



CHILDREN'S HOUSE

SUMMER CAMP

2024

A Summer of “Fun in the Forest” June 17 - August 22

WEEK 1: JUNE 17-21 WELCOME TO THE FOREST (CLOSED WED 6/19) - This week we'll get to know one another and build our summer community. We will read books, make a name craft, play the name game, and overall meet all of our returning and new summer campers! Let's have some fun!!

WEEK 2 JUNE 24-28 WHAT GROWS IN OUR FOREST – Mushrooms, moss and mud, oh my! We'll learn about different plants and find out how animals and humans can use all the different treasures from our very own Children's House forest.

WEEK 3 JULY 1-5 BUZZ BUZZ (CLOSED THURSDAY 7/4) – Beehives, ant hills, busy beetles and whoever else we find buzzing about... we'll explore what insects live in forests and what their jobs are. We'll learn about pollinators, food-movers, tiny mulch-makers and more.

WEEK 4 JULY 8-12 RAINFOREST – Let's step out of our forest and into something a little more tropical... what makes a rainforest? Where can you find them? What creatures live there? Join us for a special week of global exploration.

WEEK 5 JULY 15-19 SIGHTS, SOUNDS, TASTES – Use your senses! We know about a bird's song, but do leaves make a sound? What do you see on the ground? What would an ant see? What are somethings that humans AND animals eat from the forest? We'll learn all about it.

WEEK 6 JULY 22-26 AMONG THE BRANCHES - Tall trees, short trees, fallen trees, and snags – each one plays an important part in the forest ecosystem! During this week of bark, branches, twigs, and stumps, campers will get to know the quiet giants of the forest. Come and explore with us and have a "tree-mendous" week!

WEEK 7 JULY 29-AUG 2 FROLIC IN THE FOREST - Let's get creative – we'll dance, sing and make merry as we celebrate art in nature.

WEEK 8 AUG 5-9 CRAFTY CRITTERS - Nature's Engineers! Find out what beavers, birds and humans all have in common . . . they love to build! Let's recreate some of nature's best work as we explore things that are built in the forest!

WEEK 9 AUG 12-16 TRACKS AND TRACES - Take a walk throughout the property and sharpen your wilderness skills by following tracks, searching for signs of wildlife, and looking out for different forms of animal communication. We will examine real animal artifacts and learn about the unique adaptations local wildlife has evolved to help them catch prey and escape predators.

WEEK 10 AUG 19-22 MAKE YOUR OWN FOREST (CLOSED FRI 8/23) – Let's take what we've learned about forests and think outside the box... who and what lives in a forest created by YOU?!