



2020 SUMMER CAMPS

Registration Information

Registration opens at dupageforest.org/camps on **Jan. 1** for DuPage residents and **Feb. 1** for nonresidents. (If you're reading this PDF online, you can click on the date of the camp to get to the registration page.)

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 available for an extra fee.

B 8 – 9 a.m. \$45 **L** Noon – 12:30 p.m. \$15 **A** End of Camp – 5:30 p.m. \$90

STEM Camp

Questions? Call 630-933-7247.

Entering Kindergarten

Animal Adventures Fullersburg Woods, Oak Brook

July 6 – 10 • 9 a.m. – Noon • B, L

July 27 – 31 • 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. • L, A

Explore animals up close and learn what they eat, how they survive and where they live.

Little Campers Fullersburg Woods, Oak Brook

June 15 – 19 • 9 a.m. – Noon • B, L

July 6 – 10 • 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. • L, A

Discover the outdoors by pitching a tent, setting up camp, hunting for treasure and pretending to fish.

Little Scientists Fullersburg Woods, Oak Brook

June 15 – 19 • 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. • L, A

July 27 – 31 • 9 a.m. – Noon • B, L

Make slime, erupt a volcano, build a tower and have fun with experiments that inspire scientific curiosity.

NEW Nature Play Fullersburg Woods, Oak Brook

June 8 – 12 • 9 a.m. – Noon • B, L

Imagine creatively, explore boldly and learn naturally through guided nature play.

Entering Grades 1 & 2

NEW Farm Kids Kline Creek Farm, West Chicago and St. James Farm, Warrenville

June 22 – 26 or July 20 – 24 • 9 a.m. – Noon • B, L

On Monday, Thursday and Friday, take care of the animals, create 1890s crafts, and make pie and ice cream for a snack at Kline Creek Farm. On Tuesday and Wednesday, play in the woods and learn about nature at St. James Farm.

Green Thumbs Fullersburg Woods, Oak Brook

June 15 – 19 • 9 a.m. – Noon • B, L

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

~~**Grossology** Fullersburg Woods, Oak Brook~~ **FULL**

June 15 – 19 • 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. • L, A

July 27 – 31 • 9 a.m. – Noon • B, L

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

Habitat Hunters Fullersburg Woods, Oak Brook

July 6 – 10 • 9 a.m. – Noon • B, L

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

Insect Investigators Fullersburg Woods, Oak Brook

July 6 – 10 • 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. • L, A

Search for insects, study what makes them special, discover where they live and create a tiny bug playground.

~~**Nature Art** Fullersburg Woods, Oak Brook~~ **FULL**

July 27 – 31 • 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. • L, A

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


NEW Nature Exploration Fullersburg Woods, Oak Brook

Aug. 3 – 7 • 9 a.m. – Noon • B, L

Explore and play outdoors through guided activities that inspire creativity, adventure and a love of nature.




Entering Grades 3 & 4

~~**Camp Rocks!**~~ Fullersburg Woods, Oak Brook  **FULL**
June 15 – 19 • 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. • L, A


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

Camping Adventures Fullersburg Woods, Oak Brook
July 6 – 10 • 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. • L, A
July 27 – 31 • 9 a.m. – Noon • B, L

Work as a team to set up and maintain a campsite and build a campfire. Try fishing, hiking, and treasure hunting, and then stack a delicious s'more!

Critter Camp Fullersburg Woods, Oak Brook 
June 15 – 19 • 9 a.m. – Noon • B, L

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

Eco Explorers Fullersburg Woods, Oak Brook 
July 27 – 31 • 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. • L, A


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

Farmhands Kline Creek Farm, West Chicago
Monday, Thursday & Friday • 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. • B, A
Starting June 15, July 6 or July 27

Experience how kids lived in the 1890s with games and barnyard and farmhouse chores. Feed the animals, cook your noon meal on a wood-burning stove, and learn old-fashioned string games.

Jr. Ranger Camp
\$250 DuPage resident; \$290 nonresident
July 6 – 10 Herrick Lake, Wheaton
July 13 – 17 Mayslake, Oak Brook
9 a.m. – 3 p.m. • B, A

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

~~**Nature's Superpowers**~~ Fullersburg Woods, Oak Brook  **FULL**
July 6 – 10 • 9 a.m. – Noon • B, L

Join forces with nature's superpowers: earth, wind, fire and water. Simulate an earthquake, build a wind-powered vehicle, learn how to build a fire and watch a glacier glide.

Entering Grades 5 & 6

Archery Camp Blackwell, Warrenville
July 13 – 17 • 9 a.m. – Noon • B, L

Get closer to the bull's-eye 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
June 1 – 5, June 15 – 19, July 6 – 10,
July 20 – 24 or Aug. 3 – 7

9 a.m. – 3 p.m. • B, A

Enjoy hands-on experiences with horses and the daily activities of a working barn as well as lead-line rides, stable chores, games, crafts and Friday Family Day.

Jr. Keeper Camp Willowbrook Wildlife Center, Glen Ellyn 
June 22 – 26, July 27 – 31 or Aug. 3 – 7

9 a.m. – Noon • B, L

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
July 6 – 10 • 9 a.m. – Noon • B, L

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


Ranger Adventure Camp
\$250 DuPage resident; \$290 nonresident
June 15 – 19 or July 20 – 24 Herrick Lake, Wheaton
June 22 – 26 or July 27 – 31 Mayslake, Oak Brook
9 a.m. – 3 p.m. • B, A

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

Entering Grades 7 & 8

Dirty Jobs Blackwell, Warrenville 
July 13 – 17 • 9 a.m. – Noon • B, L

Become a field scientist by helping with hands-on projects that protect local species and habitats. Be ready to get dirty.

Jr. Keeper Camp Willowbrook Wildlife Center, Glen Ellyn 
July 20 – 24 • 9 a.m. – Noon • B, L

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.

NEW Ranger Explorer Camp
\$175 DuPage resident; \$200 nonresident
Aug. 3 – 8 Blackwell, Warrenville
Aug. 10 – 15 Waterfall Glen, Darien
Monday – Thursday • 9 a.m. – Noon • B, L
Friday 6 p.m. – Saturday 8 a.m.

Learn how to navigate an orienteering course, build a shelter and a fire, and develop your outdoor survival skills. Then, wrap up the week with an overnight campout (equipment provided).

Riding Sense Danada Equestrian Center, Wheaton
\$400 DuPage resident; \$460 nonresident
June 8 – 12, June 22 – 26, July 13 – 17,
July 27 – 31 or Aug. 10 – 14
9 a.m. – 3 p.m. • B, A

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.