



# 2021 Summer Camps

## Registration Information

Registration opens at [dupageforest.org/camps](https://dupageforest.org/camps) on **Feb. 15** for DuPage residents and **March 1** for nonresidents. (If you're reading this as an online PDF, you can click on the name of the camp to get to the registration page.)

To keep conditions as safe as possible, each camper must wear a mask that covers the nose and mouth. All camps will emphasize social distancing and have a limit of 10 campers unless otherwise noted.

Unless noted, camps are five days **Monday – Friday** and are **\$150** for DuPage residents and **\$175** for nonresidents.

Supervised lunch breaks and supervised play before and after camp are not available this year, but look for them in 2022!

 **STEM** Camp

**Questions?** Call 630-933-7247.

## Entering Grades 1 & 2

**Farm Kids**  Kline Creek Farm, West Chicago


**\$90 DuPage resident; \$105 nonresident**

**Monday, Thursday & Friday**

**Starting June 14, 21 or 28 • July 12, 19 or 26 • Aug. 2**

**9 a.m. – Noon**

Experience how kids lived in the 1890s with games, crafts and chores. Care for the animals, play in the woods and learn old-fashioned string games. Maximum 12 kids per camp. Register for Prairie Kids to make it a full week of camp.

**Green Thumbs**  Fullersburg Woods, Oak Brook

**June 7 – 11 or July 26 – 30**

**9 a.m. – Noon**

Dig in the dirt, discover how plants grow, search for flowers and grow your own garden.

**Grossology** 

**June 14 – 18 or Aug. 16 – 20** Fullersburg Woods, Oak Brook

**July 12 – 16** Churchill Woods, Glen Ellyn

**9 a.m. – Noon**

Learn why things are sticky, squishy, stinky and slimy through fun science experiments and grossly cool investigations.

**Habitat Hunters** 

**June 21 – 25** Fullersburg Woods, Oak Brook

**Aug. 2 – 6** Pratt's Wayne Woods, Wayne

**9 a.m. – Noon**

Learn about the plants and animals of woodlands, prairies and wetlands by exploring a new habitat each day.

**Insect Investigators** 

**June 28 – July 2** Waterfall Glen, Darien

**Aug. 9 – 13** Fullersburg Woods, Oak Brook

**9 a.m. – Noon**

Search for insects, study what makes them special, discover where they live and solve an insect mystery.

**Nature Art** Fullersburg Woods, Oak Brook

**July 19 – 23**

**9 a.m. – Noon**

Paint, sculpt, draw and create using colors, textures, patterns and sounds in nature.

**Prairie Kids** St. James Farm, Warrenville

**\$60 DuPage resident; \$70 nonresident**

**Tuesdays & Wednesdays**

**June 15 & 16 • June 22 & 23 • June 29 & 30 •**


**July 13 & 14 • July 20 & 21 • July 27 & 28 • Aug. 3 & 4**

**9 a.m. – Noon**

Learn how kids lived and worked on the early Illinois prairie through chores, games, and crafts. Register for Farm Kids to make it a full week of camp.



## Entering Grades 3 & 4

**Camp Rocks!** Fullersburg Woods, Oak Brook 

**June 14 – 18 or July 26 – 30**

**9 a.m. – Noon**

Learn how rocks, minerals, and fossils are formed; find meteorites; and collect samples to add to your collection.

**Camping Adventures** Waterfall Glen, Darien

**June 28 – July 2**

**9 a.m. – Noon**

Work as a team to set up and maintain a campsite and build a campfire, and try your hand at fishing, hiking and treasure hunting!

**Critter Camp** Fullersburg Woods, Oak Brook 

**June 7 – 11 or Aug. 9 – 13**

**9 a.m. – Noon**

Hunt for tracks and clues, encounter live animals, and dig deeper into the lives of critters that call the preserve home.

**Eco Explorers** 

**July 12 – 16** Churchill Woods, Glen Ellyn

**Aug. 2 – 6** Pratt's Wayne Woods, Wayne

**9 a.m. – Noon**

Investigate the outdoors like a naturalist using real tools to learn about aquatic animals, prairie flowers, woodland birds and ways you can help wildlife.

