Summer Science Camps

Weeklong camps
Monday, June 6, through Friday, August 12

To register, call 630-719-2468 or visit mortonarb.org/science-camps.

Inspire your child to become a tree champion.

How to Register
1. Choose programs based on the age or grade your child will enter in the 2022–2023 school year.
2. Choose your camp(s). Note the week and title of each camp.
3. Register at mortonarb.org/science-camps or call 630-719-2468.
4. To take advantage of the early bird discount, please call the registrar's office at 630-719-2468 or register online at mortonarb.org/science-camps until March 5. Discounts must be applied at the time of purchase.
5. Fill out the required medical forms (sent via email) at least two weeks prior to camp.

* Please note, there is a processing fee of $15 for cancellations or rebooking. This fee is waived if cancellation or adjustment is due to COVID-19–related illness, school schedule changes, serious illness in the family, or other dire circumstances.

Pricing *Camp fee is per child, per week.

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Registration, Cancellation, Transfer, Late Pickup, and Refund Policies

• **Registration:** Space is limited; preregistration is required and payment is due in full at the time of registration. Camp registration closes at 4:00 p.m. the Wednesday prior to the next camp’s week. All camp forms, including Medication Authorization Forms with doctors’ signatures, must be in before the start of camp.

• **Early Bird Pricing:** Early bird pricing is available until March 5. Changes and transfers to camp registrations made after March 5 will be adjusted to regular pricing.

• **Refunds:** We are unable to give refunds for camp within three weeks of the start date of the camp. A $15 nonrefundable processing fee is included in each camp registration fee. If your child is unable to attend camp due to medical reasons, you may receive a refund prior to the start of camp with a doctor’s note. We are unable to refund for missed days of camp.

• **Cancellations:** The Morton Arboretum reserves the right to cancel a camp due to low enrollment. Camp participants will be refunded in full for cancellations.

• **Transfers:** We are unable to do transfers within three weeks of the start of the registered camp. Transfers will only be applicable from a camp of equivalent pricing. A $10 transfer fee will be assessed at the time of transfer.

• **Late Pickup:** If a child is picked up late, parents/guardians will be assessed a $15 late fee per child for pickup 15 minutes late and $1 per minute thereafter.

Accessibility
The Arboretum strives to provide accessible experiences for all children. Contact the camp and scout supervisor at 630-719-4890 or kphelps@mortonarb.org to discuss your child’s needs prior to registration.

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We rely on you to help the conservation of trees and plants from around the world.

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SUPPORT THE MORTON ARBORETUM
For the safety of participants and staff, protocols to prevent spread of the new coronavirus including the use of face masks by staff and campers, wellness/temperature screenings, and daily disinfection of high-touch materials and spaces will be utilized. More details will be provided to participants following registration. For questions, please contact kphelps@mortonarb.org. Please note, some photos in this brochure were taken during camps in years past and may not reflect the Arboretum’s current camp safety protocols for the new coronavirus.

Pre-Kindergarten
Children must be 4 years old by September 1, 2022, and fully potty-trained.

Growing Up Green half day
How do animals and plants grow up with roots, scales, or tails? Dive into the life cycles of green creatures around the Arboretum, and see them up close.

Hopping Through Habitats half day
Some animals dig, some fly, and some swim. Join this adventure in animal movements, and explore how animals move around the Arboretum.

Painting with Plants half day
Explore your artistic roots. Touch, explore, play, and paint with all the parts of a plant and discover what each part does.

Splashing Around with Science half day
Observe, guess, test, and splash your way through science experiments in this fun-filled outdoor lab adventure.

Registration fee includes a free Summer Science Camps T-shirt.

Entering Kindergarten
Children must be 5 years old by September 1, 2022.

Dinos, Ginkgos, and Me half day
Travel back to the dinosaur age and discover different dinosaurs. Learn what they ate, where they lived, and the trees that grew when dinosaurs were alive.

Eric Carle’s Friends half day
Have you ever been as hungry as a caterpillar? Enter the whimsical world of Eric Carle as his characters come to life through stories, games, and crafts.

Leaf Zoo half day
Leaves come in all shapes, sizes, and colors. Let your imagination run wild as you discover what you can create with leaves.

Mud Buddies half day
Build, play, dig, and discover all the things that love mud. Explore life underground with muddy games and crafts. Learn about mud science and mud homes.

Pond Pals full day
How do tadpoles turn into frogs? How do turtles and fish grow up? Search for croaking frogs, basking turtles, and swimming fish and take a closer look at animals that live in ponds.

Squishy, Squashy Art half day
Put on your artist hat. Paint and sculpt squishy frogs, textured turtles, and slippery fish. Learn about these wetland critters and develop artistic skills.

Where the Wild Things Are full day
Where do wild things hide at the Arboretum? Search for wildlife as you explore the woodlands. What type of wild thing will the woods inspire you to be?

