



# Audubon

Randall Davey  
Audubon Center  
and Sanctuary

## 2021 Summer Adventure Camps



At the Randall Davey Audubon Center & Sanctuary, campers explore 135 acres of mountainous wilderness and a variety of diverse habitats.

*We discover, investigate, and play*

through hands-on, minds-on activities & games that encourage an understanding, appreciation, and love of nature.

"My girls absolutely love this camp. They love it so much it is hard for me to get them to leave! They tell their grandparents it is the best camp ever."

- 2019 Camp Parent



# COVID-19 Considerations for Camp

Due to COVID-19, our camps have been scaled down to ensure the safety of our campers, staff, and volunteers. When camp registration opens, we will only have capacity for 4 campers per session. Depending on Santa Fe County's risk level according to state guidelines, we may open an additional 4 spots on May 3. See more details in the FAQ section.

Our COVID-19 protocols include: daily camper health questionnaires and temperature screenings upon arrival, regular hand-washing, social distancing, and masks will be required at all times, except when eating or drinking. High-touch areas will be disinfected every day, classroom layout will be modified, and ventilation will be maximized to maintain a healthy camp environment. We will spend the majority of the day outdoors or in our open-air Henderson Pavilion when necessary (details on daily schedule can be seen on the next page).

## 2021 Program Schedule

	Date	Name of Camp	Cost	Age Group
Week 1	June 7-11	Feathered Friends	\$265	5-8
Week 2	June 14-18	Animal Adventures	\$265	8-12
Week 3	June 21-25	Wild at Art	\$265	5-8
Week 4	June 28-July 2	Eco-CSI	\$265	8-12
Week 5	July 5-9	Creative Creatures	\$265	8-12
Week 6	July 12-16	All About Bugs	\$265	5-8
Week 7	July 19-23	Brainy Birds	\$265	8-12
Week 8	July 26-30	Nature Detectives	\$265	5-8

Registration begins **April 1st at 9am.**

Camp runs Monday-Friday from 9AM-3PM. Drop off is 8:30-9AM and pick up is 3-3:30PM.

**After care** is available from **3:30-5:00pm**. After care costs \$20/day or \$100/week and can be registered for the morning of. All payments are due by Friday. No charge for campers dropped off after 8:30am or picked up by 3:30pm.



# Daily Camp Schedule

This is a rough outline of what each day at camp will look like! We will spend most of the day outside and in the shade as much as possible. Campers will have access to indoor restrooms. All of our group games, outdoor activities, snack and lunch breaks will be socially distanced. Schedule is subject to change due to campers' interests, inclement weather, or other immediate needs.

**8:30-9:00am**

Drop-off time

- Temperature screenings
- Wash hands upon arrival
- Store personal items in personal bin

**9:00-9:30am**

Welcome circle on the lawn

- Morning check-in, introduction to day's theme
- Play a name game or warm-up game

**9:30-10:00am**

Morning snack on the lawn

- Wash hands, restroom break
- Eat a snack

**10:00-12:00pm**

Hike + outdoor activities

**12:00-1:00pm**

Lunchtime on the lawn

- Wash hands, restroom break
- Time to play a group game or free time

**1:00-1:30pm**

Story time under the apple tree

**1:30-2:45pm**

Afternoon centers

- Crafts, science investigations, games, or another hands-on activity

**2:45-3:00pm**

Closing circle on the lawn

- Wrap up activity, sharing time

**3:00-3:30pm**

Pick-up time

- Wash hands before leaving
- Gather personal belongings from personal bin

**3:30-5:00pm**

After care (\$20/day)

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# Weekly Theme Descriptions

## Feathered Friends (June 7-11)

### *Ages 5-8*

What makes a bird, a bird? If I grew feathers, could I fly? Why do owls hunt at night? How do hummingbirds migrate across the ocean? This week at camp, we will be investigating the incredible adaptations of our avian neighbors. Through play, observation, and experimentation, we will learn all about bird behavior and adaptations.



## Animal Adventures (June 14-18)

### *Ages 8-12*

Calling all animal lovers! This week at camp, we will be discovering the amazing animals that surround us and the unique adaptations that help them to survive in their habitats. Each day we will explore different creatures through hands-on investigations, creative play, craft projects, and storytelling.



## Wild at Art (June 21-25)

### *Ages 5-8*

Discover the beauty of nature and let it inspire your inner artist this week! Art comes in all forms in nature: mesmerizing landscapes, the musical songs of birds, the graceful and powerful ways that animals move, and beyond! Using recycled materials and things found outside, campers will create eco-friendly art projects.



## Eco CSI (June 28-July 2)

### Ages 8-12

This week at camp we're becoming forensics experts as we explore the Audubon trails! Who was here? Where'd they go? What did they leave behind? Campers will investigate scat, tracks, bones, and animal evidence, while discovering the mysteries of the forest.



## Creative Creatures (July 5-9)

### Ages 8-12

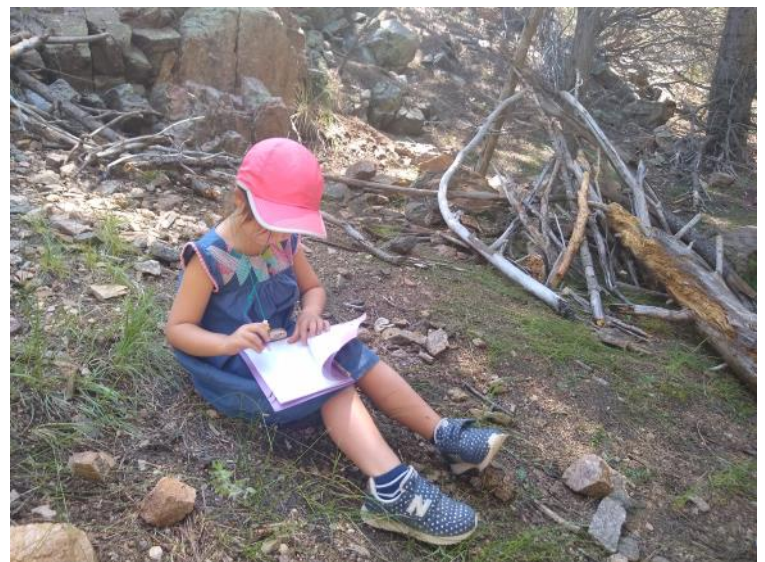
We are getting creative at camp this week! Each day we will explore different forms of art inspired by the natural world and allow our creativity to flow. Through sculpture, music, painting, engineering, and design, as well as outdoor adventure, we will investigate the beauty of the plants and animals at the Audubon center.



## All About Bugs (July 12-16)

### Ages 5-8

This week at camp we are exploring the incredible world of insects! Summer time is perfect for going on a bug hunt and learning about fascinating insects like butterflies, ants, bees, and beetles! We'll break out the butterfly nets, bug jars, and magnifiers to take a close up look. Campers will learn about pollinators, build their very own bug, compete in caterpillar races, and more!



## Brainy Birds (July 19-23)

### *Ages 8-12*

Caw, caw! Caw, caw! This week, we will be learning all about birds. Through outdoor adventures, hands-on science, and creative projects we will be embracing our inner avian and investigating the incredible lives of our feathered friends. Campers will learn all about bird behavior, investigate feathers, eggs, and skulls, try their hand at building a nest, and go bird-watching!



## Nature Detectives (July 26-30)

### *Ages 5-8*

Mysteries abound at the Audubon Center this week! Only a trained Nature Detective can put the pieces of the puzzle together. A Nature Detective's mission, should they choose to accept, is to collect daily clues and evidence to solve the mysteries of the forest. Each day, campers will have a new mystery to solve through games, art projects, and outdoor adventures.



"Really positive experience. Our son has never been so excited about a summer program before!"

- 2019 Camp Parent

# Frequently Asked Questions

## Are there any scholarships?

Yes, partial and full scholarships are available for camp. To request a scholarship, please send an email to [sally.maxwell@audubon.org](mailto:sally.maxwell@audubon.org). Scholarship campers and parents are asked to write a letter or draw a picture related to their experience at camp by the end of their camp week. Please contact Sally if you'd like to contribute to our camp scholarship fund and provide additional access to Santa Fe youth.

## How do I register?

Registration is completed online and can be accessed through our website. Registration opens **at 9AM on Thursday, April 1, 2021** and will remain open until all camp sessions are full. All programs will be capped at 5 campers. Depending on Santa Fe County's risk level according to state guidelines, we may open an additional 4 spots on May 3. All camp forms will be completed digitally ahead of the first day of camp.

## What if camp is full?

If the camp session you would like to register for is full, you can add your camper to the waitlist through our online registration system. Depending on Santa Fe County's risk level according to state guidelines, we may open an additional 4 spots on May 3. If you are on the waitlist, you will be the first in line to fill those spots.

## What if I want to cancel?

Due to COVID-19, we have made our cancellation policy more flexible. Cancellations made on or prior to May 1, 2021 are fully refundable minus a \$50 processing fee. Cancellations made after May 1, but at least 2 weeks prior to your camper's session will receive a 50% refund. Cancellations made less than 2 weeks prior to your camper's session will receive a 20% refund. No refunds will be given for cancellations within 1 week of your child's camp session. All cancellations **must be in writing** to the Camp Director.

In the event that we must cancel camp due to a confirmed positive COVID-19 case amongst our campers, staff, or volunteers, camp families will be refunded in full for the days they are unable to attend camp.

## Can I transfer to a different session?

Yes, if space is available. The fee for transferring a camper to a different session is \$50. Please contact us.

## What should my camper bring to camp?

Campers must come prepared with an extra mask (or two! or three!), a morning and afternoon snack, lunch, refillable water bottle, backpack, hat, sunscreen, and trail-appropriate footwear. Campers will be provided with bins for safe storage in our classroom. Campers should be prepared to spend the duration of the program outdoors, except in cases of inclement weather.

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