

AUDUBON NATURALIST SOCIETY

# Nature Summer Camps

## 2022 Summer Camp Catalog

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new COVID policies and  
important registration  
information.



## Woodend Camps

Chevy Chase, MD

KIDS GROW BETTER OUTSIDE

## Chevy Chase Camps (Woodend Sanctuary)

Woodend Schedule	Session 1 June 20-July 1		Session 2 July 5-15		Session 3 July 18-29		Session 4 August 1-12		Session 5 August 15-19
K (must be 5 yrs)	Nature Explorers & Audubon Animals		Backyard Birds & Bugs Galore		Nature Explorers & Audubon Animals		Backyard Birds & Bugs Galore		Forest Friends
Grades 1-2	Water Works & Cold Blooded Creatures		Habitat Hikers & Prehistoric Prowlers		Water Works & Cold Blooded Creatures		Habitat Hikers & Prehistoric Prowlers		Carnivore Camp
Grades 1-2	Litter Critters & Secrets of the Forest		Mad Science & Extreme Animals		Litter Critters & Secrets of the Forest		Mad Science & Extreme Animals		Backyard Bugs
Grades 3-4	Aquatic Odyssey & Audubon Artists		Science Wizards & Talons and Teeth		Aquatic Odyssey & Audubon Artists		Science Wizards & Talons and Teeth		CSI: Woodend
Grades 3-4	Fossil Hunters & Rock Creek Critters		Slugs to Bugs & Nighttime Flyers		Fossil Hunters & Rock Creek Critters		Slugs to Bugs & Nighttime Flyers		Mythical Creatures
Grades 5-6	Eco Warriors & Outdoor Adventures		Rock Creek Rescue & Outdoor Skills		Eco Warriors & Outdoor Adventures		Bay Quest		Animal Keepers
	Week 1 June 20-24	Week 2 June 27-July 1	Week 3 July 5-8	Week 4 July 11-15	Week 5 July 18-22	Week 6 July 25-29	Week 7 August 1-5	Week 8 August 8-12	Week 9 August 15-19
	Wilderness Skills		Nature Photography	Green Team		Beginning Backpacking	Hiking Club	Advanced Bay Quest	
Grades 7-9									
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## A Day at Camp Woodend

Here's what your camper may do on a typical day at Camp Woodend! Activities vary from day to day and according to each camp's theme. Two-week sessions include two camp themes.

**Sample Camp:** Backyard Bugs

**Theme:** What is an insect? What is the difference between insects and other invertebrates?

- 8:45 Drop Off
- 9:15 Camp Gaggle (All campers gather for a morning meeting.)
- 9:30 Morning Circle: What is an insect? Learn characteristics common to all insects.
- 9:45 Hike: Scavenger hunt for insects. Identify native insects.
- 10:30 Snack and Story
- 10:45 Craft: Design and build your own insect out of recycled materials.
- 11:15 Outdoor Exploration: Roll logs and look for decomposers.
- 12:00 Lunch and Free Play
- 1:00 Afternoon Circle: Discuss aquatic insects and their adaptations for survival.
- 1:30 Outdoor Exploration: Ponding! Get the nets and boots as we look for aquatic insects.
- 2:15 Game: Camouflage in the bamboo forest.
- 2:30 Closing Circle: Wrap up and Review
- 3:45 Pick Up

## A Day of Traveling at Camp Woodend

**Sample Camp:** Outdoor Adventures

**Theme:** Learning local natural history through outdoor activities

- 8:45 Drop Off
- 9:15 Camp Gaggle (All campers gather for a morning meeting)
- 9:30 Morning Circle: Discuss today's destination: Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center
- 9:45 Travel to CBEC
- 10:30-2:00 Guided kayak tour, lunch, Catch a Bay Critter program
- 3:00 Return to Woodend
- 3:15 Reflections and Nature Journals
- 3:30 Game: Capture the Flag
- 3:45 Pick Up



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## Days Off Camps (Grades K-5)

