Foster a deep connection to nature through fun, hands-on adventures!

Explore the secrets of nature by looking under logs, hiking in the woods, climbing trees, building forts, creating art projects, letterboxing, taking pictures and much more.

Enjoy healthy outdoor fun with kids from all over the city.

Experience the fun of an overnight adventure!

Enjoy the fun of planting a garden and watching it grow throughout the summer!

Build science and engineering skills to be better prepared for the school year.

We have an energetic, professional environmental education staff who teach students throughout the school year. These educators are ready to engage your kids in topics and activities that will encourage curiosity and discovery, developing skills for school and life.

HOW TO REGISTER

Online

Visit urbaneologycenter.org/summercAMP to sign your kids up for camp!

Online registrations receive priority enrollment. You will need an email address and your child’s current health information. If the online registration indicates that a camp is full, you can put your child on the waiting list or choose a different session. Please note, that any reference to your child’s “Grade” is referring to the grade completed by June 2017.

We use ActiveNetwork as our online registration system. During the registration process, you will be asked to create an account. Creating a user account allows you to save registration receipts, check out faster and is a great time saver if you are signing up for more than one session of camp.

By mail or in person

To register by mail or in person, please complete the form included with this book and return it to: Urban Ecology Center, 1500 E. Park Place, Milwaukee, WI 53211. Camps fill quickly. If your choice of camp/session is full, we will notify you. You can choose a different session or we can put your name on our waiting list.

Important Registration Information

• Our summer camp schedule is June 26-August 25, with a couple of exceptions. We have one camp at Washington Park which runs June 19-23, and one camp at Riverside Park that runs June 24-28.

• Your child’s spot will be reserved on a first come, first served basis once the registration form (online or included in this booklet) is completed and payment or scholarship information are received.

• Urban Ecology Center members receive a discount on Summer Camp fees! Check your mailing label to see if your membership is current. If it isn’t, feel free to renew your membership on your registration form.

LOCATIONS

We have camps at all three branches. Each location provides a unique and rich experience for your child!

Check the session names to determine the location of each camp.

RP = Riverside Park
1500 E. Park Pl.

WP = Washington Park
1859 N. 40th St.

MV = Menomonee Valley
3700 W. Pierce St.
Thanks to our generous donors, we are able to offer need-based scholarships for children to attend camp. Scholarships include a one-year family membership.

Visit urbanecologycenter.org/summercamp/scholarship to apply or complete the necessary information at the bottom of the registration form found in this booklet. For more information call Kirstin Anglea at (414) 964-8505, x125.

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ALBA (Academia de Lenguaje y Bellas Artes) • Alexander Mitchell • Atwater Elementary •
BEAM (Business and Economics Academy of Milwaukee) • Brown St. Academy • Catholic East Elementary • Doerfler • Downtown Montessori Academy • Elm Creative Arts •
Gaenslen Elementary • Golda Meir Elementary •
Greenfield Bilingual • Gwen T. Jackson • Hartford Avenue • Hawley Environmental •
Highland Community • HOPE Christian • Hopkins Lloyd Community • Kagel • La Causa Charter School • La Escuela Fratney • Lake Bluff Elementary • Lincoln Center of the Arts •
Lincoln Avenue • Longfellow Elementary • Bethune Academy • Maryland Montessori •
Milwaukee Academy of Science • Milwaukee College Prep-Lloyd Street Campus, Lola North & 38th Street • Milwaukee French Immersion •
Mount Olive Lutheran • Neeskara Elementary •
Notre Dame School of Milwaukee • Oliver Wendell Holmes • Pershing Elementary •
Pierce Elementary • Prince of Peace • Rocketship Southside Community Prep •
Rogers Street Academy • Roosevelt Middle School • St. Martini Lutheran • St. Sebastian •
St. Catherine • St. Coletta Day School of Milwaukee • St. Marcus • St. Rafael the Archangel • St. Robert • Stellar Collegiate •
Story Elementary • Tamarack Waldorf • U.S. Grant • Vieau • Wisconsin Conservatory of Lifelong Learning • Woodlands East School

For more information regarding our Summer Camps, please contact Kirstin Anglea at (414) 964-8505, x125.

SCHOLARSHIPS

For all camps with a 9:30am start time, you can drop off between 9:15am and 9:30am. Staff will be available to facilitate activities until the camp starts. Before Care is available before 9:15am for an additional fee (see below for Before Care details).

