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# Nature and Environmental Summer Day Camp 2010



**OPEN HOUSES:**  
March 20, 1-4pm and May 15, 1-4pm  
Early Bird Registration  
by April 1, 2010

## A message from Jeff Hoagland, Education Director

For over 30 years our camp has offered the fun and fellowship of summer camp, the magic and inspiration of nature and the timeless value of education about our environment. We aim to connect the soul of the child and the heartbeat of the natural world—a connection critical to the growth, development and well-being of our children, as well as the future of our environment. Insightful and enriching experiences are offered on our 860-acre Reserve, which includes field, forest, pond and stream, the Buttinger Nature Center and Kate Gorrie Butterfly House. We nurture the imagination and relish fun while embracing the learning opportunities of the natural world!

## Camp Themes & Activities

Weekly themes offer more opportunities for your child to participate in summer camp. Campers will be placed in an age-appropriate group to participate in fun and challenging outdoor activities. In addition to theme-related activities, your child will also be enjoying all of the Watershed ‘close encounters of the natural kind’ that campers look forward to, including hikes to the stream, pond, Honey Brook Organic Farm, Kate Gorrie Butterfly House, plus shelter building, insect safaris, and nature explorations! Campers may register for both water weeks.

Camp Hours:	July 5–9	July 12–16	July 19–23	July 26–30	August 2–6	August 9–13
9 AM–4 PM Mon. thru Fri.	<b>ANIMALS &amp; WILDLIFE</b>	<b>WATER 1</b>	<b>OUTDOOR SKILLS</b>	<b>NATURAL HANDCRAFTS</b>	<b>WATER 2</b>	<b>INSECTS</b>
Children entering Grades 1 & 2	Fin, Fur & Feathers \$290	Drip Drop \$290	Nature Nuts \$290	Sticks & Stones \$290	Puddle & Pond \$290	Friendly Fly-ers \$290
Children entering Grades 3 & 4	Toad Homes & Deer Bones \$310	Wet & Wild \$310	Trail Blazers \$310	Artists in the Woods \$310	Wild & Wacky Water \$310	Buggin’ Out \$310
Children entering Grades 5 & 6			Take a Hike \$390	Native & Creative \$340	Pond-emonium Plus \$390	Wingin’ It \$340
Children entering Grades 7, 8 & 9	Outdoor Adventure—The Life Aquatic 2-weeks \$850					

*(Full program descriptions on reverse of brochure)*

## Summer Camp Registration

- **Summer camp runs Monday through Friday, 9AM–4PM.**
- **Open Houses on Saturday, March 20, 1–4PM AND May 15, 1–4PM.** Register for camp at either Open House or by mail, FAX (609-737-3075) or walk-in (Monday through Friday at Buttinger Nature Center). No phone or on-line registration. Registration begins immediately.
- Full payment is expected at registration time. Cash, check or credit card is accepted (Mastercard, VISA or Discover).
- **Early Bird Registration:** Register your child(ren) before April 1 and each child will receive a SBMWA twill baseball cap. While supplies last.
- **Discounts for 2010:** One or both of these discounts may apply to your family—just check them off on the registration form.
  - **Sibling Discount:** When 2 or more siblings attend camp, each camper receives a \$25 discount.
  - **Multi-week Discount:** When a camper attends more than one week of camp (excluding ‘Outdoor Adventure’), the camper receives a \$25 discount for each session.
- **Current Watershed Family membership** is required for your child to attend camp. If you are unsure of your membership status, please call the Buttinger Nature Center at 609-737-7592.
- **Health history/medical record** must be submitted with registration form. New Jersey state law requires that all campers submit a current health record each year. Children will not be registered in camp without a properly completed/signed health form and immunization record. If your child is not vaccinated for medical or religious reasons, please provide documentation.
- **A confirmation packet** with additional information will be mailed to you prior to the beginning of camp.
- **Cancellation Policy:** Camp cancellations MUST be received in writing one month prior to the start of the scheduled session for refund of camp fee. Please direct written cancellation and request for refund to the attention of the Nature Center Manager. If written notice of cancellation is received less than one month prior to the start of session, refund will be issued only if another camper fills the space. Vacancies may be filled first from established wait lists. There will be a \$40 processing fee for all cancellations. Watershed membership fee is not refundable.



