



# CAMP FOXFIRE

## at Northwest Park



**Open to Pre-K through Grade 8**

**Weekly Sessions: Monday - Friday, July 5 - August 12**



### What is Camp Foxfire?

Camp Foxfire offers week-long nature programs that focus on science, agriculture and environmental education within our 473 acre campus at Northwest Park. Each camp group will participate in age appropriate activities based on the weekly theme. The daily schedule will include hands-on exploration, hiking, meeting live animals and a variety of active games. The adventure continues with enhanced experiences for older age groups including: offsite field trips, nighttime explorations and overnight camping. See age group descriptions for full details.



### Out of this World (July 5-8) \*No Camp Monday, July 4. Prorated.

From the deepest oceans to the farthest planets, explore strange creatures and happenings that are truly "out of this world".

### Farmapalooza! (July 11-15)

Ever wonder what life is like on a farm? Get hands on in the barn and explore the connections between food, farms & people!



### Professor Doohickey's Gizmo Fair (July 18-22)

Discover and craft unique STEM projects to better understand how our world works and what we are doing to save it.



### The Living Matrix (July 25-29)

Welcome to the living matrix; where everything is connected! Discover the biodiversity of life and how its connections help us all survive.

### The Ultimate Critter Showdown: Who Would Win? (August 1-5)

Explore the adaptations of our weirdest and wackiest animals and plants. How do organisms even survive, let alone come out on top?

### H2Whoa! (August 8-12)

Water is one of our most vital resources and we'll examine, explore, and play with water in all of its wacky wetness this week.



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**PreK | 9:00am-12:00pm**

**\$190 Windsor residents \$205 Nonresident**

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-  **Out of this World (July 5-8):** We live in a strange, wild world, but are part of an equally wild solar system. From sun and moon to stars and constellations, let's explore what we see in the sky! \*No Camp July 4. Prorated. \$152 residents; \$167 nonresidents.
-  **Farmapalooza! (July 11-15):** Ever wonder what life is like on a farm? Where does your food come from? Where do your clothes come from? What does the care of sheep involve? Let's meet NWP's farm animals and figure it out together!
-  **Professor Doohickey's Gizmo Fair (July 18-22):** Assist Professor Doohickey in coming up with the next great green technology to solve our environmental problems. Many of the world's discoveries come from *seeing, smelling, or touching* something interesting. Let's use our senses to explore our world and figure out how things work!
-  **The Living Matrix (July 25-29):** Welcome to the living matrix; where everything is connected! The frogs need the pond, the butterflies need the flowers, and we'll explore them all! Just like every camper is unique, there are many unique animals to meet!
-  **The Ultimate Critter Showdown: Who Would Win? (August 1-5):** Explore the adaptations of our weirdest and wackiest animals and plants. Who is the better climber: opossum or raccoon? Who's the better swimmer: frog or fish? Meet pairs of creatures and decide what you like about each one.
-  **H2Whoa! (August 8-12):** There's nothing like running through a sprinkler in the summer, but where does our water come from? Where does it go? What animals need water? This week we'll find all the fun ways to explore water!

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**K - Grade 1 | 9:00am-4:00pm**

**\$300 Windsor residents \$325 Nonresident**

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-  **Out of this World (July 5-8):** We live in a massive, incredible solar system, but there's so much that seems 'alien' right here on our own planet! From the deepest oceans to the farthest planets, explore strange creatures and happenings that are truly "out of this world". **\*No Camp July 4.** Prorated. \$240 residents; \$265 nonresidents
-  **Farmapalooza! (July 11-15):** Ever wonder what life is like on a farm? Where does your food come from? Where do your clothes come from? What does the care of sheep involve? Or building a garden bed? Get hands on in the barn as we discover the answers together!
-  **Professor Doohickey's Gizmo Fair (July 18-22):** Assist Professor Doohickey in coming up with the next great green technology to solve our environmental problems. What can science experiments tell us about our world? What happens when different animals interact with an object? Let's test it out and see what happens!
-  **The Living Matrix (July 25-29):** Welcome to the living matrix; where everything is connected! All of the plants and animals in a habitat have their own part to play in making everything work together. Why do all of the biggest blueberry bushes live in the wetlands? Do the animals benefit from having them there? Let's explore everyone's role in their habitat.
-  **The Ultimate Critter Showdown: Who Would Win? (August 1-5):** Explore the adaptations of our weirdest and wackiest animals and plants. What are the coolest critters in the world? Discover adaptations, habitats, and secret weapons as we compare different creatures against each other.
-  **H2Whoa! (August 8-12):** There's nothing like running through a sprinkler in the summer, but where does our water come from? Where does it go? How and where do animals find and use water? Water is one of our most vital resources and we'll examine, explore, and play with water in all of its wacky wetness this week.