**Monday, January 24, 2022**

**Tuesday, February 1, 2022**

**Friday, April 1, 2022**

**Monday, May 2, 2022**

**8:45 am-5 pm**

**Members \$120; nonmembers \$140**

Do you want your children to be outside in nature learning and having fun on their day off from school? Then send them to our School's Out Camp! We'll explore the Woodend Nature Sanctuary, get muddy in the pond, build forts, and play games.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

## Spring Break Camp (Grades K-5)

**Monday, April 11-Thursday, April 14, 2022**

**8:45 am-3 pm**

**Extended camp available until 5:30 pm for \$100**

**Members \$365; nonmembers \$395**

Experience the wonders of Spring at Camp Audubon! Catch frogs in the pond, hike to Rock Creek, and get your hands dirty in our Learning Garden! [REGISTER HERE](#)

## Discovery Camp (K in Fall 2022)

8:45 am-2 pm

Your camper must be 5 years old by the start date of camp and fully vaccinated to attend.

Extended Camp available until 3:45 pm

### Nature Explorers & Audubon Animals

8:45 am-2 pm

Session 1 (June 20-July 1)

Session 3 (July 18-29)

Members \$790; nonmembers \$960

Extended Camp available from 2-3:45 pm for \$260

What better way to learn about nature than through hands-on exploration! In the first week of the session, join us as we satisfy our curiosity and get our hands dirty looking for slugs, bugs, and more!

In our second week, learn about animals that live in the woods, meadow, and pond at Woodend. From worms to birds to frogs, we will observe and study various animals in their natural habitats at Woodend.

### Backyard Birds & Bugs Galore

8:45 am-2 pm

Session 2 (July 5-15, no camp July 4)

Members \$715; nonmembers \$885

Extended Camp available from 2-3:45 pm for \$235

Session 4 (August 1-12)

Members \$790; nonmembers \$960

Extended Camp available from 2-3:45 pm for \$260

Robins, cardinals, chickadees, and woodpeckers are just some of the amazing birds that we'll be talking about (and seeing!) in the first week of the session. We'll learn about what makes a bird a bird and observe local birds in their native habitats.

In our second week, we'll learn all about what makes a bug a bug! We'll look for insects under logs and in the meadow and use magnifying glasses to study their similarities and differences.

### Forest Friends

Session 5 (August 15-19)

8:45 am-2 pm

Members \$395; nonmembers \$480

Extended Camp available from 2-3:45 pm for \$130

Come learn about all of our animal friends who live in the forest! From foxes to worms, we'll learn why animals live in forests, what they find to eat, and how they build their homes.



2018

**Note on Extended Camp:** Extended Camp will run for K camps if we have a minimum number of campers participating. If we don't reach the minimum by April 22, you will have the option to withdraw with a full refund minus the \$5 registration fee.

# Exploration Camp (1st and 2nd Grade in Fall 2022)

## 8:45 am-3:45 pm

### Water Works & Cold Blooded Creatures

8:45 am-3:45 pm

Session 1 (June 20-July 1)

Session 3 (July 18-29)

Members \$1050; nonmembers \$1220

The water we drink today is the same water the dinosaurs swam in! In the first week of this session, we'll investigate the many forms water takes as it moves in and around our planet. Expect many wet and wild adventures as we explore our pond, Rock Creek, and all things aquatic!

Do you love reptiles, amphibians, and fish? Then this is the camp for you! In our second week, we will focus on how these animals are alike and different, learn about their special needs, and compare them to their prehistoric ancestors.

### Habitat Hikers & Prehistoric Prowlers

8:45 am-3:45 pm

Session 2 (July 5-15) No camp July 4

Members \$945; nonmembers \$1115

Session 4 (August 1-12)

Members \$1050; nonmembers \$1220

In the first week of the session, we will hike the different habitats here at Woodend and learn how life varies in each. Discover the biogeography of meadow life, learn how to recognize a wetland, and understand how these ecosystems are all interrelated.

Do you know who the prowlers of the Mesozoic era were? Dinosaurs! In our second week we will learn about the different adaptations that made the dinosaurs so successful and what we can learn about them through their fossils.

### Litter Critters & Secrets of the Forest

8:45 am-3:45 pm

Session 1 (June 20-July 1)

Session 3 (July 18-29)

Members \$1050; nonmembers \$1220

In the first week of the session, we'll explore the forest floor looking for creepy crawly insects, decomposers, arthropods, and other invertebrates! We will play games and make crafts to help us learn about the underworld of the forest and why it's so important.

