Unlock your child's imagination with interactive adventures in the great outdoors all summer long. Through science experiments, art, and creative play, The Morton Arboretum's exciting camps for kids will inspire your child to become a champion of trees.

**PRE-KINDERGARTEN**
Children must be 4 years old by September 1, 2020, and fully potty-trained.

**Growing Up Green** half day
How do animals and plants grow up with roots, scales, or tails? Dive into the life cycles of green creatures around the Arboretum, and see them up close.

**Hopping Through Habitats** half day
Some animals dig, some fly, and some swim. Join this adventure in animal movements, and explore how animals get around the Arboretum.

**Painting with Plants** half day
Explore your artistic roots. Touch, explore, play, and paint with all the parts of a plant and discover what each part does.

**Splashing Around with Science** half day
Observe, guess, test, and splash your way through science experiments in this fun-filled outdoor lab adventure.

**KINDERGARTEN**
Children must be 5 years old by September 1, 2020.

**Dinos, Ginkgos, and Me** half day
Travel back to the dinosaur age and discover different dinosaurs. Learn what they ate, where they lived, and the trees that grew when dinosaurs were alive.

**Eric Carle's Friends** half day
Have you ever been as hungry as a caterpillar? Enter the whimsical world of Eric Carle as his characters come to life through stories, games, and crafts.

**Leaf Zoo** half day
Leaves come in all shapes, sizes, and colors. Let your imagination run wild as you discover what you can create with leaves.

**NEW! Pond Pals** full day
How do tadpoles turn into frogs? How do turtles and fish grow up? Search for croaking frogs, basking turtles, and swimming fish and take a closer look at animals that live in ponds.

**NEW! Camo Creatures** full day
Stripes, spots, streaks, and stealth make animals experts at hide and seek. Uncover patterns in nature, create your own camouflage, and explore how both predators and prey use camouflage to their advantage.

**NEW! Squishy, Squashy Art** full day
Put on your artist hat. Paint and sculpt squishy frogs, textured turtles, and slippery fish. Learn about these wetland critters and develop artistic skills.

**Where the Wild Things Are** full day
Where do wild things hide at the Arboretum? Search for wildlife as you explore the woodlands. What type of wild thing will the woods inspire you to be?

**GRADUES 1 AND 2**

**Mud Buddies** half day
Build, play, dig, and discover all the things that love mud. Explore life underground as a muddy scientist with muddy games and crafts.

**Camping Out** full day
Gear up for a daytime camping excursion. Learn how to pitch a tent, fish, and make s'mores. Enjoy nature games, hikes, and songs.

Camp times fit YOUR schedule.
The Arboretum offers morning, afternoon, and lunchtime supervised play to better fit parents' busy schedules. See registration panel for times and costs.
Slippery, Slimy, Scaly  half day
Dive into the slippery, slimy, scaly world of reptiles and amphibians. From tadpoles to snakes, salamanders to toads, find out more about these cold-blooded creatures. Trek through the wetlands, play games, and become a reptile and amphibian detective.

Fantastic Fish  half day
From fins to scales, fish are fascinating creatures. Discover more about fish and their habitats with stories, games, and fishing trips to the Arboretum’s best spots.

NEW! STEAM: Faces of Nature  full day
Engineering and art collide as you take on building challenges and put your creativity to the test. Explore Human-Nature, the Arboretum’s latest art exhibition, and build your own art from natural materials!

Forest Fairy Friends  half day
Are fairies hidden in the forest? Discover woodland plants and animals, create your own fairy, and work together to build a fairy village.

Gotta Grow  half day
Put on your gardening gloves and dig in the dirt. Examine flowers up close with a microscope, watch seeds germinate, and decorate flower pots.

NEW! Hydro-Explorers  full day
Rev up for a week of wet, hydrodynamic exploration. Slosh buckets and dip nets into Arboretum lakes to examine water-loving insects and plants. Play games and conduct experiments to help understand water’s important role in your life.

Magic Forest Adventures  half day
Have you ever imagined you were part of a factory inside a tree, underground digging with worms, or part of an insect chorus? Take a closer look at the Arboretum through interactive play, hands-on experiments, and exploration hikes.

Nature’s Lab  full day
Explore nature through the eyes of a scientist. Catapult seeds, make sun prints, and experiment with leaves as you use the outdoors as your laboratory.

NEW! The Arb Rocks!  half day
Rock out with an in-depth study of glaciers, soil, fossils, and rocks as you take a geological journey through Earth. Uncover the layers below, identify hidden fossils, and investigate the three types of rocks.

