

# Summer Nature/Science Camps

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## Camps for 4-5 year olds

(Camps meet Monday – Friday)

**Resident Fee: \$70 Non-Resident Fee: \$80**

### June 14 - 18

Early Drop-Off: .....387403-1  
Late Pick-Up: .....387403-2  
Early & Late Ext Hrs: ...387403-3

#### Curious Capers

It's a mystery! Let's follow the clues that the animals left behind to solve this case! Each day, there is a new mystery to solve. Use your eyes, ears, and nose to stay on the trail of the mystery animal.

<u>Activity #</u>	<u>Time</u>
387401-1	9:00 – 12:00 p.m.

#### Animal Superheroes!

Find out which animals seem to have superpowers. What's the biggest animal in Minnesota? Which animal can taste with its feet? Who is the smelliest animal at Springbrook? We'll answer all these questions and make our own superhero capes at the end of the week.

<u>Activity #</u>	<u>Time</u>
387402-1	1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

### July 19 - 23

Early Drop-Off: .....387416-1  
Late Pick-Up: .....387416-2  
Early & Late Ext Hrs: ...387416-3

#### Fossil Finders

Put on your hat, and grab you shovel, it's time to uncover some fossils. You'll have a blast learning about the past during this exciting week of dinosaur fun.

<u>Activity #</u>	<u>Time</u>
387414-1	9:00 – 12:00 p.m.

#### Splish Splash

No bath here, at least not for campers. Come see what the ducks, fish, turtles, and frogs love about water. Drop in for some splashy fun!

<u>Activity #</u>	<u>Time</u>
387415-1	1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

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### August 16 - 20

Early Drop-Off: .....387428-1  
Late Pick-Up: .....387428-2  
Early & Late Ext Hrs: ...387428-3

#### Wiggles 'n' Giggles

Have you got energy? Do you like to laugh. Come to camp this week and learn all kinds of fun games, nature jokes, funny things that animals do, and more! Remember to bring home the fun and make your family laugh all night!

<u>Activity #</u>	<u>Time</u>
387426-1	9:00 – 12:00 p.m.

#### Wild Things

We KNOW where the wild things are – at least we will when you come to camp! Come explore the woods and water with us. We'll take turns being the king of the wild things and most of all, we'll yell "let the wild rumpus start!" You won't want to miss this week!

<u>Activity #</u>	<u>Time</u>
387427-1	1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

## Playful Polliwogs

**Tuesdays: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

Young Explorers (ages 3-5) accompanied by an adult will have a fantastic time exploring a different nature topic each week. Enjoy stories, crafts, hands-on activities, live animals, outdoor discovery time, and more with our entertaining education staff each Tuesday morning this spring. Cost is \$3 per child (per visit).

<u>Activity #</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity #</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Date</u>
387301-1	Marching Music	Mar 2	387301-7	Earth Day Party	Apr 20
387301-2	Maple Munchies	Mar 9	387301-8	May Baskets	Apr 27
387301-3	It's Easy Being Green	Mar 16	387301-9	Mother Nature	May 4
387301-4	Let's Go Camping	Mar 23	387301-10	Scavenger Hunt	May 11
387301-5	April Fools	Mar 30	387301-11	Spring Flowers	May 18
387301-6	Fun in the Jungle	Apr 13	387301-12	Splish Splash	May 25

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## Camps for 6-8 year olds

(Camps meet Monday – Friday)

**Resident Fee: \$70 Non-Resident Fee: \$80**

### June 21 - 25

Early Drop-Off: .....387406-1  
Late Pick-Up: .....387406-2  
Early & Late Ext Hrs: ...387406-3

#### Let's Swing!

Hey there monkey, it's time to play outside. Climb trees, play cooperative games, solve puzzles, and find treats. It may be a jungle out there, but we LOVE it that way!

<u>Activity #</u>	<u>Time</u>
387404-1	9:00 – 12:00 p.m.

#### Green Team

Superkids activate! We are doing our part this week to reduce, reuse, and recycle. With help from our local eco-superhero, Captain Springbrook, and his sidekick, Michael Recycle, we will make recycled crafts, do cool experiments and learn fun factoids.

<u>Activity #</u>	<u>Time</u>
387405-1	1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

### July 12 - 16

Early Drop-Off: .....387413-1  
Late Pick-Up: .....387413-2  
Early & Late Ext Hrs: ...387413-4

#### Launch!

Let's look at things that fly, get thrown, are dropped, or generally move through the air. How far can you launch a rubber duck? Can you make an airplane that soars the longest? What happens to an egg dropped from the top of a ladder? Wanna find out?

<u>Activity #</u>	<u>Time</u>
387411-1	9:00 – 12:00 p.m.

#### Down & Dirty

Mom, don't send your child to camp with clothes that can't get dirty. Our goal for each day is to have fun – while getting full of dirt. We'll explore camouflage with dirt, we'll see who's living in the dirt, and we'll even find out what makes up dirt. Some laundering will be required.