*The Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association is central New Jersey’s first environmental group. Since 1949 we have been protecting clean water and the environment throughout our region through conservation, advocacy, science and education. Visit [thewatershed.org](http://thewatershed.org) to learn more.*



## Campers Entering Grades 1 and 2

### FIN, FUR, & FEATHERS

*July 5–9*

Come meet your friends! The Watershed Reserve is teeming with animals of all shapes and sizes. Run like the foxes and soar like the turkey vultures. Exploration, crafts, games, and stories will help bring out our inner critters!

**Fee: \$290**

### DRIP DROP

*July 12–16*

Water is all around us this week! Visit the pond and stream to meet a fascinating world of creatures. “Wet” your appetite with water explorations, crafts, and play. Your imagination will be your guide! Campers may register for both water weeks.

**Fee: \$290**

### NATURE NUTS

*July 19–23*

Grab your water bottle and let’s hit the trail! With your counselors as your guides, build, hike, and imagine your way through the forest, fields, pond, and stream. Play ‘shelters,’ make meals for fairies and squirrels, and even find some secrets of the outdoors!

**Fee: \$290**

### STICKS & STONES

*July 26–30*

Go wild and get creative! This week we will create, build, and play using natural and recycled crafting materials. Nature exploration, games, and hikes round out this exciting week!

**Fee: \$290**

### PUDDLE & POND

*August 2–6*

Another week of water fun! Visit the pond and stream to meet a fascinating world of creatures. “Wet” your appetite with water explorations, crafts, and play. Your imagination will be your guide! Campers may register for both water weeks.

**Fee: \$290**

### FRIENDLY FLY-ERS

*August 9–13*

Tune in your antennae—this week’s going to be a fluttering good time! Catch butterflies, beetles, and grasshoppers while tracking the elusive praying mantis. Creepy crawly games and fluttering, six-legged crafts are included!

**Fee: \$290**

## Campers Entering Grades 3 and 4

### TOAD HOMES & DEER BONES

*July 5–9*

Splash, jump, and fly through a week of exploration all over the Watershed Reserve! Meet animals in the wild and at the Nature Center. Discover some of the many secrets of the animals that live around us!

**Fee: \$310**

### WET & WILD

*July 12–16*

Water’s the big idea? Watery adventures, of course! Explore the stream and pond using your hands, nets, and seines. We’ll meet schools of fish, armies of crayfish, and maybe even a great blue heron! Campers may register for both water weeks.

**Fee: \$310**

### TRAILBLAZERS

*July 19–23*

Set a course for adventure! With water bottle and lunch packed, let’s hit the trail for a great day of nature discoveries, games, and creativity. We will build shelters, learn trail signs, and make friends as we roam the forest, fields, stream, and pond. Explore and discover the world ‘out there’ without ever leaving the Watershed Reserve!

**Fee: \$310**

### ARTISTS IN THE WOODS

*July 26–30*

You can make it! This week is a hands-on creative experience with nature exploration, games, and hikes, as well as building, creating, and playing with natural and recycled materials. Active play and hands-on creativeness will be celebrated!

**Fee: \$310**

### WILD & WACKY WATER

*August 2–6*

Water’s the big idea? Another week of water fun, of course! Explore the stream and pond using your hands, nets, and seines. We’ll meet schools of fish and armies of crayfish! Campers may register for both water weeks!

**Fee: \$310**

### BUGGIN’ OUT

*August 9–13*

It’s really buzzing out there! Using the tools of the trade—nets, jars, and your curiosity—we will explore the world of insects. Catch butterflies for the butterfly house and maybe even watch a cicada come out of its shell!

**Fee: \$310**

## Campers Entering Grades 5 and 6

### TAKE A HIKE

July 19–23

Take a hike! Sharpen your outdoor skills through fun and adventure as you make new friends, build shelters, tackle team challenges, and play games. Roam the property with your counselors discovering interesting animals and plants. Try the climbing wall and archery on a **day trip to YMCA Camp Bernie**. We will even cook over a fire and **camp overnight** on the Watershed Reserve!

