



Howard County  
RECREATION & PARKS

Robinson Nature Center  
6692 Cedar Lane, Columbia, MD 21044  
[www.howardcountymd.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter)  
410-313-0400



Dear Camper and Parent:

Thank you for choosing Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks at Robinson Nature Center for your summer camp experience. This letter provides important information about camp, including required forms.

**Lil Acorns In, Around and Under the Water (4817.407)** is Wednesday through Friday, August 23<sup>th</sup> to August, 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017. This camp is a parent/child camp, and each camper must attend with a parent or adult guardian. Camp begins at 9:30 AM and ends at 11:30 AM each day. Camp will be held at **Robinson Nature Center** located at 6692 Cedar Lane, Columbia, MD 21044. For directions, see the website: [www.howardcountymd.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/RobinsonNatureCenter)

**Special Accommodations:** If your child, or the parent/guardian attending this camp, requires any special accommodations please call Tracey Gelner at 410-313-0413, as soon as possible so we can best accommodate your needs.

**Daily Routine:**

At this camp, we will spend each day learning about nature through crafts, short hikes, nature stories, sensory activities, puppet shows and playing games. There will be time for a mid-morning snack during the program. Please bring a nut-free/ nut-butter free snack that your little one can enjoy. Registration verification and camper check-in will take place on Wednesday morning as you arrive. Check in begins at 9:15 AM.

**What to Bring:**

- The recommended attire for camp is a t-shirt, shorts (or long pants if the weather is cold), socks and close-toed shoes. Please wear clothes that are OK to get a little bit dirty.
- Billed caps and sunscreen are advised. Please apply sunscreen and insect repellent before bringing your child to camp.
- Please pack a small nut free snack and beverage each day.
- On the first day of camp, please bring the [Camp Participant Information Form](#) completed and signed for your child. Please note that pick-up/drop-off and medication information in the Participant Information form does not apply to this camp as it is a parent/child camp.
- Please read over the [Code of Conduct](#) with your child prior to camp.

**Forms to read/bring to camp:**

[REQUIRED: Participant Information Form 2017](#)

[PLEASE READ: Camp Code of Conduct 2017](#)

**Camp will run rain or shine.** In the event of extreme inclement weather, please call the Front Desk at 410-313-0400 for updates on program status.



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Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. When calling with questions, please note, the Nature Center is closed on Mondays and Tuesdays. Thank you, and I look forward to meeting your camper!

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