



Summer is for having fun and building memories!

Children explore The Arboretum when they attend Camp Dawes. Campers can make new friends, take part in scientific discoveries, observe nature, create art based on the world around us and cultivate a sense of adventure and curiosity. Sessions include a traditional camp experience with themed activities each week.



Frequently Asked Questions

How do I register for camp?

Visit our program calendar at www.dawesarb.org to register online or call our Visitors Center during business hours for assistance. Registration is open until one week before a session starts, as long as space is available. All required paperwork must be submitted no later than the Wednesday prior to the first day of the session.

I am a member, do I receive any special pricing?

Members receive a 20 percent discount on all camp registrations.

Will I have to pay an admission fee to bring campers to Camp Dawes?

Families will not be charged admission to bring campers to or take them home from Camp Dawes.

Do you offer financial assistance?

A limited number of scholarships are available for 2019 camps. Contact us at education@dawesarb.org for information on camp scholarships.

How long is the camp day? Do you offer before or after care?

Most camp sessions run Monday – Friday from 9am to 3pm. State law limits the number of hours for which a camp program can operate. The Arboretum is unable to provide extended care, before or after camp hours.

What is your cancellation policy?

Camp cancellations must be made at least two weeks prior to the first day of the session in order to receive a full refund minus a \$5 processing fee. Exceptions may be made on a case-by-case basis; contact us for more details.

I have more questions. How do I get more information?

Upon registration, all families will receive the Parent Guide to Camp Dawes with more information about the camp experience, what to bring and more. Should you have questions, please contact us at education@dawesarb.org.



The Dawes Arboretum

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June 10 – 14

Bugology (ages 6 – 8)

Become a junior entomologist (a person who studies insects) in this exciting bug themed camp! Catch and identify insects in fields, woods, ponds and streams. Build a bug box, see six-legged critters up close, make bug crafts and take home a live caterpillar to raise.

Member Families \$120 | Non-Member Families \$150

Wilderness Survival (ages 9 – 11)

What would you do if you were stranded in the wilderness? Learn the basics of what it takes to survive in nature. Practice mental preparedness and discover how to use a compass and other tools essential for wilderness survival, then test your skills in a geocaching adventure.

Member Families \$120 | Non-Member Families \$150

June 17 – 21

Budding Artists (ages 6 – 8)

Explore colors and textures in nature and create your own unique artwork. Try your hand at watercolors, print making and sculpture, then share your masterpieces at an art show for friends and families.

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Art Adventures (ages 9 – 11)

Learn about different artists and experiment with various techniques to create unique art, inspired by the world around us. A local artist will guide you in painting a nature scene, and you'll end the week showcasing your creations in an art show for friends and family.

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June 19 – 21

Little Sprouts: Nature Explorers! (ages 5 – 6)

Explore the natural world using popular children's literature. Read stories, make crafts and play games in this active and hands-on introduction to camp for our littlest campers. **Please note, this camp meets Wednesday, June 19 to Friday, June 21, 9am-12pm only.**

Member Families \$40 | Non-Member Families \$50

June 24 – 28

Super Power Senses (ages 6 – 8)

Marvel at the way animals adapt to the world around them! Learn how crickets hear with their legs and butterflies taste with their feet. Activities will help you explore nature with a different sense each day and learn about animals with these super abilities.

Member Families \$120 | Non-Member Families \$150

Wet 'n Wild (ages 9 – 11)

Cool off in the heat of the summer as you explore water environments throughout The Arboretum. Catch a fish, learn to paddle a canoe or kayak, dig-in to wetlands and wade into a creek.

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*Please note, events may be canceled due to inclement weather.

July 8 – 12

Ultimate Wilderness Academy (ages 12 – 14)

In this wilderness survival camp, build on the basics of outdoor survival with lessons in wild edibles, fishing, shelter building and navigation. Sharpen your skills for a final outdoor challenge that will put your knowledge and abilities to the ultimate test!

Member Families \$120 | Non-Member Families \$150

July 15 – 19

Splish Splash (ages 6 – 8)

Splash around different parts of The Arboretum to dip into aquatic habitats, play water games, make "garden soup" and learn about the water cycle through songs and experiments.

Member Families \$120 | Non-Member Families \$150

Super Scientist STEM Camp (ages 9 – 11)

Discover your inner scientist as you conduct different experiments each day. Ask questions, plan experiments, collect data and draw conclusions as you explore the natural world.

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July 29 – August 2

Amazing Animals (ages 6 – 8)

Meet the variety of critters who call The Arboretum home. Explore the life and habitat of a new animal each day and discover what makes them each unique. Campers will enjoy meeting our resident reptiles and a visit from some live Ohio birds and mammals.

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Curious about Camp Dawes but don't want to commit to a full week? Our Camp Sampler Week is perfect for you!

Join us from July 8 – 12. More details will be available on dawesarb.org soon!