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Audubon Naturalist Society

SUMMER NATURE CAMPS

June 18 - August 17, 2007



Environmental Camps Captivate, Motivate and Inspire...

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General Information

Offering unique nature programs for children, the Audubon Naturalist Society (ANS) summer camps are designed to foster environmental awareness and expand natural and cultural knowledge.

- ANS camps are for children ages 4 to 16. We host camps at two different locations: Woodend Sanctuary in Chevy Chase, MD, and Rust Sanctuary in Leesburg, VA.
- All sessions are taught by experienced environmental educators and maintain a child-teacher ratio of 8 to 1.
- Camps feature fun experiences with our natural world through hands-on activities, hikes, games, crafts, and experiments. Several of our programs have overnight and off-site components that travel to local natural areas and the Chesapeake Bay.

Support Our Camp Community

★ **Volunteer in our summer camps.** Volunteers support the camp staff by encouraging campers and preparing activities. Volunteering is perfect for high school students with service hours to fill. For more information call the Volunteer Office at 301-652-9188 x 30. Volunteers must be 14 years old.

★ **Help give all our kids the opportunity to experience the wonders of nature.** ANS needs your help to provide scholarships to children who cannot otherwise afford summer camp. Please send your contribution to the ANS Education Office, Re: Scholarship Fund, 8940 Jones Mill Rd, Chevy Chase, MD 20815. You may also include your donation with your registration payment.

★ **Receive a free week of camp by housing an intern for the summer!** Provide a special opportunity for future environmental professionals to learn from experienced teachers and naturalists. Interns make great summer house sitters too! For more information call 301-652-9188 x 15.

★ **Children's games and sports equipment taking over your storage space?** Donate it to our Extended Camp program! Drop-off accepted at Woodend January - May, 2007.

Discovery Camp (Pre-K and Kindergarten)

Discovery camp is for children entering Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten in Fall 2007. Your child must be at least 4 years old by the start date of the camp for which s/he is registered. Morning classes run from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Afternoon classes run from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Each Discovery camp has a unique theme.

Discovery Camp Learning Objectives (present in every camp):

- Foster young children's natural curiosity towards animals, plants, and their natural surroundings
- Promote a positive, fear-free attitude towards science and the environment
- Develop children's fine and gross motor skills
- Encourage young children to effectively work and communicate with peers and adults

Discovery Camp Tools and Methods (used in every camp):

- Outdoor activities including games and hikes
- Indoor activities including stories, arts and crafts, and songs

Dr. Seuss and Friends

June 18 - June 29

(10 Half Days, a.m. or p.m.)

From *The Lorax* to *The Great Kapok Tree*, nature stories will be our guides as we learn about plants, animals, rocks, trees, ponds, clouds, and all the other wonderful elements that make up our natural world.

Members: \$260; Non-members: \$330

Creepy Crawlies

July 2 - July 13

(9 Half Days, a.m. or p.m.) No camp July 4th

Bugs, worms, snakes, and slugs are the focus of this favorite camp. Campers learn to separate fact from fiction as they meet and learn about these amazing creatures.

Members: \$234; Non-members: \$297

Where the Wild Things Roam

July 16 - July 27

(10 Half Days, a.m. or p.m.)

Whether in the forests, the meadows, or the pond, multitudes of critters make Woodend their home. Campers will explore these areas for native wildlife and learn about each animal and its needs.

Members: \$260; Non-members: \$330

Gliders and Flyers

July 30 - August 3

(5 Half Days, a.m. or p.m.)

Take flight in this exciting new camp! We will learn all about different animals flyers including bats, birds, and bugs and a few famous gliders, like flying squirrels. Then we'll head outside to look for these talented creatures and their homes.

Members: \$130; Non-members: \$190

Senses and Sensibility

August 6 - August 10

(5 Half Days, a.m. or p.m.)

Explore the wonders of the natural world using our senses of hearing, seeing, smelling, and touch. Then we will express and interpret nature's themes through music, movement, poetry, visual arts, and creative dramatics.

Members: \$130; Non-members: \$190

Dino Soar!

August 13 - August 17

(5 Half Days, a.m. or p.m.)

Dig deep into dinosaur life as we imagine ourselves back in time. Bones, fossils, pre-historic plants, and gigantic animals will surround us as we investigate the world's earliest life forms. We'll even have a go at identifying common dinosaurs (and learning their tricky names) in this great new camp.