Before and After Care

For your convenience, we offer Before and After Care activities for our full-day camps. In addition, we offer Before Care for morning sessions and After Care for afternoon sessions. With this option you can drop off your children early or pick them up late. Staff members will supervise games, reading time, play and activities.

For all three branches Before Care starts as early as 8am and After Care goes as late as 5pm.

Before and After Care fees are:
Weekly: $50, Daily: $10 or $5 per use.

If you are interested in this option, please indicate this on the registration form.

CANCELLATIONS

We know things change. If they do, we request that you inform us of your cancellation 30 days or more before the start date of the camp so we can give the opportunity to another child. We will provide refunds on the following schedule:

• 30 days or more: full refund less $35 administrative fee
• 15 days – 30 days: half refund
• 14 days or less: no refund

PICK UP AND DROP OFF
Early Adventurers
Ages 3 & 4 accompanied by an adult
Join an adult for some marvelous mornings. What lives in our park? What can we touch, smell, hear and see? Activities include hiking, stories, games and songs. No more than two children per adult. Daycare is available for siblings 2 years old and under for an additional fee. Limit one session per camper.

Session RP 3: Riverside Park (am), July 17-21, 9:45AM – NOON
Members - $115, Nonmembers - $165

Session RP 4: Riverside Park (am), July 31-August 4, 9:45AM – NOON
Members - $115, Nonmembers - $165

Session MV 6: Menomonee Valley, August 14-18, 9:45AM – NOON
Members - $115, Nonmembers - $165

EcoKids
Ages 4 & 5 and completed at least one year of preschool by the start of camp, Before Care is available for morning sessions and After Care is available for afternoon sessions
Experience a new adventure every day as we explore outdoor green spaces, learn games, songs, and hands-on projects with new friends, both human and otherwise! Limit one session per camper.

Session RP 1: Riverside Park, June 26-30, 9:30AM – 3:30PM, Members, $240, Nonmembers, $290

Session RP 2a: Riverside Park (Half Day), July 10-14, 9:30AM – NOON Members - $120, Nonmembers - $170

Session RP 2p: Riverside Park (Half Day), July 10-14, 1 - 3:30PM
Members - $120, Nonmembers - $170

Session MV 2: Menomonee Valley (Half Day), July 10-14, 9:30AM – NOON Members - $120, Nonmembers - $170

Session MV 4: Menomonee Valley - Eco-Ninos, Bilingual (Spanish) (Half Day), July 31-Aug 4, 9:30AM – NOON Members - $120, Nonmembers - $170

Session RP 5: Riverside Park (2 weeks, 9 full days)
August 7-10 & August 14-18, 9:30AM – 3:30PM Members - $430, Nonmembers - $480

Animal Extravaganza
Completed grades 1 or 2, Before and After Care available
Seek snakes, investigate insects, find fish and mimic mammals! Learn about a different class of animals by studying them in our Animal Rooms, playing games and exploring habitats in our parks!

Session MV 1: Menomonee Valley, June 26-30, 9:30AM – 3:30PM Members - $190, Nonmembers - $240

Session MV 5: Menomonee Valley, August 7-10 (4 Day), 9:30AM – 3:30PM Members - $190, Nonmembers - $240


Nature Explorers
Completed grades 1 or 2, Before and After Care available
Kids explore their own interests in nature and science with the guidance of our knowledgeable and creative staff. Discover the natural wonders of Milwaukee County parks and beyond while hiking, playing, building forts, visiting the shores of Lake Michigan and more! This action-packed week of camp will be the best play date of the summer!

Session RP 1: Riverside Park, June 26-30, 9:30AM – 3:30PM Members - $240, Nonmembers - $290

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Session RP 4: Riverside Park, July 31-August 4, 9:30AM – 3:30PM Members - $240, Nonmembers - $290

Session RP 5: Riverside Park (4 days), August 7-10, 9:30AM – 3:30PM Members - $190, Nonmembers - $240

Session RP 7: Riverside Park, August 21-25, 9:30AM – 3:30PM Members - $240, Nonmembers - $290


Wet ‘n’ Wild
Completed grades 1 or 2, Before and After Care available
Ideal for beginning swimmers, but all levels are welcome! We’ll have swimming lessons each day in the pool, explore the lagoon and wetlands and visit the beach. Bring your swimming suit each day.


Imaginature
Completed 5 year-old kindergarten
Before and After Care available
Use your imagination to explore the wonders of either Riverside or Washington Park! Each day will start with an adventure-themed children’s book, followed by a “Magic School Bus style” expedition outdoors. Campers will play games, and investigate nature through the eyes of plants and animals.

