

# Let's get outside!

# **SESSION DATES & WEEKLY THEMES**

### Session I

June 26 - July 7 (Camp meets July 4): Circle of Life | Alien Nation

### Session II

July 10 - 21: Leave No Trace | What's Eating You?

# Session III

July 24 - Aug 4: Earth, Wind, and Fire | Tools of the Trade

### Session IV

Aug 7 - 18: Natural Design | Whose Clues?

## REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.TEATOWN.ORG/CAMP

Registration begins at 8 am on the following dates:

Jan 4, 2023	Returning campers and siblings
Feb 1, 2023	Members with first-time campers
Mar 1, 2023	Non-members with first-time campers

# **CAMP FEES**

Group	Time	M / NM**
Discoverers AM	Half 9-12	\$500/560
Discoverers	Full 9-3	\$885 / 945
Trekkers AM	Half 9-12	\$500/560
Trekkers	Full 9-3	\$885 / 945
Bushmasters	Full 9-3	\$885 / 945
Earth Stewards (II & III)	Full 9-3	\$885 / 945
Nature Girls (I & IV)	Full 9-3	\$885 / 945
Junior Naturalists	Full 9-3	\$885 / 945
Explorers	Full 9-3	\$1,045 / 1,105
Counselors-in-Training	Full 9-3	\$400

25% of fees are due at the time of registration. This deposit is non-refundable. The balance must be paid by May 15, 2023.

### **REFUND POLICY**

Withdrawal from camp prior to June 14, 2023 will receive a 75% refund based on total camp fee (less a 25% administrative charge). No refund for any reason after June 14, 2023.

### **EXTENDED CARE**

7:45 am - 8:45 am: \$80/child weekly 3 pm - 5 pm: \$160/child weekly

# **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Teatown offers a limited number of camp scholarships to children who cannot otherwise attend summer camp. Call (914) 762-2912 x111 for information. To contribute to our scholarship fund, contact Susie Erdey, serdey@teatown.org.

# PARENT ORIENTATION

Wednesday, May 24, 2023, at 7 pm. Parents and guardians are encouraged to attend our camp orientation. Topics: camp philosophy, safety, appropriate clothing and gear, staff training, daily activities, and Q & A.

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www.teatown.org/camp

### QUESTIONS?

Email us at camp@teatown.org.

# Our mission is to inspire our community to lifelong environmental stewardship.



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# **TEATOWN Natural Science**



# Summer Day Camp

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**PAYMENT SCHEDULE** 









At Teatown Natural Science Summer Day Camp, kids learn through exploration and creative play, develop a sense of place in the natural world, and grow respect for each other and all living things.

# Find your camp

# DISCOVERERS: AGES 4-5 Entering Pre-K (half day) & Kindergarten (full day)

Campers sprout in nature through hikes, hands-on discoveries, and storytelling. Sensory activities include investigation of what lives beneath the soil and in the water. Be prepared for muddy hands and wet feet! Campers also experience their first encounters with Teatown's animal ambassadors.

# TREKKERS: AGES 6-7 Entering 1st & 2nd grades

Daily exploration of forests, fields, and streams lead campers farther out on Teatown trails. Engage in up-close interactions with the natural community – like frogs, salamanders, and insects. Curiosity is nurtured through mini-experiments, inquiry, and nature play.

# BUSHMASTERS: AGES 8-9 Entering 3rd & 4th grades

The spirit of discovery kicks into high gear for 8- and 9-year-olds. Campers learn about the delicate balance in the great web of life by exploring, playing games, and participating in mini-projects on sustainability, habitats, food webs, and wildlife stewardship.

# NATURE GIRLS AT CLIFFDALE: AGES 8-12 Entering 3rd-7th grades (Sessions I & IV)

Engage in activities designed to inspire leadership, teamwork, and self-discovery. Explore ways Nature Girls of the past have paved the way for Nature Girls of the present and future.





# EARTH STEWARDS AT CLIFFDALE: AGES 8-12 Entering 3rd-7th grades (Sessions II and III)

Take the Teatown camp experience and knowledge and apply it to exciting hands-on projects. Contribute to international and regional citizen science research and learn fun and easy field research techniques.

# JUNIOR NATURALISTS: AGES 10-12 Entering 5th-7th grades

Embark on investigations to learn about our region's biodiversity. Trek and explore new destinations along managed trails to adjacent county parks. Use technology to navigate and to practice conservation methods.

# EXPLORERS: AGES 13-14 Entering 8th & 9th grades

Build confidence on challenging and vigorous terrain beyond Teatown's boundaries. Learn about current environmental issues while exploring local ecosystems including rocky mountaintops, salt and freshwater marshes, and the Hudson River. Engage in stewardship projects at Teatown.

# **COUNSELORS-IN-TRAINING: AGE 15**

CITs assist counselors in games, crafts, and exploration with campers. They serve as role models for young campers and develop leadership and responsibility. CITs learn qualities and skills that make a great Teatown summer camp counselor in future seasons. Visit our website for the application.