Members: \$130; Non-members: \$190

NEW!!!



Exploration Camp (1st and 2nd Grade)

Exploration camp is for children entering 1st or 2nd grade in Fall 2007. Morning camps run from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Afternoon camps run from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Full Day camps run from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Each Exploration camp has a unique theme.

Exploration Camp Learning Objectives (present in every camp):

- Promote a fun and challenging atmosphere that encourages life long friendships and memorable experiences
- Foster children's natural curiosity towards animals, plants, and their environment
- Begin to develop children's environmental and scientific vocabulary and knowledge
- Integrate reading, writing, and drawing into games and explorations
- Encourage children to effectively work and communicate with peers and adults

Exploration Camp Tools and Methods (used in every camp):

- Outdoor Activities including games, hikes, and observational studies
- Indoor Activities including stories, arts and crafts, and songs

The Sky is the Limit

June 18 - June 29

(10 Half Days, a.m. or p.m.)

From clouds to stars, this camp encompasses anything and everything in the sky. In this fun camp, campers will explore weather, astronomy, flying, and air. The world above will come alive through experiments and observations.

Members: \$260; Non-members: \$330

Native America

Program 1: June 18 - June 22

Program 2: August 13 - August 17

(Both Programs: 5 Full Days)

Native American cultures of the eastern woodlands interact with the natural environment with an intimacy and understanding that can enlighten us all. Learn about the skills, crafts, and legends of local Native American cultures in this popular summer program. Activities may include making pottery, identifying edible and medicinal plants, learning Native American signs and symbols, using natural dyes, and playing traditional games.

Members: \$260; Non-members: \$330

Water Works

June 25 - June 29

(5 Full Days)

Water is the basis of all life here on earth. Discover just how important water is to people, plants, and animals as we explore all things aquatic. Investigation of Woodend's pond is just the start of the fun!

Members: \$260; Non-members: \$330

Backyard Bugs

Program 1: July 2 - July 6

(4 Full Days - No Camp July 4th)

Program 2: July 30 - August 3

(5 Full Days)

Explore grasshoppers, butterflies, honeybees, dragonflies, beetles, ants, and more! Journey with us as we investigate meadows, explore the forests, and probe the depths of the pond in search of insects and their kin. As we sharpen our observation skills, we will get up close and personal with these endlessly fascinating creatures, and we will watch and learn from their behaviors.

Program 1: Members: \$208; Non-members: \$264

Program 2: Members: \$260; Non-members: \$330



Exploration Camps Continued

Animal Signs

July 2 - July 6

(4 Full Days) No camp July 4th

While some animals may elude a hopeful observer, they always leave physical signs behind. Follow deer paths, examine plants for wildlife activity, hone listing skills, and practice tracking local fauna in this camp perfect for animal lovers.

Members: \$208; Non-members: \$264

Green Machines

July 9 - July 13

(5 Full Days)

Plants' ability to convert light to food (photosynthesis) is one of the most amazing processes on earth. As we traverse our local forests and meadows we will meet these phenomenal producers, test their adaptive abilities, and create natural art from plant materials.

Members: \$260; Non-members: \$330

Nature and the Arts

Program 1: July 16 - July 20

Program 2: August 6 - August 10

(Both Programs: 5 Full Days)

Discover nature through drawing, painting, singing, and acting in this creative camp. The plants and animals at Woodend will guide our outdoor explorations and inspire our projects. Building our own natural sculptures, playing animal charades, and making rain sticks is just the beginning of the fun!

Members: \$260; Non-members: \$330

Extreme Animals

July 16 - July 27

(10 Half Days, a.m. or p.m.)

We've circled the globe and we've found them - the top 10 most extreme, amazing, unbelievable animals. In this fun new camp we'll learn all about how being the fastest, the biggest, and weirdest are really adaptations to help ensure their survival. Who made the list? The peregrine falcon, the viper fish, and the blue whale are just a few!

Members: \$260; Non-members: \$330

NEW!!!

Prehistoric Prowlers

July 23 - July 27

(5 Full Days)

Take an exciting journey back in time, when dinosaurs roamed and plants and trees loomed in gigantic proportions. As we investigate the past, we'll focus on geology, dinosaurs, and ancient plants and animals. We will also look at modern day ancestors of dinosaurs and how they survived for millions of years.