Forest Forts  full day
Design and build forts inspired by trees. Study trees up close and uncover their unique characteristics. Build a village of miniature tree forts as a group. Take home your own tiny tree fort.

Outdoor Adventures  full day
Get outside and explore! Set off on a different adventure each day as you explore geocaching, letterboxing, survival skills, and more.

Science of Why  half day
Have you ever wondered WHY? Find out answers as you conduct experiments using the scientific method. Delve into why leaves change color, where rainbows come from, how fireflies glow, and other scientific mysteries.

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NEW! Walk in the Wild  half day
Go behind the scenes to explore nature. Discover the differences between bees and wasps, watch birds, and hunt for animal footprints. Hike, collect specimens, and make tools to reveal the Arboretum’s wild side.

NEW! Wetland Wonders  half day
Spend the week getting wet! Wallow through wetlands to collect water samples, play games, and conduct experiments. Examine critters that call ponds, lakes, rivers, and marshes home.

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Arboretum Invaders  full day
Uncover alien species that have invaded the woodlands, prairies, and wetlands of Illinois. Learn why these species are considered invasive, how to remove them, and develop ways to prevent their return.

Eco-Challenge  full day
What can you accomplish when you master an eco-challenge? Build your leadership skills as you take on team building and STEM challenges, all while exploring the natural world.

Kids vs. Wild  full day
Can you survive in the great outdoors? Explore native woodlands and wetlands, and gain the skills needed to survive in these ecosystems. Set up camp, learn navigation skills, build a shelter, fish, and make tools to explore and tame the wild.
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Register early to reserve your child's spot. Waiting lists begin when sessions are full.

NEW! DIY Nature  full day
Put your creativity to the test as you hike to find natural craft supplies in the forest to create your own unique and useful art.

NEW! Forest Escape  full day
Put your forest and problem-solving skills to the test as you take on daily challenges, solve puzzles, and explore the Arboretum to answer riddles. In teams, campers will create their own “escape room” challenge in the forest.

Nature Photography II  full day
Capture nature from a new angle. Experiment with mirrors, water, shadows, and light in an outdoor setting. Participants must bring a digital camera.

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How to Register
1. Choose programs based on the age or grade your child will enter in the 2020–2021 school year.
2. Choose your camp(s). Note the week and title of each camp.
3. Register at mortonarb.org/education or call 630-719-2468.
4. For sibling or multi-camp discounts, please call the registrar's office at 630-719-2468. Discounts must be applied at the time of purchase.
5. Fill out the required medical forms (sent via email) at least two weeks prior to camp.

Pricing
*Camp fee is per child, per week.
Half-Day Camps
$180 (nonmembers $210)
Full-Day Camps (includes supervised lunch)
$325 (nonmembers $380)
Morning Supervised Play (8:00 to 9:00 a.m.)
$60 (nonmembers $70)
Supervised Lunch (noon to 12:30 p.m.)
$15 (nonmembers $20)
free with purchase of two half-day camps
Afternoon Supervised Play (3:00 to 3:30 p.m.)
$15 (nonmembers $20)
Afternoon Supervised Play (3:00 to 5:30 p.m.)
$90 (nonmembers $106)

Members receive a 15% discount. Begin or renew your membership at mortonarb.org/join.

Registration, Cancellation, Transfer, Late Pickup, and Refund Policies
- Space is limited; preregistration is required.
- A $15 nonrefundable registration fee is included in each camp session fee.
- Payment is due in full at time of registration.
- Camp registration closes at 4:00 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to the next week’s camp.
- The Arboretum is unable to give refunds for cancellations with less than three weeks notice from the first day of camp.
- Transfers will be granted up to three weeks before the first day of the original camp. Late transfers will be considered a cancellation of the original camp and will be charged in full.
- If your child is unable to attend camp due to medical reasons, you may receive a refund at any time prior to the start of camp by providing a doctor’s note.
- The Arboretum is unable to refund for missed days of camp.
- The Arboretum reserves the right to cancel a camp due to low enrollment. Camps canceled by the Arboretum because of low enrollment will be automatically refunded in full.
- Any parent/guardian picking up a child late will be assessed a fee of $15 per child for pickup 15 minutes late and $1 per minute thereafter. Late fees are due on the child’s next day of camp.

Accessibility
The Arboretum strives to provide accessible experiences for all children. Contact the camp and scout supervisor at 630-719-4890 to discuss your child’s needs prior to registration.

The Morton Arboretum is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that relies on the generosity of members and donors. Your camp registration and contributions support the Arboretum’s work as the champion of trees.

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