Entering Grades 1 and 2

Camping Out full day
Gear up for a daytime camping excursion. Learn how to pitch a tent, fish, and make s’mores. Enjoy nature games, hikes, and songs.

Camo Creatures full day
Stripes, spots, streaks, and stealth make animals experts at hide and seek. Uncover patterns in nature, create your own camouflage, and explore how both predators and prey use camouflage to their advantage.

Forest Fairy Friends half day
Are fairies hidden in the forest? Discover woodland plants and animals, create your own fairy, and work together to build a fairy village.

Forest Forts
Design and build forts inspired by trees. Study trees up close and uncover their characteristics. Build a mini tree fort village as a group. Each child takes home their own mini tree fort.

Nature Unframed full day
Paint, sculpt, and draw while using nature as your muse. Create art pieces in the prairie, on the pond, and below the trees as you explore the Arboretum.

Magic Forest Adventures half day
Have you ever imagined you were part of a factory inside a tree, underground digging with worms, or part of an insect chorus? Let your imagination run wild as you take a closer look at the Arboretum through interactive play, hands-on experiments, and exploration hikes.

Modern Artist-tree half day
Use the art of science to explore trees! Mix, spin, bubble, and fizz your way through hands-on, tree-inspired creations.

Nature’s Lab full day
Explore nature through the eyes of a scientist. Catapult seeds, make sun prints, and experiment with leaves as you use the outdoors as your laboratory.

Slippery, Slimy, Scaly half day
Dive into the slippery, slimy, scaly world of reptiles and amphibians! From tadpoles to snakes, salamanders to toads, find out what these cold-blooded creatures are all about. Trek through the wetlands, play games, and become a reptile and amphibian detective.

NEW STEM: Wild 100 full day
100! Celebrate the Arboretum’s centennial with STEM challenges. Build, unravel, discover, and test nature’s engineers as we explore one hundred years of tree science.

Entering Grades 3 and 4

Drawn to Nature half day
Can art come from trees? Use paper, pencils, wood, and leaves to capture the nature around you. Discover the artistic tools hidden within trees.

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Outdoor Adventures  full day
Get outside and explore! Set off on a different adventure each day as you explore geocaching, letterboxing, survival skills, and more.

Scales to Feathers  half day
What makes a snake scale tough and a feather light? Take a microscopic look at scales, feathers, shells, and more as you discover what animal adaptations are all about.

Slime Time  full day
Stretch, squish, and squoosh some slime as you discover how plants and animals use slime, try out some recipes for slime, and put your slime to the test.

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The Arb Rocks!  half day
Rock out with an in-depth study of glaciers, soils, fossils, and rocks. Take a geological journey through Earth, uncovering the layers below, identifying hidden fossils, and investigate the three types of rocks.

Walk in the Wild  half day
Walk in the wild parts of the Arboretum and explore nature. Discover the differences between bees and wasps, go bird watching, and hunt for animal footprints. Hike, collect specimens, and make tools that help reveal the Arboretum’s wild side.

Wetland Wonders  full day
Spend the week getting wet! Wallow through wetlands to collect water samples, play games, and conduct experiments. Examine critters that call ponds, lakes, rivers, and marshes home.

Entering Grades 5 and 6

Eco-Challenge  full day
What can you accomplish when you take on an eco-challenge? Build your leadership skills as you take on team building and STEM challenges in this camp, while exploring the natural world.

Grossology  full day
Engross yourself in science as you investigate icky, sticky, slimy, and smelly experiments! Get an up close look at worms, bugs, slugs, and other gross parts of the Arboretum ecosystems.

Kids vs. Wild  full day
Can you survive in the great outdoors? Explore native woodlands and wetlands, and gain the skills needed to survive in these ecosystems. Set up camp, learn navigation skills, build a shelter, fish, and make tools to explore and tame the wild.

Nature Photography I  full day
Use your nature observation skills and get creative with digital photography. Practice composition, subject placement, close-ups, moving targets, and more. Work as a team to create an Arboretum digital slideshow. Participants must bring their own digital camera.

Vitamin N  full day
Just a spoonful of nature makes a happier and healthier you! Try out some natural ways to work towards a healthy body and mind, including nature walks, journaling, coloring, and much more as we take time for wellness.

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Entering Grades 6–8

Amazing Race  full day
Race through the habitats, take on survival challenges, gather clues, and conquer obstacles to navigate through the Arboretum. Can you complete the race?

Environmental Avengers  full day
Who is really in charge of defending the Earth? Become an environmental scientist as you track pollution, analyze water and soil samples, monitor insect life, and learn what you can do to save the planet.

Nature Photography II  full day
Capture nature from a new angle. Experiment with mirrors, water, shadows, and light in an outdoor setting. Participants must bring a digital camera.

Camp times fit YOUR schedule.
The Arboretum offers morning, afternoon, and lunchtime supervised play to better fit parents’ busy schedules. See registration panel for times and costs.
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