Members: \$260; Non-members: \$330

Gimme Shelter

July 30 - August 3

(5 Full Days)

Whether it is a two-story house or a rotten log, every living thing needs a place to call home. As we adventure through Woodend, we will observe and discover some remarkable home-making adaptations like crawldad chimneys, woodpecker holes, and squirrel dreys. Once we get to know several animals and their houses, we'll put our expertise to the test by building shelters of our own!

Members: \$260; Non-members: \$330

NEW!!!

What's Under Foot?

August 6 - August 10

(5 Full Days)

Explore all things below our feet in this new camp perfect for budding scientists. We'll investigate soils and worms, rocks and minerals, caves and cave creatures, and underground rivers! Experiments and microscopes will aid our investigation of these mysterious wonders.

Members: \$260; Non-members: \$330

NEW!!!

Cold Blooded Creatures

August 13 - August 17

(5 Full Days)

Did you know that some cold blooded creatures can freeze solid in the winter? Learn more about some of our cold blooded friends in this camp about reptiles, amphibians, and fish. We will focus on how these animals are alike and different, learn about their special needs, and compare them to their prehistoric ancestors.

Members: \$260; Non-members: \$330

Investigation (3rd and 4th Grade)

For children entering 3rd or 4th grade in Fall 2007. Running from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., all camps are full day. Each Investigation camp has a unique theme.

Investigation Camp Learning Objectives (present in every camp):

- Promote a fun and challenging atmosphere that encourages lifelong friendships and memorable experiences
- Foster children's natural curiosity towards animals, plants, and their environment
- Elaborate children's understanding of basic scientific and environmental principles
- Integrate reading, writing, drawing, and quantifying into games and explorations
- Encourage children to effectively work and communicate with peers and adults

Investigation Camp Tools and Methods (used in every camp):

- Outdoor Activities including games, hikes, projects, and observational studies
- Indoor Activities including stories, arts and crafts, and songs

Talons and Teeth

June 18 - June 22

(5 Full Days)

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

Members: \$260; Non-members: \$330

Earth Shakers

June 25 - June 29

(5 Full Days)

Tornadoes, volcanoes, hurricanes, earthquakes, and floods - nature's most awesome and devastating displays of power. Join us as we delve into these mystifying natural phenomena. We will conduct weather experiments, make geologic models, and explore Woodend for evidence of earth shaking events!

Members: \$260; Non-members: \$330

Lost in Space

July 2 - July 6, No camp July 4th

(4 Full Days)

Leave the earth behind as we explore the vast universe above us. Try your hand at designing constellations, experimenting with gravity, and creating your own alien life forms in this adventurous new camp.

Members: \$208; Non-members: \$264

NEW!!!

Pioneer Life

July 9 - July 13

(5 Full Days)

Covered wagons, building fires, wild animals, farming, and making cornbread by hand - all part of pioneer life. Delve into a new adventure as we explore the life of the pioneers in our area and their interesting relationship with the earth. To sum it all up, we'll end the week with a pioneer re-enactment!

Members: \$260; Non-members: \$330

NEW!!!

Science Wizardry

July 9 - July 13

(5 Full Days)

Explore nature's potions, motions, optical illusions, and other mysteries in this favorite camp. To build our biological, chemical, and physical knowledge we will conduct scientific experiments, practice our observational skills, and recreate some of nature's most amazing spectacles.

Members: \$260; Non-members: \$330

Reptile Mania!

July 16 - July 20

(5 Full Days)

Komodo Dragons, timber rattlesnakes, and sea turtles are featured as we learn about reptiles and their cousins, the amphibians. We will focus on how these animals are alike and different, learn about their special needs, and compare them to their prehistoric ancestors. A field trip to the Reptile House at the National Zoo will be an end-of-camp highlight.

Members: \$260; Non-members: \$330

Investigation Camps Continued

A World of Adaptations

July 23 - July 27

(5 Full Days)

How does a tiny frog survive the freezing winter? Why are Monarch butterflies orange and black? Why do plants have thorns? Campers will answer these questions and more as they explore how living things are equipped to survive and succeed in their environments.

Members: \$260; Non-members: \$330



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Micro Worlds

July 30 - August 3

(5 Full Days)

Investigate the intricate worlds of spiders and insects as we traverse meadows, explore the forests, and probe the depths of the pond. We will learn about their life cycles, habitats, and behaviors as we get up close and personal with these endlessly fascinating creatures.

