

Summertime, and the livin' is easy at...

JAMES & ANNE  
**Robinson**  
NATURE CENTER



 **Howard County**  
RECREATION & PARKS



**SUMMER CAMPS 2019**

# Camps

- Camps listed by age first and date second.
- For more comprehensive nature camp information, visit [www.howardcountymd.gov/nature](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/nature).
- To reduce paper waste, detailed information and camp participant forms are e-mailed to registrants approximately two weeks prior to the start of each camp session. You may request a paper copy of the forms be mailed by calling 410-313-0400.
- Special accommodations are available but not guaranteed. Requests must be made at least two weeks in advance.
- Camps are held rain or shine; schedule subject to change.
- Refunds for Nature Camps – Full refund one month prior to camp start date; 50% refund between one month and two weeks prior to camp; 25% the week prior to camp; no refunds the week of camp.
- **All-day camps:** bring a non-perishable, nut-free lunch and beverage. **Half-day camps:** bring a non-perishable, nut-free snack and beverage.
- Registration/Info: 410-313-0400.



Discover the natural world with Lil' Pine Cones.

## Lil' Acorns Mini-Camp

### (Parent/Child) **flickr**

Parents and grandparents, delight in the opportunity to share nature with your youngster in these guided mini-camp experiences. Camps focus on one-on-one interaction with your youngster, and include puppet shows, crafts and song. Join us for our In, Around & Under the Water session to discover the wonders of rivers and streams. Explore clouds, birds and butterflies in our High in the Sky session. Investigate outer space in our new Stars and Stories session and delight in winter wonders during our new Winter in Summer session.

2-3 yrs w/parent Days: 3 W-F

#### High in the Sky

[RP4817.401](#) Jun 5 9:30-11:30am \$65

#### NEW! Winter in Summer

[RP4817.402](#) Jun 5 9:30-11:30am \$65

[RP4817.405](#) Jul 10 9:30-11:30am \$65

#### In, Around and Under Water

[RP4817.403](#) Jun 12 9:30-11:30am \$65

#### NEW! Stars and Stories

[RP4817.404](#) Jun 19 9:30-11:30am \$65

[RP4817.406](#) Aug 28 9:30-11:30am \$65

## Lil' Pine Cones Mini-Camp **flickr**

Lil' Pine Cones (4-5 yr olds) are ready to make new discoveries exploring the natural world without mom or dad. These mini-camps include short trail walks, crafts and games to encourage nature exploration. Go on an excavation and encounter live reptiles in our new Dinosaur Explorers session. Meet live creatures and discover where and how they live during our Amazing Animals session. Enjoy the planetarium and explore the moon, planets and stars in our new Outer Space Adventures session.

4-5 yrs Days: 3 W-F

#### Amazing Animals

[RP4818.401](#) Jun 12 9am-noon \$85

[RP4818.404](#) Jul 24 9am-noon \$85

#### NEW! Dinosaur Explorers

[RP4818.402](#) Jun 19 9am-noon \$85

[RP4818.405](#) Aug 21 9am-noon \$85

#### NEW! Outer Space Adventures

[RP4818.403](#) Jun 26 9am-noon \$85

[RP4818.406](#) Aug 28 9am-noon \$85

*Both my boys have loved going to camp at Robinson. We are very impressed with all they come home having learned! Thank you for being such a positive part of the community!*

*- Jennifer Hermann*



Nature Extravaganza Camp is filled with fun!



Have a water adventure with River Explorers.

### [Nature Extravaganza Camp](#) **flickr**

Fill your summer days with a nature smorgasbord! This full-day camp is jam-packed with fun. Meet reptiles, amphibians, birds of prey and aquatic creatures during live animal encounters. Discover the best way to search for wildlife outdoors by studying the signs that animals leave behind. Enjoy movies about outer space in our planetarium. Trek down to the river to search for creatures and play in the cool waters of the Middle Patuxent. Bring a towel, a bathing suit, closed-toe water shoes, and a change of clothes and shoes. Children must be able to change their own clothes.

6-8 yrs Days: 3

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|----------------------------|--------|---------|-----|-------|
| <a href="#">RP4866.401</a> | Jun 26 | 9am-3pm | W-F | \$149 |
| <a href="#">RP4866.402</a> | Jul 24 | 9am-3pm | W-F | \$149 |
| <a href="#">RP4866.403</a> | Aug 7  | 9am-3pm | W-F | \$149 |
| <a href="#">RP4866.404</a> | Aug 21 | 9am-3pm | W-F | \$149 |

### [River Explorers Mini-Camp](#) **flickr**

Some words of advice on a hot summer day: don't stay dry! Join us for fun times in these popular, half-day adventures splashing through the Middle Patuxent River at Robinson Nature Center. We investigate streams, look for frogs and other river critters, create river crafts, and play in the water. Bring a towel, bathing suit, closed-toe water shoes, and a change of clothes and shoes. Children must be able to change their own clothes.

