



2017 Summer Nature Camp

Pre-K

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

\$105 (Windsor resident) \$115 (non-resident)

Northwest Park offers week-long nature programs for young campers that concentrate on science, farm, and nature learning while enjoying the outdoors. Your child will be engaged in hands-on experiences, activities, games, hikes, observations, projects, stories, and experiments. Crafts are incorporated into the camp experience. The hikes are dependent on the weather and the physical ability of the group. You may register your child for multiple weeks of camp. Before Camp is available. Camps are based on the grade your child will **enter in the fall**. Northwest Park's Summer Camp staff are highly qualified individuals interested in working with children. All staff members are certified in American Red Cross First Aid and CPR.

Pre-Kindergarten age campers must be at least 3 by the first day of camp, and potty trained.

July 5- July 7: To Infinity and Beyond: Discover what it looks like at Northwest Park at night. Visit our STARLAB planetarium, listen to sounds that are active at night and get a glimpse of an owl! **No camp Monday, July 3 or Tuesday July 4. Pro-rated: \$63 Windsor resident; \$69 non-resident**

July 17-21: Dinosaurs are dino-mite: Get ready for a dino-mite time as we walk like the dinosaurs, dig for dinosaur bones, and play dino-games.

July 31-August 4: Farm Frenzy: Come out and be a farmer for the week. Help feed the animals, play farm games, make farm treats, and much more.

Aug 14-18: Water Wonder: Discover the wonderful world of water. Go goop scooping, learn about the water cycle, and study the special animals and plants that call watery places their home.

For more information on Northwest Park's Summer Camps, call Northwest Park at 860-285-1886, or register online at townofwindsorct.com/recreation, or stop by the Northwest Park Nature Center!



2017 Summer Nature Camp

K – 1st Grade

9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

\$170 (Windsor resident) \$180 (non-resident)

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June 26- 30: Where the Wild Things Are: Explore different habitats around the park, and learn who calls these places home. From red fox to bull frogs, there is a wild side to the wildlife at Northwest Park.

July 5- July 7: Discover the Night: Enjoy the night sky during the day in our STARLAB planetarium, eat like astronauts, play space games, learn about wild nocturnal animals like the barred owl, and the little brown bat. **No camp Monday, July 3 or Tuesday July 4. Pro-rated: \$102 Windsor resident; \$108 non-resident.**

July 10-14: Native and Nature Ways: Learn about Native Americans, spend time in a wigwam, hear Native stories, learn about wild useful plants, and play games that the Windsor European settlers played.

July 17-21: Fantastic Forest: Whooo lives in the forest? From owls to frogs, there is much to discover in the woods. Play woodland games, make tree crafts, and much more

July 24-28: Awesome Adventure: This week is filled with adventure based games! Build shelters, cook marshmallows on a camp fire, learn about plants, and the important methods for outdoor survival! This week will be tons of outdoor fun!

July 31- Aug 4: Spectacular Senses: Come out and explore the woods and fields using all of your five senses. Feel the breeze, smell the flowers, hear the birds, taste some honey and see the beautiful colors of the garden.

Aug 7-11: Fun on the Farm: Explore life on the farm! Help feed our animals, learn the difference between chicken and duck eggs, use lamb's wool to make fiber and make your own butter.

Aug 14-18: Wet and Wild: Discover the world of water. Go goop scooping, learn the water cycle, play drip drip drop, and meet animals that call watery places their home.

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2017 Summer Nature Camp

2nd-3rd Grade

9:00 A.M. -4:00 P.M.

\$170 (Windsor resident) \$180 (non-resident)

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June 26- 30: On the Wild Side: Get wild about wildlife! Spend the week using your eyes like a bee, your walk like a coyote and your shelter building skills like a squirrel.

July 5- July 7: Soar into Space: Enjoy the night sky during the day in our STARLAB planetarium, eat like an astronaut, and learn about wild nocturnal animals like the Barred Owl and little Brown Bat. **No camp Monday, July 3 or Tuesday July 4. Pro-rated \$102 Windsor residents; \$108 non-residents**

July 10-14: Hands-on History: Take a step back in time and learn about the natives that once walked this land. Visit a wigwam, learn about Native American food, and enjoy Native American crafts and stories.

July 17-21: Flying High: Explore the world of flight this week, from a tiny honey bee to the great turkey vulture. Go bugging in the fields, dissect owl pellets and listen to native owl calls.

July 24-28: Wilderness Adventure: This week is filled with adventure based games! Learn about the key to survival while making shelters, cooking over a fire, hiking and enjoy wilderness games and activities.

July 31- Aug 4: Nature Gone Wild: There are many ways to get wild at Northwest Park. Build shelters, search for amphibians, play woodland games all while learning about the animal kingdom through adventure and survival.

Aug 7-11: Habitat Detectives: Get your magnifying glasses ready for an adventure of investigation. Explore and identify using sights, sounds, and clues left behind to find out who calls the habitats home!!

Aug 14-18: Water Wizards: Join us for a wild week filled with water and fun. From goop scooping, to frogging in the pond, hike along the Rainbow Reservoir and explore how important our wetlands are to the environment.

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2017 Summer Nature Camp

4th-5th Grade

9:00 A.M - 4:00 P.M.