Members: \$260; Non-members: \$330

Aquatic Odyssey

August 6 - August 10

(5 Full Days)

Did you know that water is the basis for all life on earth? In this investigative camp, campers submerge themselves in the water cycle, aquatic ecosystems, and aquatic plants and animals. Then we will really get our hands wet as we explore our local pond and streams!

Members: \$260; Non-members: \$330



Mythical Creatures

August 13 - August 17

(5 Full Days)

Reality and fiction collide in this popular camp! We'll spend half the day examining a famous mythical creature, such as the Phoenix or the Centaur, and the other half investigating the real animal on which the creature was based. Tales and stories, creative art projects, and outdoor explorations will complement our adventure into nature's mythical world.

Members: \$260; Non-members: \$330

Pre-Teen and Teen Adventure Camps

For children entering 5th through 10th grades in Fall 2007. Age requirements vary depending on program; see program descriptions. Camps run from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Each Adventure Camp has a unique theme.

Adventure Camps' Learning Objectives (present in every camp):

- Provide participants with a meaningful, enjoyable, and memorable experience in the wilderness
- Facilitate the development or continued development of an environmental ethic
- Develop natural history knowledge regarding local/regional environments
- Facilitate participants' discovery of new aspects about themselves through the experience of new settings, new knowledge, and new friendships

Outdoor Adventures

For children entering 6th–8th grades in Fall 2007

Traveling Camp based at Woodend (5 Full Days)

This year we are offering two different Outdoor Adventure Camps. Participants can sign up for one or both of the adventures. Return campers welcome!

Potomac Adventures

(June 18 - June 22)

We'll hit the best of the spots on the Potomac River in this new adventure series. Spend the first day orienteering, practicing basic wilderness survival skills, and teambuilding at Woodend. Tuesday through Friday we'll hike on the Appalachian Trail, scramble over giant boulders, trek through a historical landmark, and do some outdoor biking! Throughout the week, we'll expand our natural history knowledge. Fees include transportation and bike rentals.

Members: \$310; Non-members: \$370

Outdoor Adventures

(July 16 - July 20)

Spend the first day orienteering, practicing basic outdoor skills, and teambuilding at Woodend. Tuesday through Friday we'll travel to natural attractions, climb Sugar Loaf Mountain, kayak waterways, trek through a wildlife refuge, explore Brighton Dam, and help clean the Patuxent watershed! All along the way we'll hone our natural history skills. Fees include transportation and kayak rentals.

Members: \$310; Non-members: \$370

NEW!!!



The River Starts Here

For children entering 5th–7th grades in Fall 2007

Program 1: June 25 – June 29

Program 2: July 23 – July 27

Traveling Camp based at Woodend (5 Full Days)

In this unique program, we'll explore Rock Creek from its source as a small creek to its end as a major river. Each morning, students meet at Woodend then travel to different points along the watershed by van. We will examine how the diversity of stream invertebrates changes as we proceed downstream, along with how changing land uses affect the quality and aesthetics of the watershed. Students will need a sack lunch, a drink, and water shoes/boots. Fees include boat rides, transportation, and supplies.

Members: \$310; Non-members: \$370

Pre-Teen and Teen Adventure Camps Continued

Spirit of the Earth

For children entering 5th-7th grades in Fall 2007

July 2 - July 6 (No camp July 4th)

Day Camp at Woodend, One-night campout at Rust Nature Sanctuary in VA (4 Full Days)

Delve into the world of the Native Americans in this popular camp. We'll learn about the history of the native tribes of the area and investigate their food sources, shelters, and traditional culture.

Themes include tracking, shelter building, making natural dyes, crafts, and more. Thursday night we'll cook our own food, practice our Native American lore, and take in the night sky as we sleep out under the stars at ANS's Rust Sanctuary! Every year is a bit different, so return campers are welcome! Cost includes transportation to Rust, campout dinner, and Friday breakfast and lunch.

Members: \$260; Non-members: \$330

Planet Partners

For children entering 5th-7th grades in Fall 2007

July 9 - July 13

Day Camp at Woodend (5 Full Days)

Enter the exciting and challenging world of environmental professionals in this dynamic camp. We will learn how to recycle, work on restoration projects, learn to identify and remove invasive species, create art from natural and used material, and investigate local environmental policy issues. New this year - a special Friday field trip!