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Grade 2-3 | 9:00am-4:00pm

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-  **Out of this World (July 5-8):** Earth has some incredibly extreme habitats. How do the most exotic plants & animals survive there? From the deepest oceans to the farthest planets, explore strange creatures and happenings that are truly "out of this world". \*No Camp July 4. Prorated. \$240 residents; \$265 nonresidents
-  **Farmapalooza! (July 11-15):** Ever wonder what life is like on a farm? Where does your food come from? Where do your clothes come from? What does the care of sheep involve? Discover what makes our heritage breed animals special as you spend the week getting up close & personal on the farm! \$300 residents; \$325 nonresidents
-  **Professor Doohickey's Gizmo Fair (July 18-22):** Assist Professor Doohickey in coming up with the next great green technology to solve our environmental problems. Discover and craft unique STEM projects to better understand how our world works and what we are doing to save it. This is the ultimate "how things work" week! \$300 residents; \$325 nonresidents
-  **The Living Matrix (July 25-29):** Welcome to the living matrix; where everything is connected! You see that cattail over there? Its fluff is important to you, but how and why? What do the number of cricket chirps have to do with the weather? Learn about the quirky and cool ways that plants and animals work together! **A special field trip to the Children's Museum in West Hartford will enhance our discoveries.** \$315 residents; \$340 nonresidents
-  **The Ultimate Critter Showdown: Who Would Win? (August 1-5):** Explore the adaptations of our weirdest and wackiest animals and plants. How do organisms even survive, let alone come out on top? Who has the best adaptations? Pair up creatures as we explore adaptations, habitats, and secret weapons to discover how they are winning the survival game. **The adventure continues with a special offsite trip to Dinosaur State Park in Rocky Hill.** \$315 residents; \$340 nonresidents
-  **H2Whoa! (August 8-12):** There's nothing like running through a sprinkler in the summer, but where does our water come from? Where does it go? What animals need water? Discover why we're the 'Blue Planet'! Water is one of our most vital resources and we'll examine, explore, and play with water in all of its wacky wetness this week. \$300 residents; \$325 nonresidents

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Grade 4-5 | 9:00am-4:00pm

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-  **Out of this World (July 5-8):** We live in a strange, wild world, but are part of an equally wild solar system. From the deepest oceans to the farthest planets, explore strange creatures and happenings that are truly "out of this world". **An extended session from 4:00PM to 9:00PM on Thursday** will include an intergalactic trip in our Starlab planetarium and skygazing activities with telescopes to identify common constellations through mythological stories. **\*No Camp July 4.** Prorated. \$280 residents; \$305 nonresidents
-  **Farmapalooza! (July 11-15):** Ever wonder what life is like on a farm? Where does your food come from? Where do your clothes come from? What does the husbandry of sheep involve? Or building a garden bed? Learn about the importance of agriculture and **visit the UConn Animal Barns during a special offsite field trip.** \$335 residents; \$360 nonresidents
-  **Professor Doohickey's Gizmo Fair (July 18-22):** Assist Professor Doohickey in coming up with the next great green technology to solve our environmental problems. Discover and craft unique STEM projects to better understand how our world works and what we are doing to save it. **Take your exploration offsite with a special trip to the CT Science Center.** This is the ultimate "how things work" week! \$335 residents; \$360 nonresidents
-  **The Living Matrix (July 25-29):** Welcome to the living matrix; where everything is connected! You see that cattail over there? Its fluff is important to you, but how and why? What do the number of cricket chirps have to do with the weather? Discover the biodiversity of life and how its connections help us all survive. During a **special extended session from 4:00PM to 9:00 PM on Thursday**, campers will use their senses to focus on the adaptations of nocturnal animals and experience Northwest Park at dusk. \$350 residents; \$375 nonresidents
-  **The Ultimate Critter Showdown: Who Would Win? (August 1-5):** Explore the adaptations of our weirdest and wackiest animals and plants. How do organisms even survive, let alone come out on top? Run the gamut of unlikely candidates as we explore adaptations, habitats, and secret weapons and discover how they are winning the survival game. \$320 residents; \$345 nonresidents
-  **H2Whoa! (August 8-12):** There's nothing like running through a sprinkler or canoeing on Rainbow Reservoir in the summer, but where does our water come from? Where does it go? What animals need water? How do some organisms live without it? Water is one of our most vital resources and we'll examine, explore, and play with water in all of its wacky wetness this week. **Make a splash with a special field trip to Hammonasset State Park.** \$335 residents; \$360 nonresidents