**Fee: \$390**

### WINGIN' IT

August 9–13

Exoskeletons are everywhere! During this insect week we will meet tons of six-legged, shiny-shelled, and winged friends. Search for them in the forest, fields, stream, and pond while enjoying games, creative experiences, and nature exploration time. Take a **day trip with Education Director Jeff Hoagland** for an intensive insect lesson and hunt at a special location in our watershed!

**Fee: \$340**

## Campers Entering Grades 7, 8 and 9

### OUTDOOR ADVENTURE — THE LIFE AQUATIC

July 5–16

Get ready for two weeks of fun and adventure! Hiking and nature exploration are paired with games, teambuilding, and making new friends at the Watershed Reserve. We will camp out at **Sedge Island Natural Resource Education Center** for two nights where fishing, kayaking, clamming, bird watching, and stargazing on the Barnegat Bay make for a salty adventure. Meet local salt marsh denizens like diamondback terrapins, blue claw crabs, striped bass, great egrets, and ospreys! On our second trip, we will canoe and camp out in the **Pine Barrens along the Oswego River** where the water is tea-colored, the trees are piney, and the canoeing is curvy! Meals, equipment, and transportation are included with the fee.

**Fee: \$850**

### NATIVE & CREATIVE

July 26–30

Go wild and get creative! Use your natural instincts to create, build, and play using natural and recycled materials. We will take an exciting **day trip to Lenape Village at the Churchville Nature Center** for a hands-on experience of Lenape village life. Nature exploration, games, and hikes round out this exciting week!

**Fee: \$340**

### POND-EMONIUM PLUS

August 2–6

Ready, set, paddle! Explore the stream and pond for frogs, crayfish, herons, and turtles. Water-related games, hikes, a craft or two, and fishing make this week terrific! We will develop our canoeing skills by taking a **day trip on the Delaware and Raritan Canal**. Then cook over a fire and **camp overnight** on the Watershed Reserve!

**Fee: \$390**

## Summer Mini-Camps

### KINDERCAMP

June 29–July 1, 9:30AM–12PM

For children who have completed kindergarten and will enter grade 1 in September. This special 3-day summer mini-camp is designed for the young child to transition into our summer camp experience. Our Teacher-Naturalists and Summer Camp Staff will help your young camper experience all of the usual natural fun the Watershed offers every summer—including a pond exploration and insect safari.

**FEE: \$75** plus current Watershed Family membership required

### NATURE'S PARTNERS

August 17–20, 9:30–11:30AM

For children 3–5 years old with a parent/guardian

Preschoolers and a parent will spend time exploring nature together with one of our Teacher-Naturalists. You and your young explorer will learn about woodland creatures, sing songs, play games, make simple crafts and discover the plants and animals that live around the Reserve. This 4-morning mini-camp is designed for child and parent to attend together.

**FEE: \$85** per pair plus current Watershed Family membership required

### MAGIC AND MAPMAKING

August 18–20, 9AM–4PM

For children entering grades 2–5 in September

Ahhh . . . the magic of maps! Enjoy some map fun searching forest and field for natural treasure here on the Reserve. We will explore different ways to create maps, learn how to use a compass and set off on a modern day treasure hunt using GPS technology.

**FEE: \$150** plus current Watershed Family membership required

## Summer Counselor-In-Training (CIT)

Join this unique opportunity to gain valuable experience and knowledge in working in an outdoor camp environment. This program, for students 15 years and older, is ideal for teenagers who enjoy the outdoors and working with young children. CITs will work with campers and camp staff, and will participate in skill building trainings throughout the week with the Summer Camp Director. This program helps prepare the teenager for future employment with the camp. Participation limited to students with two weeks or more availability.

**FEE: \$200** for two-week program

# Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association Nature & Environmental Summer Day Camp 2010 Registration Form

Mail, FAX or Walk-in ONLY—Photocopy forms as needed, 1 per camper.