Members: \$260; Non-members: \$330

Wilderness Skills

For children entering 5th-7th grades in Fall 2007

July 30 - August 3

Day Camp at Woodend, One-night campout at Rust Nature Sanctuary in VA (5 Full Days)

Wilderness skills camp is back again! In this popular camp, campers learn basic outdoor skills like reading maps, pitching tents, and cooking outdoors. We'll advance our survival skills, such as making fires and primitive shelters, identifying wild foods, finding directions without a map or compass, first aid, and signaling. A one-night campout on Thursday at ANS's Rust Sanctuary in Leesburg, Virginia will test our new skills! Cost includes transportation to Rust, campout dinner, and Friday breakfast and lunch.

Members: \$310; Non-members: \$370

Earth Art

For children entering 5th-7th grades in Fall 2007

August 13 - August 17

Day Camp at Woodend (5 Full Days)

NEW!!!

Change the way you look at nature in this awesome new camp. We'll spend the week exploring Woodend Sanctuary for nature's most amazing natural art - the designs of butterfly wings, the perfect symmetry of clam shells and flowers, and the remarkable contortions of trees. Using nature as our inspiration, we will create cool visual and performance art, including natural tie-dye, sculptures, making our own paper, poetry, and more. Earth Art camp is the perfect complement to our traveling camps and is a fun way to end the summer!

Members: \$260; Non-members: \$330

Pre-Teen and Teen Adventure Camps Continued

Bay Quest 1

For participants entering 8th-10th grades in Fall 2007

July 23 - July 27

M-F are overnight days at Echo Hill Outdoor School (5 Full Days)

Our trip begins at Woodend when we travel by bus to *Echo Hill Outdoor School* for a five-day, four-night wilderness adventure. We will explore undisturbed marshes, sandy beaches, meadows, and forests. The fun also includes sleeping in cabins, swimming, fishing, crabbing, campfires, and cookouts! We'll also take a field trip to a nearby Bay town to learn about the local importance of the Chesapeake Bay. Activities change every year - veteran Bay Questers are more than welcome! Cost includes transportation to/from Woodend, lodging, and food.

Members: \$525; Non-members: \$595

Bay Quest 2

For participants entering 5th-7th grades in Fall 2007

August 6 - August 10

M-Tu are day camps at Woodend, W-F are overnight days at Echo Hill Outdoor School (5 Full Days)

Our adventure begins at Woodend where we will spend time getting to know our Bay Quest team, investigating our local watershed, and learning about the Bay. Then we'll travel by bus to *Echo Hill Outdoor School* for a three-day, two-night excursion on the Chesapeake Bay. Participants will stay in cabins close to the shore, conduct Bay studies, traverse the challenge course, swim, fish and crab, take a swamp walk, and more! This camp is the perfect follow-up for the River Starts Here and is a great introduction to the overnight camp experience. Price includes transportation, lodging, and food.

Members: \$425; Non-members: \$495

Extended Camp

Extended Camp is open to all campers (except Pre-K and K) in our Full Day and Half Day Afternoon Programs. Extended Camp provides participants with a fun, relaxing end to their vigorous day at summer camp. Activities will include nature walks, crafts, indoor and outdoor games, quiet time for books, and special occasion movies. We provide a snack as well. **Children must enroll in a concurrent day camp to enroll in Extended Camp.**

New this year - Half and Full Extended Camp Options!

\$100 per week for Full Extended Camp from 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

\$65 per week for Half Extended Camp

- For early pick-up at 4 p.m.

- For kids joining us from camps that end at 4 p.m.

Extended Camp Week 1: June 18 - June 22

Extended Camp Week 2: June 25 - June 29

Extended Camp Week 3: July 2 - July 6 - No camp July 4th

(Week 3: \$80 for Full Extended Camp; \$52 for Half Extended Camp)

Extended Camp Week 4: July 9 - July 13

Extended Camp Week 5: July 16 - July 20

Extended Camp Week 6: July 23 - July 27

Extended Camp Week 7: July 30 - August 3

Extended Camp Week 8: August 6 - August 10

Extended Camp Week 9: August 13 - August 17

Rust Sanctuary Camps

The Rust Nature Sanctuary, located in Loudoun County, Virginia, is the Audubon Naturalist Society's newest and largest sanctuary. The 68-acre sanctuary includes a manor house, mature woods, meadows, and a pond. Nature trails throughout the property permit safe nature exploration and open lawns provide space for outdoor activities. All camps also have an indoor classroom space. Rust is located at 802 Children's Center Road, Leesburg, VA. For more information please call 703-669-0000.

Rust Nature Sanctuary General Guidelines

- Each child can only attend one camp each week
- Learning Objectives and Tools and Methods are the same as for Woodend camp



Nature's Storybooks

**For children ages 4-5 years old by the start date of the camp
July 23 - 27, 9 a.m. - 12 noon (5 Half Days)**

Let's make our favorite nature storybooks come to life! In this camp, we will use stories such as *The Lorax* and *The Mitten* to help us explore the forest, pond, and meadow and learn about the wonderful plants and animals that live at Rust. We will also take hikes, play games, and make crafts to enhance what we learn.

Members: \$110; Nonmembers: \$140

It's all about Bugs!

**For children ages 4-5 years old by the start date of the camp
July 23 - 27, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. (5 Half Days)**

Grab your magnifying glass and join us as we get a bug's eye view of the world. We'll get an up close and personal look at insects as we explore the habitats at Rust. Butterflies, grasshoppers, dragonflies, and ants are some of the insects that we will investigate as we hike the grounds, play games, and make crafts to take home.

Members: \$110; Nonmembers: \$140

Secrets of the Forest

**For children ages 6-7 years old by the start date of the camp
July 30 - August 3, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. (5 Full Days)**

A forest is a magical place filled with nature surprises, beautiful sounds and creatures big and small. From the tops of the trees to life under the logs, campers will investigate and learn about plant and animal life in this special habitat. Birds, insects, trees, and mammals will be some of the topics we will explore in this camp.

Members: \$205; Nonmembers: \$265

Animals and the Arts

**For children ages 4-5 years old by the start date of the camp
August 13 - 17, 9 a.m. - 12 noon (5 Half Days)**

Let's discover the world of animals through art, music, movement, and drama! In this exciting camp, children will investigate the wildlife at Rust and use art to interpret their behaviors and characteristics. Drawing, singing, dancing, and acting will be included in this fun-filled camp.

Members: \$110; Nonmembers: \$140

Hooray for Habitats!

**For children ages 6-7 years old by the start date of the camp
August 13 - 17, 1 - 4 p.m. (5 Half Days)**

Let's explore the plants and animals in the habitats at Rust! The pond, forest, and meadow at the sanctuary provide food, water, shelter, and space for an abundance of animals. Campers will search for wildlife, discover unique habitats at the sanctuary, and investigate their importance to all living things. Hikes, games and crafts will enhance what we learn.

Members: \$110; Nonmembers: \$140

Registration Information

NEW THIS YEAR - ONLINE REGISTRATION!

Beginning this year, ANS will no longer hold the walk-in registration. However, we will still open registration to members first, and then the general public.

ANS Members (as of December 31, 2006)

Online registration opens Monday, January 22, 2007 at 9 a.m. Before you begin to register for camps you will need:

- 1. Your member ID number** - This number is printed on the back of your camp catalog that was mailed to your home. If you do not know your ID number, you can call the ANS Education Department at 301-652-9188 x 16 or 26.
- 2. Your Summer Camp Catalog**
- 3. A valid Visa or Master Card**
- 4. A valid email account.** You will need an email account to receive your initial confirmation. If you do not have an email account, you can set one up with any one of the major Internet services like Google or Yahoo for free.

Non-members and new ANS Members (joining after December 31, 2006)

Online registration begins Monday, February 5, 2007 at 9 a.m. You will need items 2-4 listed for ANS members above.

To Register Online:

- Go to http://www.audubonnaturalist.org/cgi-bin/mesh/education/summer_camp
- Click on Register Online and follow the prompts
- You will have the option to join or renew your membership when you register online

Other Registration Options

We highly encourage everyone to use the online registration system. However, you may mail or drop off your registration. We will process registrations within two business days, in the order in which we receive them. You may pay by check or credit card.

Need Help or Have Questions?

- Audubon Summer Camp 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 call Anne Gosselin, the Camp Director. Anne is available M-F, 9-5 at 301-652-9188 x 15. Please don't hesitate to call before registration begins.
- For questions about your registration, including payment information, waitlist status, and refunds please call the Education Office, 301-652-9188 x 16.
- For questions about your membership status, please call Membership at 301-652-9188 x 12 or 35.
- New to the internet and online registration? We'll help you get started on Jan. 22 or Feb. 5. Please call 301-652-9188 x 26 to set up an appointment.