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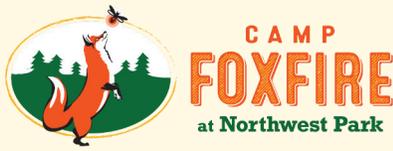
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Grade 6-8 | 9:00am-4:00pm

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-  **Out of this World (July 5-8):** We live in a strange, wild world, but are part of an equally wild solar system. Campers will plot a course to Mars and use the knowledge they learned from hands-on activities to devise a plan to live on the Red Planet. **An extended session from 4:00PM to 10:00 PM on Thursday** will include skygazing activities with telescopes, and a Starlab experience to explore the "road-map" of the sky. **\*No Camp July 4.** Prorated. \$300 Residents; \$325 Nonresidents
-  **Farmapalooza! (July 11-15):** Ever wonder what life is like on a farm? Where does your food come from? Where do your clothes come from? What does the husbandry of sheep involve? Taking care of the animals in the barn has never been so much fun! Especially when you get to make products from the animals' replenishable resources. **There will be an overnight camping session onsite Thursday into Friday** packed with farm games, and experiences that mimic life on a farm. The week culminates with an offsite field trip to visit an agricultural production farm. \$390 Residents; \$415 Nonresidents
-  **Professor Doohickey's Gizmo Fair (July 18-22):** Assist Professor Doohickey in coming up with the next great green technology to solve our environmental problems. Discover and craft unique STEM projects to better understand how our world works and what we are doing to save it. Campers will design their own solutions and put them on display during a gizmo fair at the end of the week. Special guests will be invited to share about STEAM concepts and **campers will take an offsite field trip to visit an inventor's workshop.** \$360 Residents; \$385 Nonresidents
-  **The Living Matrix (July 25-29):** Welcome to the living matrix; where everything is connected! You see that cattail over there? Its fluff could be important to your survival, but how and why? What do the number of cricket chirps have to do with the weather? Leadership and communication are paramount as campers work together to build a safe campfire, search for wild food and build basic shelters to prepare for weather hazards. There will also be an **onsite, overnight camping excursion Thursday into Friday** where campers will put all of their skills to the test to understand the importance of connectedness in the world. \$390 Residents; \$415 Nonresidents
-  **The Ultimate Critter Showdown: Who Would Win? (August 1-5):** Explore the adaptations of our weirdest and wackiest animals and plants. Campers champion their favorite creatures engaging in a week-long battle royale of animal adaptations, ending with a camp-wide animal olympics! **There will be an extended session on Thursday night from 4:00 PM to 10:00 PM** which will include night hikes and activities about nocturnal creatures, adding even more animals to the battle royale lineup. \$375 Residents; \$400 Nonresidents
-  **H2Whoa! (August 8-12):** There's nothing like running through a sprinkler in the summer, but where does our water come from? Where does it go? What animals need water? How do some organisms live without it? Explore the health and importance of the Connecticut River as if you were a drop of water flowing out to Long Island Sound. Expect to get wet while canoeing and **be prepared to set sail during an offsite field trip down the "long tidal river."** \$360 Residents; \$385 Nonresidents

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