



Summer Nature Day Camp 2009

Everything You Need to Know....

Hours of Operation

Camp is held Monday through Friday from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Please plan to drop-off your camper **no earlier** than 9:30 AM. Our camp is licensed by the State of Connecticut only during those times.

On the first morning of the camp program, parents and children must check in with the director at the main entrance of the Audubon Nature Center. Please remain with your child until he/she has been assigned to his/her group and counselor. Please note that campers must be signed in and out each day.

All camps will be closed on Friday, July 3, 2009.

Sign-in/Out Procedures Each Day

Parents/Guardians accompany their child(ren) to camp and sign them into the program on the attendance sheet when they arrive. Parents/Guardians also sign their child(ren) out upon pick up. Campers should be signed-in and out each day with their assigned counselor by parents or an authorized adult (18 years and older). Parent or guardian must fill out the pick-up authorization section of the enclosed forms for non-family members who will pick-up children during the week. Please do not leave children unattended at the center before the camp day begins at 9:30 AM or after 3:30 PM. Please be prompt or call to let staff know if you will be late.

Medication and Sunscreen/Insect Repellent

To protect your children from the sun, all campers should come to camp wearing sunscreen and be prepared to reapply it when necessary. Staff cannot supply sunscreen or insect repellent. Any prescription medication must be given to the Director of First Aid accompanied by a *physician signed medication authorization* (enclosed) and must be in an *original container with prescription label*. Please note that by law, we cannot stock any over-the-counter medications such as painkillers, Neosporin, anti-itch creams, etc. You may sign an authorization for non-prescription medication, which must be given to the Director of First Aid in the original container with the child's name written in permanent ink.

Emergency Plan

The camp staff is trained to care for minor injuries at camp. Should a serious injury occur, the Camp Director will notify you or an emergency contact. If your child becomes sick at camp, we will assess the severity and notify you if we feel that it is necessary. If your child is vomiting or has a fever, we ask that you pick up your child. A camper can return to camp 24 hours after symptoms have subsided.

Absences

If your child will be absent from camp, please call Lindsey DeVito at Audubon Greenwich at 203-869-5272 before 9:30 am.

Camp Supplies

Here is a list of things you will need at camp:

- ❑ A paper bag, large Ziploc bag or non-insulated cloth bag to store **lunch** (refrigeration provided); and a snack & drink for each day.
- ❑ Water bottle preferably filled at home each day.
- ❑ **A “Gear Box”**: A sturdy box, crate or bag that will remain at camp all week. All campers should come to the first day of camp with the following items in their box:
 - A complete change of clothes, including underwear and socks
 - Warm clothing such as a sweatshirt or sweater
 - A backpack for carrying things on hikes
 - Sunscreen and insect repellent (if desired)
 - Waterproof raincoat or poncho
 - A ball cap or hat for sunny days
 - Rubber boots or close-toed shoes that can get wet (old sneakers are a good choice, but no open-toed water sandals, please)
- ❑ **Please label the box and all contents with your campers first and last name (lunch bags, clothing, water bottles, etc.)**

Please make sure your child is prepared with the supplies listed above. Campers should arrive each day in comfortable play clothes that can get dirty. Please do not bring food that requires heating or electronic devices such as cell phones, Gameboys or Discmans. Thank you!

DIRECTIONS

From the North or West

Take I-684 to exit 3 and turn north onto Route 22. At the first light past the construction, turn right onto Route 433. Drive 2 miles to the stop sign at the intersection of John Street. The Audubon entrance gate is to your left.

From the South or East

Take I-95 to exit 3 and turn north onto Arch Street. Immediately after the light at Railroad Avenue, turn left onto Sound View Drive. At the street's end, turn right onto Field Point Road, and take the next left onto Brookside Drive. Cross Rte. 1, and at the end of Brookside, turn left onto Glenville Road. After 1.5 miles, turn right at the light onto Riversville Road. Drive 4.5 miles to the stop sign at John Street; the Audubon entrance gate is on your right.

From the Merritt Parkway

(No commercial vehicles permitted.) Take exit 28 (in Connecticut) and turn north onto Round Hill Road. After 1.5 miles, turn left onto John Street. The entrance gate is on the right at the Riversville Road stop sign.