6-8 yrs Days: 3

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| <a href="#">RP4819.401</a> | Jun 26 | 1-4:30pm    | W-F | \$89 |
| <a href="#">RP4819.402</a> | Jul 10 | 1-4:30pm    | W-F | \$89 |
| <a href="#">RP4819.403</a> | Aug 14 | 9am-12:30pm | W-F | \$89 |
| <a href="#">RP4819.404</a> | Aug 14 | 1-4:30pm    | W-F | \$89 |
| <a href="#">RP4819.405</a> | Aug 21 | 1-4:30pm    | W-F | \$89 |

### [Nature Go! Mini-Camp](#) **flickr**

Pack your afternoons with fun on the go as you traverse our trails and exhibits to explore nature through scavenger hunts, group challenges, puzzles and obstacles. Spend time in our Nature Place discovery zone and meet some of our resident live animals. See if your team can spot every item off our "I Spy Nature" list, work together to get out of our nature "escape room" and find the items hidden by other teams during our final camp challenge hunt.

6-8 yrs Days: 3

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| <a href="#">RP4820.401</a> | Jul 24 | 1-4:30pm | W-F | \$89 |
| <a href="#">RP4820.402</a> | Aug 7  | 1-4:30pm | W-F | \$89 |

### [Sensory-Friendly Nature Explorers](#)

#### **NEW! Extended Experience flickr**

In this exciting camp, children between the ages of 6 and 10 who benefit from therapeutic accommodations explore nature and make new discoveries. An extended experience on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings over the course of two weeks allows children even more chances to delight in nature's wonder. Spend time at the river, see live animals, create nature crafts, investigate the woods with hands-on activities, play in our outdoor Nature Place discovery zone and enjoy the wonders of the night sky in the planetarium. This camp has limited availability for 12 individuals with disabilities.

6-10 yrs Days: 6

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| <a href="#">RP4818.410</a> | Aug 7 | 9am-noon | W-F | \$199 |
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Dive into natural phenomena with Forces of Nature Camp.

Forge your own path at Trailblazers Camp.

### [NEW! Nature Makers Camp](#)

Are you creative? Come construct new creations and art inspired by nature. Spend mornings exploring “maker” materials and techniques including clay sculpting, imprinting, weaving, mod podge, macramé and paper craft. Each afternoon take part in challenges where you dream up your own vision and make it into a reality. Take a field trip on Thursday to the American Visionary Art Museum for a special maker challenge. All materials for projects and field trip/busing costs included in camp fee. Campers, leave with a collection of maker creations and choose from among your creations for a display in the Nature Center during the month of August.

7-11 yrs Days: 3

[RP4849.401](#) Jul 17 9am-4pm W-F \$189

[RP4849.402](#) Jul 31 9am-4pm W-F \$189

### Forces of Nature Camp **flickr**

Uncover what fuels nature in this awe-inspiring camp. Discover the universe in our planetarium and the cosmic forces in outer space while making your own comet. Create crystals in a dish and clouds in a bottle while learning about the forces that make up our world using virtual reality technology. Enjoy time playing in the Middle Patuxent River, meet some of the Nature Center’s resident animals and test your strength and abilities against those different animals through fun games and experiments. Special field trip to the Maryland Science Center on Thursday (included in camp fee).

8-10 yrs Days: 3

[RP4821.401](#) Jul 17 9am-3pm W-F \$169

[RP4821.402](#) Jul 31 9am-3pm W-F \$169

### [Trailblazers Camp](#) **flickr**

Calling all kids: It’s time to blaze your own trail! Follow in the footsteps of explorers, trailblazers and conservationists by learning about their adventures and practicing traditional skills using a new landscape. Construct frames for different natural shelters and create natural fiber crafts. Learn how to build, and safely start a fire. Cook a snack over an open campfire, and walk a portion of the Middle Patuxent River. Navigate at night using the stars in our planetarium and use modern-day GPS units and compasses to find your way through a forest obstacle course. We explore not only the great outdoors, but friendship and teamwork, through exciting agility games and team-building exercises.

8-11 yrs Days: 3

[RP4823.401](#) Jul 10 9am-3pm W-F \$155

[RP4823.402](#) Aug 14 9am-3pm W-F \$155

Is the camp you want full?  
Put your name on the waiting list.  
We often are able to accommodate  
participants from the wait list as  
summer plans change.



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### Hours

Wednesday-Saturday: 9 AM-5 PM  
Sunday: Noon-5 PM  
Closed on Mondays & Tuesdays

### Daily Admission

Adults: \$5  
Children (3-17 yrs): \$3  
Under 3: FREE



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### Annual Passes

Annual pass holders are entitled to complimentary general admission to Robinson, use of its trails, a 10% discount in the gift shop and discounted admission to certain programs. Annual passes expire one year from date of purchase.  
(NR) = Non-Resident of Howard County.

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| Senior (50 years +)      | \$20 / \$40 (NR)  |
| Student (with school ID) | \$20 / \$40 (NR)  |
| Individual               | \$25 / \$50 (NR)  |
| Family (household)       | \$50 / \$100 (NR) |

Add an additional \$50 to any annual pass level to enjoy Friends of Robinson Nature Center benefit.

### Friends of Robinson Nature Center Membership Levels

Friends of Robinson Nature Center memberships include an annual pass to the nature center, as well as friends-only benefits. For details, please call 410-313-0400.

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| Patron    | \$175   |
| Supporter | \$250   |
| Sustainer | \$500   |
| Lifetime  | \$1,000 |