Payment and Confirmation Information

- Full payment is due at the time of registration.
- No prorated daily rates are available.
- Make checks payable to Audubon Naturalist Society.
- We accept Visa and Mastercard.
- Full and partial scholarships are available. Please call 301-652-9188 x 16 for an application.

REFUND POLICY BEFORE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 13, 2007

Your tuition is fully refundable less a \$25 cancellation fee per camp, provided that you submit your cancellation request in writing to the Education Office. You may email your cancellation to eeregistrar@audubonnaturalist.org.

REFUND POLICY AFTER APRIL 13, 2007

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/camp. You may email your cancellation to eeregistrar@audubonnaturalist.org.

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

WAITLIST

If waitlisted at the time of registration, 50% of the class fee is required. If your child is on the waitlist, s/he can remain on the list until the camp's start date and receive a full refund if s/he does not get in.

CONFIRMATION PACKETS

Help save trees! Include your email address to receive your initial confirmation by email. ANS will send final confirmations including required health forms, directions, camp policies and carpool lists approximately 3 weeks prior to the start date for day camps and 4 weeks prior to the start date of overnight camps. **Please note: Children who do not attend a Maryland school (for Woodend camps) or Virginia school (for Rust camps) will need an immunization certificate by the start date of their camp.**

LATE PICK-UP FEES

Extended Camp and all other camps: Five minute grace period and \$1/min./child thereafter.

Filling Out the Registration Form

- Please fill out the form completely, using ink.
- List all the camps in which you want your child registered. Camp enrollment is limited to a maximum of 4 camps per child.
- Please use an additional registration form to register more than two children.
- If applicable, enter the week number (noted on p. 3) and check whether you want AM or PM.
- Children may not repeat any day camp program of the same name. Children may only attend the AM or PM section of a camp.
- We encourage you to list alternate choices in the event that the camp(s) you selected is/are full. If your first choice is full, you will automatically be placed in the first available requested alternate camp. **However, if you would like to waitlist for a particular camp, DO NOT list an alternate choice.**
- Join our camp carpool by checking "yes" to the carpool question on the bottom of your registration form. Final confirmation packets will include a carpool list for your child's camp.

ANS SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

Do not use this form if you are registering online. Please print all information in ink. If signing up more than 2 children, please use an additional registration form.

Parent/Guardian 1 _____	Parent/Guardian 2 _____
Address _____	Address _____
City, State & ZIP _____	City, State & ZIP _____
Work Ph _____ Cell _____	Work Ph _____ Cell _____
Home Ph _____	Home Ph _____
Email _____	Email _____

Are you a member of ANS? YES NO Member ID# (required) _____
 Non-members may include \$50 for one year's family membership and sign up at members' rates.
 I am joining or renewing ANS at this time (non-refundable): **Cost** _____

Child's Name: _____ **Cost** _____
 Birthdate: ____/____/____ Age: ____ Grade in Fall 2007: _____
 Camp: _____ Week #(s): ____ AM/ PM (circle one) _____
 Camp: _____ Week #(s): ____ AM/ PM (circle one) _____
 Camp: _____ Week #(s): ____ AM/ PM (circle one) _____
 Camp: _____ Week #(s): ____ AM/ PM (circle one) _____

Alternate Choice:

Camp: _____ Week #(s): ____ AM/ PM (circle one) _____

Circle ALL weeks desired for this child:

Extended Camp: Week 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 (\$ Total for all weeks:) _____

T-shirt Size: Child: Small Medium Large or **Adult:** Small Medium Large X-Large

Child's Name: _____
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 Camp: _____ Week #(s): ____ AM/ PM (circle one) _____
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Method of Payment: Check: ____ Visa: ____ Master Card: ____
 Card #: _____ Exp. Date: ____ / ____
 Cardholder Signature: _____
Registration processing fee per camp (excluding Extended Camps): \$5 X _____
 Scholarship Donation: _____
Total Amount Enclosed or to be Charged: _____

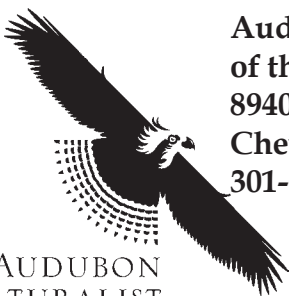
May we give out your phone number to registrants who would like to carpool? YES NO



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