries.

**June 28-July 2 PATHFINDERS:** If you enjoy the outdoors, join us this week as we learn how to have safe outdoor experiences. Learn about maps, basic compass, knots, plant and animal hazards. Have a cookout, and learn how to find your way in the forest so you won't get lost.

**or**

**ANIMAL ART:** Have fun learning about animals while making your own drawings and sculptures. Use your art work to create mini-habitats and exhibits.

**July 5-9 TRAIL BLAZERS** Days of guided self discovery and travel through the 280+ acres of Indian Rock Nature Preserve.

**or**

**SPACE DISCOVERY:** Explore the solar system and the stars in our STAR LAB planetarium. Learn about outer space and the history of space travel. Build and launch your own model rocket.

**July 12-16 FISHING:** Gain practical fishing skills and an understanding of the needs of water life in and around Indian Lake.

**Bring your fishing pole! (button type casting reel preferred)**

**or**

**WOODLAND GAMES:** Fun and games in the forest are the themes for this week! Capture the flag, treasure hunts, and hide & find are just some of the many activities planned for this action-packed week.

**July 19-23 TREASURE HUNTER:** Learn the skill of a modern day treasure hunter. Discover how to unearth clues to find lost treasure, whether on land or under water. You will search for different hidden treasures each day, and take home your share of the loot.

**or**

**COLONIAL TIMES:** Step back in time to be a pioneer. Try your hands at colonial crafts, games, and preparing colonial foods. Make a bees' wax candle, corn husk doll, miniature stone cabin. Each day will feature a colonial food to make and eat.

**July 26-30 FARMER:** Work with and learn about farm animals and the products they provide. Visit with a horse, cow, pig, sheep, chicken, turkey, rabbit, and honey bees and make a craft product from each animal.

**or**

**INDIAN ADVENTURES:** Look back in time to explore Native American society and culture. Visit wigwams and an authentic rock shelter used by ancient tribes. Learn the many fascinating ways tools, foods, and crafts were used and created by early native peoples.

**Aug. 2-6 REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS:** Learn to identify Connecticut frogs, snakes, turtles & more and explore their secret world. Using our live collections, campers will acquire care and handling skills.

**or**

**GEMSTONES & GEOLOGY:** Enjoy rock collecting, stone polishing, jewelry making, and even panning for gold as you learn about rocks, minerals, and features of the land around us. Do experiments to create a volcano & geyser.

**Aug. 9-13 I SPY:** Become a spy team member. Your job, should you accept it, will be to spy on others without being seen or heard. You will learn how to sneak up, listen, and observe what others are doing. Improve your skills as you learn how to camouflage yourself, move quietly, use sign language, make codes, and put your observations together to understand what is going on.

**or**

**FASCINATING CREATURES:**

Whether they have fur or feathers, crawl, fly, hop, or swim the wild animals of our world have always captured our imaginations. Using our collection of live birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, and mounted animals, you will get up close to some of our friends before venturing into the forest to make new discoveries.



**Aug. 16-20 TIME TRAVELER:** Journey back with us through time and experience life from the Stone Age through ancient civilizations to the future. Crafts, foods, and lifestyles will be explored in this week of discovery.

**or**

**WORLD OF FLIGHT:** Investigate the principles of flight through natural flyers and flying machines. Make gliders, boomerangs, and parachutes and have fun flying them. Learn how bats, birds, and insects have mastered life on the wing. We will highlight the week with a visit to Robertson Airport.

**special fee - \$195**



**Aug. 23-27 SO LONG TO SUMMER:** Join us for a week of fun and games as we say good-bye to summer. Treasure hunts, forest games, races, and a barbecue party round out the week.