**Return completed registration and health form(s) with full payment to:**

SBMWA-Buttinger Nature Center  
31 Titus Mill Road  
Pennington, NJ 08534

CAMPER Name \_\_\_\_\_ F M

DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Grade entering in Sept. 2010 \_\_\_\_\_ Current Age \_\_\_\_\_

**T-shirt size—circle one CS CM CL AS AM AL** (each camper receives one complimentary t-shirt)

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Town State Zip Code

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Help us Go Green and provide a valid email address \_\_\_\_\_  
Your email address will not be sold to other organizations

Emergency contact name/relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (1<sup>st</sup> person called if parent cannot be reached)

Camp Dates	Program Name	Fee
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Family Membership (New or Renewal)</b> <small>Current Watershed Family Membership required.</small>	\$50.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sibling Discount</b>	– \$25.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Multi-Week Discount</b> (# of weeks X \$25.00)	–
	<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>	

**Choose one payment method. Full payment must accompany registration form.**

Check made out to 'SBMWA' enclosed in amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

VISA  Mastercard  Discover Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*How did you hear about our camp? Please check all that apply.*

Brochure mailed to home  Past Camper  SBMWA website  Honey Brook Organic Farm  Newspaper  Other

OFFICE USE ONLY: Date \_\_\_\_\_ CC/Ck# \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ NM/RN/Current DP \_\_\_\_\_ Conf. \_\_\_\_\_

**Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association**  
**Nature & Environmental Summer Day Camp 2010**  
**HEALTH AND MEDICAL FORM** *(Parent/Guardian or Adult Staff must complete and sign this form)*

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ M F  
LAST FIRST

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET CITY/TOWN STATE ZIP

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Required for minors)* Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate phone # to be called first during camp day. Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Person to be called first if named parent cannot be reached)*

Relationship to child/Staff: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALLERGIES:** List and describe item, reaction and management of the reaction, including administration of medication, Epi-pen, etc. Indicate 'none known' if no allergies exist—please do not leave section blank.

Food Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Other allergies—include insect stings, hay fever, asthma, etc: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICATIONS:** SBMWA Staff will carry all medications during summer camp. Your minor child will not be allowed to carry or self-administer any medications (with the exception of Epi-pen or rescue inhaler) while in attendance at summer camp. Please note that any medications, including OTC medications, inhalers and Epi-pens, must come to camp in original containers. Prescription medication must have child's name on label. Please do not leave section blank.

My child takes/carries NO medications on a regular basis. OR  My child regularly takes/carries medication(s) as follows:

Medication #1 name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dosage: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for taking: \_\_\_\_\_ Will your child need to take/carry this medication during the camp day? Y N

Medication #2 name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dosage: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for taking: \_\_\_\_\_ Will your child need to take/carry this medication during the camp day? Y N

**IMMUNIZATIONS AND DATES:** New Jersey state law provides exemption from vaccination for religious/medical reasons. If your child is not vaccinated, please provide documentation. Please do not leave section blank.

DPT \_\_\_\_\_  Tdap (11 and older) \_\_\_\_\_  Polio \_\_\_\_\_

Varicella (chicken pox) \_\_\_\_\_  Influenza \_\_\_\_\_  Hep B \_\_\_\_\_

Menactra (11 and older) \_\_\_\_\_  MMR \_\_\_\_\_

My child is not vaccinated and I have included documentation with this health and medical form.

**ADDITIONAL MEDICAL INFORMATION:** We want your child to have a fun, safe and successful week at our camp. In order to achieve that goal, please check all that apply and provide explanation. Has/does the participant:

Had a recent injury, illness or infectious disease?  Have a chronic or recurring condition/illness?  Have frequent headaches?  
 Wear glasses, contacts or protective eyewear?  Ever had seizures or convulsions?  Have diabetes?  
 Have asthma?  Have an orthodontic device (braces, retainer, etc.)?  
 Have any other condition that requires Staff knowledge or special care?

Have any restrictions on their activity while at camp? Explain.

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Consent Statement:**

To the best of my knowledge, this health history is correct and complete. I know of no reason to restrict camper/Staff activity and give permission for participation in all camp activities, including bus transportation off site, except as noted above. All records will remain confidential and will be handled only by Staff whose job includes processing or using this information for the benefit of the participant. In the event I cannot be reached in an EMERGENCY, I give my permission to the physician selected by the Camp Director to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for and to order injection, anesthesia or surgery for my child. I also give my permission for SBMWA to make non-commercial use of any photograph/video of my child or any artwork created by my child while at camp.

Parent OR Adult Staff Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature required