



# Adventures in Nature

## Summer Camp 2009 Extra Week



Send your children on a fun-filled adventure this summer. At Dodge Nature Center's Adventures in Nature Summer Day Camp children will gain an appreciation for nature while participating in recreational, nature, and agriculture based programs. Dodge Nature Center offers camps for children entering grades 1-5, a camp for middle school students and a family camp.

Each day will involve a significant amount of time outdoors. **Please dress your child appropriately. Campers will also need to bring snacks, lunch (for full-time and Friday camps), and something to drink.**

### General Information

**Registration:** Registration is done on the first-come, first-served basis. **Deadline for registration is one week before the start date for each camp.** Full payment of camp fees is due upon registration. Checks, cash, money orders, Visa and MasterCard are accepted. **Camp fees include a \$25 non-refundable processing fee, per camp.** Register early-camps fill quickly.

**How Do I Register?** Mail, hand-deliver, or fax the completed registration form to the address/fax number listed below. Include a full payment with your registration. **Spots are only guaranteed once registration AND your payment are received.** Phone registrations are not accepted.

**Our office is open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**



**Dodge Nature Center**  
365 Marie Avenue West  
West Saint Paul, MN 55118  
Fax: 651.455.2575

Confirmation of registration will be sent to you within two weeks of processing forms.  
Please call 651.455.4531 if you don't receive registration information.

**Cancellations or Changes:** Requests for cancellation must be made at least two weeks prior to start of camp to qualify for a refund. All requests for cancellations will be assessed a \$25 processing fee per camp cancelled. **No refunds will be issued for requests made within two weeks of the start of the camp. No substitutions or transfers will be permitted.**

**Staff:** Camps are staffed by highly trained naturalists, with the assistance of interns and youth volunteers. All camps will strive to maintain a 1 to 8 ratio of staff to students for grades 1-2 and 1 to 10 for grades 3-8.

**Weather Policy:** Campers should come prepared to be outside. Camps will not be cancelled due to inclement weather; activities will be adjusted for the safety of the children. Some of the best teaching moments occur during stormy weather. Refunds for activity cancellations that are weather-related cannot be provided.

**Fee Assistance:** Dodge Nature Center is committed to serving families from all economic backgrounds. We encourage families to inquire about assistance in order to make camp affordable. Please call us at 651.455.4531 or visit [www.dodgenaturecenter.org](http://www.dodgenaturecenter.org) and click on "Activities" then "Scholarships."

**Fees for Late Pick-Up:** There is a late charge of \$5 for every 15 minutes or portion thereof after the time camp ends. For example, a parent arriving at 3:15 p.m. will be charged an additional \$5; arriving at 3:30 p.m. will result in an additional \$10 charge.

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Please fill out a separate form for each camper.

# Registration Form – Side 1

Complete both sides of form

Camper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Grade entering (2009-10) \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents'/Legal Guardian Names \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Does your child have a history of:

Asthma \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Diabetes \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us about your child. This includes medications that your child is currently taking or **typically takes during the school year**, fears or concerns about the outdoors, if your child has an aide in school, and what type of assistance is provided or any special needs staff should be aware of.

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In case of an emergency and in the event a parent or guardian cannot be reached, contact the following:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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### By signing this registration form, I agree that:

A) In the event of an emergency, I give permission for Dodge Nature Center to administer first aid and/or obtain emergency medical treatment for my child. I understand that, if necessary, my child will be transported by ambulance to the nearest hospital emergency room. I agree that any cost incurred for any transportation and/or treatment will be my responsibility.

B) I am aware that as part of some nature center programs, children will be driven by van for off-site field trips by Dodge Nature Center staff. I grant permission for my child to ride in a van with seat belts with a nature center staff person. (No further notification of field trips will be given.)

C) In the event that I am late picking up my child, I will be charged a late fee of \$5 for every 15 minutes or portions thereof.

D) My child will not be permitted to leave with anyone except me or the person designated on the camp check-in sheet.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Do not use photos of my child in any DNC publications.

How did you hear about our camp? \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Please call 651-455-4531

**Summer Camp 2009**  
**Extra Week: August 17-20**

Registration Form-Side 2

**Full Day Camps**                      **8:30 a.m.—3 p.m.**

**Grades 1-2**                      **Wild About Forts**

Forts are not just for Fridays anymore!! This week we will be building all kinds of forts. Tarps, sticks, sheets and more will be used to make our creations around the nature center. Bring your imagination, creativity and your spirit of adventure as we build our way through the week.

Members \$160                      General Public \$180                      \_\_\_\_\_

**Grades 3-5**                      **Life on the Farm**

Live the farm life for a week! Every day you will be doing morning chores and learning how to care for farm animals. You will get to explore how diversity on a farm keeps the animals, crops and land healthy. You will gain experience using tools needed to keep a farm running. Enjoy a hearty brunch as you learn how to use the food and fibers produced on the farm.

Members \$160                      General Public \$180                      \_\_\_\_\_

**Become a member today!**

*Please add \$50 for a family membership.*                      \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL :**

**Payment Information**

Check enclosed (*Make check payable to Dodge Nature Center*)

Visa/MasterCard Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

3 digits (on back of card) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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