There's more to a forest than what we see. Discover how trees talk to each other, how birds communicate with deer, and how ants protect plants in our second week.



2021



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## **Mad Science & Extreme Animals**

**8:45 am-3:45 pm**

**Session 2 (July 5-15) No camp July 4**

**Members \$945; nonmembers \$1115**

**Session 4 (August 1-12)**

**Members \$1050; nonmembers \$1220**

Calling all junior mad scientists! This is a camp full of experiments, creations, and make-believe. In the first week of this session, we'll test our theories in our own "lab" and then head outside to investigate nature's coolest concoctions from honey to slug slime.

Nature is full of wonder, beauty, and unbelievably extreme animals! During our second week of camp, we'll learn about the smartest, fastest, and deadliest animals out there and why they have evolved such special traits.



2019

## **Carnivore Camp**

**8:45 am-3:45 pm**

**Session 5 (August 15-19)**

**Members \$525; nonmembers \$610**

Sharpen your senses in this camp on predators and their prey. We will discover who eats whom on our sanctuary and learn what adaptations, from stalking to ambushing, help carnivores find their dinner.

## **Backyard Bugs**

**8:45 am-3:45 pm**

**Session 5 (August 15-19)**

**Members \$525; nonmembers \$610**

Journey with us as we investigate the meadows, explore the forests, and probe the depths of the pond in search of insects and their kin. Through our observations, we'll learn why there are more insects than humans and why they live almost everywhere on the planet.



2019

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COVID policies and important  
registration information.

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vaccinated against Covid-19 by  
the start date of their camp.

# Investigation Camp (3rd and 4th Grade in Fall 2022)

## 8:45 am-3:45 pm

### **Aquatic Odyssey & Audubon Artists**

**8:45 am-3:45 pm**

**Session 1 (June 20-July 1)**

**Session 3 (July 18-29)**

**Members \$1050; nonmembers \$1220**

In this investigative camp, campers submerge themselves in the water cycle and aquatic ecosystems. We will get our feet and hands wet as we explore the plants and animals of our local pond and streams during the first week of the session.

Nature will be our inspiration as we learn a new art technique every day during our second week of camp. From murals to natural dyeing, painting to working with clay, we will explore as many different art forms as possible.

### **Fossil Hunters & Rock Creek Critters**

**8:45 am-3:45 pm**

**Session 1 (June 20-July 1)**

**Session 3 (July 18-29)**

**Members \$1050; nonmembers \$1220**

In the first week of this session, join us as we learn about fossils, the creatures that made them, and why there are so important. We'll go fossil hunting and make our own fossils to take home.

What kind of critters live in creeks? And how do they survive there? We will answer these questions and many more during our second week while getting wet and muddy exploring Rock Creek. We'll even have a look at some of these small critters under a microscope!

### **Science Wizards & Talons and Teeth**

**8:45 am-3:45 pm**

**Session 2 (July 5-15) No camp July 4**

**Members \$945; nonmembers \$1115**

**Session 4 (August 1-12)**

**Members \$1050; nonmembers \$1220**

Erupting volcanoes, oozing slime, and dancing bubbles – we'll learn the science behind these magical reactions in this camp full of experiments and explosions. We'll test our concoctions in our own "lab" and then head outside to discover the powerful forces of nature all around us in our first week of camp.

Believe it or not, Maryland is home to many predators including foxes, hawks, bobcats, bears, coyotes, snakes, and more! In the second week of this session, we'll discover how these creatures find and hunt their prey, the important role predators play in the food chain, and how to find and track them.



2012

## Slugs to Bugs & Nighttime Flyers

8:45 am-3:45 pm

Session 2 (July 5-15) No camp July 4

Members \$945; nonmembers \$1115

Session 4 (August 1-12)

Members \$1050; nonmembers \$1220

Do you get excited about slime and the creepy crawly things that live under logs? Then this is the camp for you! Beetles, slugs, and centipedes are just a few animals we'll get to find and study up close in the first week of the session.

Get ready to delve deep into caves with bats and fly high in the sky with owls as we discover fun facts about nighttime flyers. In our second week, we'll learn how bats use echolocation, why moths are attracted to your porch light, and set up a trail camera to track our nocturnal visitors.



2009

## CSI: Woodend

8:45 am-3:45 pm

Session 5 (August 15-19)

Members \$525; nonmembers: \$610

Join the ranks of forensic investigators. We will learn about the science of evidence collecting and interpretation as we follow clues to solve natural and human mysteries. We'll learn about animal tracks, fingerprints, and trace evidence. Our skills will be tested out in the field and in our camper-designed crime lab.



2021

## Mythical Creatures

8:45 am-3:45 pm

Session 5 (August 15-19)

Members \$525; nonmembers: \$610

Why did the dragon develop the ability to breathe fire? We will use outdoor exploration, art, stories, and our imagination to learn about animal adaptations and to develop our very own creative creatures.



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registration information.  
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vaccinated against Covid-19 by  
the start date of their camp.

# Pre-Teen Camps (5th-6th Grade in Fall 2022)

## 8:45 am-3:45 pm

### Eco Warriors & Outdoor Adventures

8:45 am-3:45 pm

Session 1 (June 20-July 1)

Session 3 (July 18-29)

Members \$1190; nonmembers \$1360

**Day Camp at Woodend – one day of traveling**

Do you want to fight for the planet? Then come join Eco Warriors as we challenge each other to implement green practices in our lives, assist with the restoration of our sanctuary, and tour a recycling plant. You can also and earn 10 SSL hours if you are rising 6th grader.

**Traveling day camp based at Woodend**

This classic camp highlights some of the best outdoor activities in our area. In our second week of camp, we will climb to the summit of Sugarloaf Mountain, kayak and catch Bay critters at the Chesapeake Environmental Research Center, and be challenged by a ropes course. All along the way, we'll hone our natural history skills.

### Rock Creek Rescue & Outdoor Skills

8:45 am-3:45 pm

Session 2 (July 5-15) No camp July 4

Members \$1075; nonmembers \$1160

**Day camp at Woodend – no traveling**

Woodend's watershed is polluted, and it needs your help! Come be part of a green team for Rock Creek. In our first week of the session, we'll do stream clean-ups, chemical testing of the water, and even use nets to catch small animals that are key indicators of the stream's health. Our beloved Rock Creek will thank you!

**Traveling day camp based at Woodend**

Ever wanted to go camping but felt like you didn't have the skills or knowledge? Learn how to build a fire, pitch a tent, and cook over a campfire all while exploring some fun local hiking spots in our second week of camp. Then on Thursday night we will put our outdoor skills to the test with a camp-out at Woodend.



2019

### Bay Quest

8:45 am-3:45 pm

Week 8 (August 8-12)

Members \$695; nonmembers \$780

**M-Tu are day camps at Woodend, W-F are over-night days at Echo Hill Outdoor School. We return to Woodend Friday.**

Go boating, fishing, swimming, and crabbing while learning about the importance of the Chesapeake Bay! Our adventure begins at Woodend where we will spend time getting to know our Bay Quest team and investigating our local watershed. Then we'll travel by bus to Echo Hill Outdoor School for a three-day, two-night excursion on the Chester River. This camp is a great introduction to the over-night camp experience.

### Animal Keepers

8:45 am-3:45 pm

Session 5 (August 15-19)

Members \$595; nonmembers \$680

**Traveling day camp based at Woodend**

In this animal-filled camp we will learn why people "keep" animals and how our special relationships have evolved through the years. Each day we will meet different animals and learn how to handle them, take care of them, and what makes them so special to the people who love them! We will travel to animal shelters, farms, and the Zoo Tuesday-Friday.

# Teen Camps (7th-9th Grade in Fall 2022)

## 8:45 am-3:45 pm

### Wilderness Skills

8:45 am-3:45 pm

**Week 2 (June 27-July 1)**

**Members \$595; nonmembers \$680**

**Day Camp at Woodend –  
one-night campout**

Want to know how to survive in the woods? Come to this camp and find out! We'll be spending the first half of the week learning fire building, shelter making, tracking, and edible and medicinal plants. On Thursday we'll head to a local state park for a campout and return on Friday afternoon.

### Nature Photography

8:45 am-3:45 pm

**Week 3 (July 5-8) no camp July 4**

**Members \$480; nonmember \$565**

**Traveling day camp based at Woodend**

Can you capture the essence of a Tiger Swallowtail or the beauty of a wildflower? Come give it a try in this camp all about photographing the wonders of Nature. We will travel to different local nature preserves and explore their natural flora and fauna. Please bring your own camera.

### Green Team

8:45 am-3:45 pm

**Week 4 (July 11-15)**

**Members \$595; nonmembers \$680**

**Day camp based at Woodend –  
one field trip**

Learn what it means to be green and earn 15 SSL hours. We will learn about the importance of restoration and conservation. We will work on restoration projects on the Sanctuary, identify and remove invasive species, and investigate local environmental issues.

See pages 14-15 for new  
COVID policies and important  
registration information.

Campers must be fully  
vaccinated against Covid-19 by  
the start date of their camp.

### Beginning Backpacking

8:45 am-3:45 pm

**Week 6 (July 25-29)**

**Members \$595;**

**nonmembers \$680**

**Traveling day camp  
based at Woodend**

Have you always wanted  
to try backpacking?

Well now's your chance!

We will spend Monday

and Tuesday on the

Sanctuary learning

how to pack our gear and mapping our route. We will leave on Wednesday for a three-day, two-night trip where we will cover roughly 24 miles of the Appalachian Trail. Hiking boots (with ankle support) and backpacking pack are required.



2017

### Hiking Club

8:45 am-3:45 pm

**Week 7 (August 1-5)**

**Members \$595; nonmembers \$680**

**Traveling day camp based at Woodend**

Join our hiking club and check out some of the best trails in our area! We'll hike areas of Great Falls Park, Sugar Loaf Mountain, and Gunpowder Falls State Park. While we hike we'll learn about local plants and animals and play team building games.

### Advanced Bay Quest

8:45 am-3:45 pm

**Week 8 (August 8-12)**

**Members \$825; nonmembers \$910**

**M-F are overnight days at Echo Hill**

**Outdoor School. We return to Woodend  
Friday afternoon.**

Explore undisturbed marshes and hike sandy beaches, meadows, and forests! Sleep in cabins, swim, fish, crab, and build campfires. Our trip meets at Woodend and then we will travel by bus to Echo Hill Outdoor School for a five-day, four-night wilderness adventure.

# High School Camps (10th-12th Grade in Fall 2022)

## 8:45 am-3:45 pm

### Advanced Wilderness Skills

**Week 2 (June 27-July 1)**

**8:45 am-3:45 pm**

**Members \$595; nonmembers \$680**

**M-Tu is a day camp at Woodend, W-F is an overnight backpacking trip. We return to Woodend Friday afternoon.**

This camp will take your basic campout skills to a whole new level. Learn how to start a fire without matches, tracking and camouflage, shelter building, and how to identify edible and medicinal plants. We'll end the week with a two-night campout at a Maryland State Park.

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### Advanced Backpacking

**Week 4 (July 11-15)**

**8:45 am-3:45 pm**

**Members \$595; nonmembers \$680**

**M is a day camp at Woodend, Tu-F is an overnight backpacking trip. We return to Woodend Friday afternoon.**

For our experienced backpackers, here's a chance to explore more of the Appalachian Trail. Back country camping skills, way finding, and group leadership skills will be emphasized. We will spend Monday on the Sanctuary then leave on Tuesday for a four-day, three-night trip. Well-worn hiking boots are required; campers will be hiking around 8 miles per day with a 20-30 lb pack on their back.

### Advanced Mountain Outpost

**Week 7 (August 1-5)**

**8:45 am-3:45 pm**

**Members \$595; nonmembers \$680**

**M is a day camp at Woodend. Tu-F is an overnight camping trip. We return to Woodend Friday afternoon.**

Spend four days and three nights at a Maryland state Park hiking, canoeing, swimming, and connecting with nature and your peers. Monday we will be at the sanctuary checking gear and learning basic camping skills.



2016

2014

## Scholarship Information

Full and partial scholarships are available for campers who qualify for Free and Reduced price Meals (FARMS) or who are referred through a school counselor. All scholarships are funded through generous grant and camp registration donations. Please contact the Camp Manager, Denis.Perez@anshome.org for more information. You may donate to our scholarship program through the camp registration process.

## Parent Testimonials

- *My children had so much fun every single day. They could not stop talking about all of their activities after they returned home. I really valued that they spent most of their day outside, appreciating nature.*
- *I was so impressed by how open, helpful and available the staff and teachers were when I expressed some of my child's special needs. They are truly caring people who love the kids.*
- *If a child likes to be outdoors and loves nature, this is THE camp to attend!*
- *Audubon was one of my child's favorite camps, but it was a godsend during COVID because I knew he would be safe, run around, and be active and engaged outdoors...and would return home with a smile on his face and plenty of stories.*
- *My daughter really needed the outdoor time to get her hands literally in the dirt or water, explore, and learn about nature. Every day she was excited to tell us what she learned. After 1+ years on screens, this was such a wonderful change and she is looking forward to going again next year!*



**Unplug** and **EXPLORE**  
at Woodend Nature Sanctuary

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Playing in nature helps children with  
**cognitive development**  
Creativity • Problem Solving  
**emotional growth**  
Stress Reduction • Self-Confidence  
**socialization**  
Cooperation • Self-Awareness

To find programs and events that connect your family to nature, visit [anshome.org](https://anshome.org) and click Children & Families on our homepage!

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## General Information

Audubon Naturalist Society (ANS) nature summer camps are designed to foster environmental awareness and expand natural and cultural knowledge. Woodend is a 40-acre oasis in the middle of Chevy Chase, MD. Bordering Rock Creek Park, the sanctuary contains mature woods and meadows, a pond, and an intermittent stream that provide habitat for many birds, insects, rabbits, and foxes. Open lawns provide activity space, and well-maintained nature trails permit safe nature exploration. All camps are taught by experienced environmental educators, maintaining a child-teacher ratio of 8-1.

## Registration Information

Online registration opens Monday, January 24, 2022 at 10 am for ANS members. You can become an ANS member when you register for camp on January 24. Simply pick the member rate and add a family membership to your cart. If you are not a member when you register on January 24 we will charge a \$65 family membership to your account after we check membership records.

### To Register:

- Go to [www.anshome.org/summer-camps](http://www.anshome.org/summer-camps)
- Click on Register Online and follow the prompts.
- You will have the option to renew your membership. **Membership fees are nonrefundable.**
- In an effort to reduce the number of forms parents must bring to check-in, we are including most forms as waivers in the registration process. Some waivers, such as sunscreen or transportation, may not necessarily apply to your camper due to age, but you must agree to all waivers to register. If you have any concerns, please email [denis.perez@anshome.org](mailto:denis.perez@anshome.org) after you complete your registration.

## COVID-19 Policies

**The health and safety of our campers is our top priority. By the start of camp, your camper must be fully vaccinated against Covid-19 and up to date on the vaccinations required by public schools. Covid vaccination cards will be required to be uploaded to the registration site 10 days before your camper's first date of camp.**

**Additional measures such as indoor masking, boosters, cohorting, and social distancing may be required based on the status of the pandemic. Any additional measures will be announced by April 11. Protocols are subject to change throughout the summer.**

### EXTENDED CAMP

Before and after care will not be offered in 2022 (except for K camps to allow for the same dismissal times as other camps). **Drop off window will run from 8:45-9:15 am and pick up window will run 3:45-4:10 pm.**

### Need Help or Have Questions?

- **For questions about your registration, including payment information, waitlist status, and refunds please email [pam.oves@anshome.org](mailto:pam.oves@anshome.org).**
- Camp Woodend is committed to providing the best possible camp experience for your child. For questions about the summer camp program, including camp-specific inquiries, accommodations for special needs, medical issues, and scholarship information, please email Denis Perez (Berry), the Camp Manager, at [denis.perez@anshome.org](mailto:denis.perez@anshome.org). Please don't hesitate to email before registration begins.

## Payment and Confirmation Information

- Full payment with a credit card is due at the time of registration.
- **Membership fees, registration fees (\$5 per camp), and scholarship donations are non-refundable.**
- **You may register for a maximum of five weeks. Two-week sessions will not be pro-rated for one-week attendance.**
- **You may not enroll a non-family member/child's friend under your account.**
- No prorated rates are available.
- Full and partial scholarships are available. Please email [denis.perez@anshome.org](mailto:denis.perez@anshome.org) for more info.
- All camps have a five minute grace period and \$1/minute/child late fee thereafter for pick-up after 4:10 pm.

### WAITLISTS

ANS provides a waitlist for full camps. **Waitlists are free.** If a spot opens up in a camp, we will contact you and you will have 48 hours to decline or accept the spot. If the spot is accepted, payment must be made in 48 hours or the spot is forfeited.

**NOTE:** There is always a chance that spots will open up in a camp, so we encourage anyone who has some flexibility in his or her schedule to join the waitlist. We have no way of predicting which camps will have space open up, but in our experience, many camps have at least one cancellation. Due to the number of children registered for waitlisted camps, we will only contact you if space becomes available.

**Your child cannot be enrolled in one session and waitlisted for the other concurrent session unless you want to pay the applicable cancellation fees if a spot opens up.**

### CONFIRMATION PACKETS

Your initial confirmation after you register online will come by email. ANS will **email** final confirmations including required health forms, camp policies, and carpool lists approximately 2 weeks prior to the start date for camps. **If you don't receive a confirmation email a few weeks before your child's camp begins, contact [pam.oves@anshome.org](mailto:pam.oves@anshome.org).**

**Note:** Children who do not attend a U.S. school will need an immunization certificate by the start date of their camp. A copy of a school immunization record or one from your child's doctor will suffice.

### REFUND POLICY BEFORE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 22, 2022

Your tuition is fully refundable less a \$25 cancellation fee per week (\$50 per two-week session), provided that you submit your cancellation request in writing to the Education Office. You may email your cancellation to [pam.oves@anshome.org](mailto:pam.oves@anshome.org).

### REFUND POLICY AFTER APRIL 22, 2022

Cancellations must be made in writing at least 10 working days before the first day of the camp in which your child is registered, in order to be eligible for a 50% refund less a \$25 cancellation fee per week (\$50 per two-week session). You may email your cancellation to [pam.oves@anshome.org](mailto:pam.oves@anshome.org).

### COVID-19 REFUND POLICY

If ANS cancels your child's program due to COVID-19, you will receive a full refund for the missed days minus the \$5 registration fee, membership fees, and any scholarship donations. Should a camper need to miss camp due to a potential COVID-19 exposure in their household, no refund will be provided.

**There will be no refunds for cancellations made fewer than 10 business days before the camp's start date. There are no refunds for missed days of camp.**



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## Teen Naturalist Training (TNT) Program (9th/10th/11th Grade in Fall 2022)

8:30 am-4 pm

**Session 1: June 20-July 1 (\$360 members/\$530 nonmembers)**

**Session 2: July 5-15 (\$325 members/\$495 nonmembers)**

**Session 3: July 18-29 (\$360 members/\$530 nonmembers)**

**Session 4: August 1-12 (\$360 members/\$530 nonmembers)**

**Session 5: August 15-19 (\$180 members/\$265 nonmembers)**

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If you like getting muddy, singing camp songs, and teaching campers how to hold a frog, then we have the program for you - our teen naturalist training program! TNTs will be assigned to one camp pod for two-week sessions where they will assist the teacher with games, crafts and hikes. TNTs can earn up to 70 SSL hours per session (35 SSL hours for Week 9). TNTs can attend for a total of five weeks maximum. Campers must be fully vaccinated against Covid-19 to attend.

Application is currently open at <https://forms.office.com/r/cwD1Mjv4MS>. Applications will be accepted through March 5, 2022 on a rolling basis. Once accepted, TNTs will register and pay through the camp registration system. Note: Acceptance into the TNT program is dependent on an interview for first-time applicants.