**Farmhands** Kline Creek Farm, West Chicago

**\$90 DuPage resident; \$105 nonresident**

**Monday, Thursday & Friday**

**Starting June 14, 21 or 28 • July 12, 19 or 26 • Aug. 2**

**1 – 4 p.m.**

Experience how kids lived in the 1890s with games, crafts and chores. Care for the animals, play in the woods and learn old-fashioned string games. Maximum 12 kids per camp. Register for Prairie Kids to make it a full week of camp.

**Jr. Ranger Camp**

**June 28 – July 2** Herrick Lake, Wheaton

**July 12 – 16** Mayslake Peabody Estate, Oak Brook

**9 a.m. – Noon or 1 – 4 p.m.**

Learn about conservation and stewardship through nature play, crafts and outdoor games.

**Nature's Superpowers** Fullersburg Woods, Oak Brook 

**June 21 – 25 • July 19 – 23 • Aug. 16 – 20**

**9 a.m. – Noon**

Join forces with nature's superpowers — earth, wind, fire, gravity and water. Simulate an earthquake, build a wind-powered vehicle, learn how to build a fire, and watch gravity in action with an egg-drop experiment.

**Prairie Kids** St. James Farm, Warrenville

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**Tuesdays & Wednesdays**

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**July 13 & 14 • July 20 & 21 • July 27 & 28 • Aug. 3 & 4**

**1 – 4 p.m.**

Learn how kids lived and worked on the early Illinois prairie through chores, games, and crafts. Register for Farmhands to make it a full week of camp.

## Entering Grades 5 & 6

**Archery Camp** Blackwell, Warrenville

**July 12 – 16**

**9 a.m. – Noon**

Get closer to the bullseye by learning safety techniques, practicing proper shooting and participating in friendly competitions and games.

**Horse Sense** Danada Equestrian Center, Wheaton 

**\$250 DuPage resident; \$290 nonresident**

**May 31 – June 4 • June 14 – 18 • June 28 – July 2 •**

**July 19 – 23 • Aug. 2 – 6**

**9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

Explore animals up close and learn what they eat, how they survive and where they live. Enjoy hands-on experiences with horses and the daily activities of a working barn as well as lead-line rides on the horses, stable chores, games, crafts and Friday Family Day.

**Jr. Keeper Camp** Willowbrook Wildlife Center, Glen Ellyn 

**July 19 – 23 • Aug. 2 – 6 • Aug. 9 – 13**

**9 a.m. – Noon**

Learn what it takes to be a wildlife keeper as you go behind the scenes to help prepare food, clean, and care for different animals.

**Kayaking Camp** Hidden Lake, Downers Grove

**June 28 – July 2**

**9 a.m. – Noon**

Learn about safety, gear, paddling strokes, and navigation and how to handle a kayak on lakes and rivers.

**Ranger Adventure Camp**

**June 14 – 18 or July 19 – 23** Herrick Lake, Wheaton

**June 21 – 25 or July 26 – 30** Mayslake, Oak Brook

**9 a.m. – Noon or 1 – 4 p.m.**

Try archery, boating, fishing and hiking while improving your team-building and wilderness-survival skills.

## Entering Grades 7 & 8

**Jr. Keeper Camp** Willowbrook Wildlife Center, Glen Ellyn 

**June 28 – July 2 • July 12 – 16 • July 26 – 30**

**9 a.m. – Noon**

Learn what it takes to be a wildlife keeper as you go behind the scenes to help prepare food, clean, and care for different animals.

**Riding Sense** Danada Equestrian Center, Wheaton 

**\$400 DuPage resident; \$460 nonresident**

**June 7 – 11 • June 21 – 25 • July 12 – 16 • July 26 – 30 •**

**Aug. 9 – 13**

**9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

Enjoy all the fun of Horse Sense camp with the wonders and challenges of a daily riding lesson using western tack led by a Danada instructor.