\$220 (Windsor resident) \$230 (non-resident)

Join Northwest Park this summer for hikes, games, hands-on activities, survival techniques, team building activities, canoeing, outdoor living skills, and camping; all while exploring Northwest Park and other areas of Connecticut. Transportation is provided to off-site locations. You may register your child for multiple weeks of camp. Before camp and after camp programs are available. Camps are based on the grade your child will **enter in the fall**. Northwest Park's Summer Camp staff are highly qualified individuals interested in working with youth. All staff are certified in American Red Cross First Aid and CPR. 4th-5th grade camps have 2 adult leaders with no more than 16 participants.

June 26- 30: Adventure Quest: Join the quest for adventure at Northwest Park. Go on a high tech treasure hunt, test your survival skills and work as a team to complete the challenge course.

July 5- July 7: Nocturnal Wonders: Are you active at night? Come out and learn about creatures that are, and look for clues of their existence here at Northwest Park. Get a glimpse of the night sky in our STARLAB planetarium. **Enjoy a special campout in the Nature Center on Thursday, July 10. No camp Monday, July 3 or Tuesday July 4. Pro-rated \$132 Windsor residents; \$138 non-residents.**

July 10-14: Spectacular State Parks: Take off-site trips to extraordinary Connecticut State Parks Tuesday through Friday. Hike along the blue blazed forest trails, search for waterfalls, and look for signs of animals while we explore many unique areas of Connecticut.

July 17-21: Down N Dirty: There are many ways to get dirty at Northwest Park. Build shelters, search for amphibians, play woodland games and much more.

July 24-28: Survivor Series: What are the keys to survival? Test your naturalist skills by making shelters and building fires. Use your newly learned skills at our **special campout at Northwest Park on Thursday 27.**

July 31- Aug 4: Amazing Adventure: We're on a race to learn all about survival and nature. Enjoy fun adventure based competitions all week. Enjoy a day on the challenge course, a wild edible hike and a canoe excursion on the reservoir.

Aug 7-11: Bio Blitz: Become a scientist for a week of discovery in our various habitats. Teams will be able to identify plants and animals along the trails. During our **special campout at Northwest Park on Thursday August 10** we will see whoooo lives here.

Aug 14-18: Water Wizards: Enjoy this last week of summer by exploring different waterways in Connecticut. See what you can find while goop-scooping, canoe on the reservoir and even enjoy a day at a State Park cooling off.

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2017 Summer Nature Camp

6th-8th Grade

9:00 A.M - 4:00 P.M.

\$225 (Windsor resident) \$235 (non-resident)

Join Northwest Park this summer for this exciting camp which promotes self-growth and beneficial team connections. Campers will enjoy the outdoors with survival techniques and team-building challenges while practicing “leave-no-trace” and learning outdoor living skills. Off-site activities will take place at various Connecticut and New England locations, such as the Long Island Sound, Devils Hopyard, Mount Greylock, and many more! Transportation is provided to off-site locations, meals are provided during the overnights, which are included in the price of camp. You may register your child for multiple weeks of camp. Before camp and after camp programs are available. Camps are based on the grade your child will **enter in the fall**. Northwest Park’s Summer Camp staff are highly qualified individuals interested in working with adolescents. All staff members are certified in American Red Cross First Aid and CPR.

June 26-30: Nature Quest: Teams will explore the trails for wildlife clues, identify beneficial plants and try to be the first to complete the high tech treasure hunt.. This week promises to be full of energy and fun while we practice our nature skills together.

July 5-7: Outdoor Challenge: This week will be filled with a variety of team and individual challenges. Spend a day on the challenge course, play a game of disk golf, learn and apply other outdoor skills. **Enjoy a campout at the Park on Thursday July 6.**

July 10-14: Northwest Park’s Survivor: During this week, learn the skills necessary to survive in an outdoor setting. Build a fire, identify useful plants, build a shelter suitable for an overnight stay. We will have the opportunity to use these skills at **our campout at the Park on Thursday July 13.**

July 17-21: Adventure Encounter: Join in on an exciting adventure down the Connecticut River. We will depart on our journey down the river on **Wednesday July 19** and paddle our way down to Gillette Castle in East Haddam, CT. **Camping each night at a unique site alongside the river from Wednesday July 19 to Friday July 21**

July 24-28: Super State Parks: This week we will be traveling to several New England State Parks. Enjoy hiking at Sleeping Giant, splash around in Long Island Sound, and feel the cooling sprays of a waterfall. **There will be no campout this week.**

July 31- Aug 4: Journey to Greylock: This week join in on an adventure to climb the highest peak of Massachusetts, a summit of 3,491, while enjoying the Appalachian Trail and backcountry camping. **Camping in the Mt. Greylock Campground from Wednesday August 2- Friday August 5.**

Aug 7- 11: Mohawk Trail Trek: This week we will be traveling to Mohawk State Forest in Massachusetts. One of the most scenic woodland areas in Massachusetts, the state forest offers visitors a taste of real wilderness in a rustic setting. Campers will enjoy overnight **camping from Wednesday August 9 through Friday August 11 within Mohawk State Forest.**

Aug 14-18: Aquatic Adventures: Join Northwest Park exploring the different waterways across CT. Enjoy some cooling sprays of a waterfall, take a journey to the shore, and try crabbing. **There will be no campout this week.**

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