<u>Activity #</u>	<u>Time</u>
387412-1	1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

### August 2 - 6

Early Drop-Off: .....387422-1  
Late Pick-Up: .....387422-2  
Early & Late Ext Hrs: ...387422-3

#### Nature Wizards

You have been accepted to Springwatts school of nature wizardry. Join us for classes in native creatures, potions, herbology, and more! Each camper will make and bring home their very own wand!

<u>Activity #</u>	<u>Time</u>
387420-1	9:00 – 12:00 p.m.

#### Eco-Pirates

It's a pirate's life this week in camp. Learn about how to read maps, make your own flag, join the crew of your very own ship. Pirate cooperation games will help keep this boat afloat.

<u>Activity #</u>	<u>Time</u>
387421-1	1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

### Bird Banding Sunday Mornings



Help capture and release wild birds for this banding research project. Hold the birds in your hand as they are released. Spring dates are as follows — times are continuous until 12 noon:

March 1 .....	7:00 a.m.
March 29 .....	7:00 a.m.
April 19 .....	7:00 a.m.
May 3 .....	6:30 a.m.
May 17 .....	6:30 a.m.

## Gramp Camp

**Resident Fee: \$20/person Non-Resident Fee: \$25/person**  
**9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

This is a camp for grandparents (or parents/guardians/adults) of children 4 to 10 years old. Take this opportunity to enjoy some quality time with a special child in your life. See live animals, take hikes, make a keepsake craft, cook lunch over a fire and have fun together discovering nature. Each child must be accompanied by at least one adult. **Cost is per person.**

<u>Activity #</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Age</u>
387410-1	W	July 7	7-10
387410-2	Th	Jul 8	4-7
387410-3	F	Jul 9	4-7

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## Camps for 9-12 year olds

(Camps meet Monday – Friday)

**Resident Fee: \$70 Non-Resident Fee: \$80**

### June 28 - July 2

Early Drop-Off: .....387409-1  
Late Pick-Up: .....387409-2  
Early & Late Ext Hrs: ...387409-3

#### Challenge Yourself

Life is a challenge sometimes, but with the skills to survive, it gets easier. Learn real-life survival skills while competing in teams to win daily challenges. End the week with a super-sized survival obstacle track.

<u>Activity #</u>	<u>Time</u>
387407-1	9:00 – 12:00 p.m.

#### Water Warriors

Explore wet places within the nature center. Step foot in the creek and pond while looking for aquatic creatures of all sizes. This camp is pretty soggy, remember your old clothes.

<u>Activity #</u>	<u>Time</u>
387408-1	1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

### July 26 - 30

Early Drop-Off: .....387419-1  
Late Pick-Up: .....387419-2  
Early & Late Ext Hrs: ...387419-3

#### Nature Reality Show

Do you like being on TV? Do you like using a video camera? We have the perfect opportunity. Learn about wildlife while narrating, filming, and editing a 15 minute movie. Each camper will take home a DVD copy of our show.

<u>Activity #</u>	<u>Time</u>
387417-1	9:00 – 12:00 p.m.

#### Nature Bootcamp

Move it, move it, move it. Challenge yourself while doing obstacle courses, climbing trees, chasing through the woods, and more! You bring the energy, we'll provide the fun.

<u>Activity #</u>	<u>Time</u>
387418-1	1:00 – 4:00 p.m.



### August 9 - 13

Early Drop-Off: .....387425-1  
Late Pick-Up: .....387425-2  
Early & Late Ext Hrs: ...387425-3

#### Forts Fire & Fun

Join us for a week-long adventure into the world of primitive living. Participants will learn about construct a primitive shelter, learn how to start a fire without matches, and learn basic foraging and hunting skills.

<u>Activity #</u>	<u>Time</u>
387423-1	9:00 – 12:00 p.m.

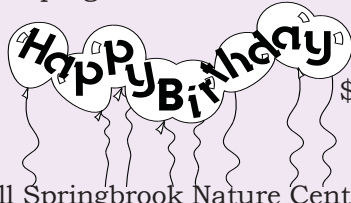
#### Natural Inventors

Make sure your thinking cap is fastened tight. Naturalists will issue a new “problem” each day. Work with a team to develop an invention using natural items that will solve the problem. Come on out and be part of a solution.

<u>Activity #</u>	<u>Time</u>
387424-1	1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

## Birthday Parties at Springbrook!

Make this birthday a special day to remember by having your party at Springbrook Nature Center. We provide a naturalist program and a room with tables, coverings, and chairs. You may provide food and refreshments if you wish.



#### Fees:

\$75 up to 10 kids - \$5 for each additional child  
(maximum 15 children)



Call Springbrook Nature Center at 763-572-3588 to schedule your birthday party. Birthdays are offered Saturdays at 12 noon, Sundays at 1:00 p.m., and evenings beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>.