Session RP 3: Riverside Park, July 17-21, 9:30AM – 3:30PM Members - $240, Nonmembers - $290

Session WP 5: Washington Park (4 days), August 7-10, 9:30AM – 3:30PM Members - $190, Nonmembers - $240

Trailblazers
Completed 5 year-old kindergarten, Before and After Care available for full-day sessions only
Journey on the trails to a new habitat each day and discover the animals and plants that live there. Use your creativity to learn through music, stories and visual art. Limit one session per camper.


Session RP 2: Riverside Park, July 10-14, 9:30AM – 3:30PM Members - $240, Nonmembers - $290

Session MV 2: Menomonee Valley (Bilingual, Spanish) July 10-14, 9:30AM – 3:30PM Members - $240, Nonmembers - $290

Session RP 4: Riverside Park, July 31-August 4, 9:30AM – 3:30PM Members - $240, Nonmembers - $290

Session RP 6: Riverside Park (Half Day, Before care only) August 14-18, 9:30AM – NOON Members - $120, Nonmembers - $170

Session MV 7: Menomonee Valley August 21-25, 9:30AM – 3:30PM Members - $240, Nonmembers - $290
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Are you a member?
☐ Yes: Name on membership __________________________
☐ No: Get an Urban Ecology Center Family Membership today! $45

Total Fees $________

Payment
If paying by credit card, please register online at: urbanecologycenter.org/summercamp or come to one of our Centers to register online.
Please mail your check and completed registration/health forms to: Urban Ecology Center, 1500 E. Park Pl., Milwaukee, WI 53211
If paying with cash, please bring your camp fee and completed registration/health forms to one of our Centers.

I'd like to apply for a scholarship Please answer the questions below or register online to apply for a scholarship. Refer to your most recent tax returns (2015 or 2016) or similar documentation. Your child’s spot will be reserved on a first come, first served basis once this registration form and payment or scholarship information and deposit are received. Someone will contact you about your application within seven days.
My annual household income is: $_______________ I have the following number of dependents: ________________
I am not comfortable sharing this information. Please contact me at the following phone number to discuss options with me: ________________
☐ My child attends one of the partner schools listed on page 3 of this booklet.

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Child's Name

Camp Name (ex. Nature Explorers)  Camp Session (ex. RP 1)

Is your child attending additional Urban Ecology Center Camps? If so, list here:

Camp Name (ex. Nature Explorers)  Camp Session (ex. RP 1)

Date of Birth  Gender

Address  City  State  Zip

Parent/Guardian Name  Home Phone  Daytime Phone  Cell

Parent/Guardian Name  Home Phone  Daytime Phone  Cell

Please list who we should contact in case of an emergency. Include parents/guardians in this list.

First Person to Call  Relationship to Camper  Phone

Second Person to Call  Relationship to Camper  Phone

Third Person to Call  Relationship to Camper  Phone

The following people are authorized to pick up my child from camp. Parents do not need to be listed.

1. __________________________________________  3. __________________________________________
2. __________________________________________  4. __________________________________________

Will you be using Before and/or After Camp Care (check camp for availability)?  ____ NO  ____ YES

If you know when you will be dropping off and picking up your child, please circle below. You can also sign up and pay for before and after care as camp gets closer.

Before Care:  ____ Mon.  ____ Tues.  ____ Wed.  ____ Thurs.  ____ Fri.  Approximate drop-off time (before 9:15am):  ____________
After Care:  ____ Mon.  ____ Tues.  ____ Wed.  ____ Thurs.  ____ Fri.  Approximate pick-up time (before 5pm):  ____________

Health History

Allergies (check all that apply):

____ Food, list specifics: __________________________________________
____ Hay Fever  ____ Pollens  ____ Molds
____ Insect stings, list specifics: __________________________________________

Does your child carry an EpiPen?  ____ YES  ____ NO  Describe: __________________________________________

____ Allergy to medications, list __________________________________________
____ Other __________________________________________

I give permission for the Urban Ecology Center staff to provide my child with sunscreen.  ____ YES  ____ NO
I give permission for the Urban Ecology Center staff to provide my child with insect repellent.  ____ YES  ____ NO
Medical History

Please indicate your child's

Date of last tetanus shot: __________________________

Medications s/he is currently taking: ___ NONE   List: __________________________

Respiratory problems: ___ NO ___ YES List: __________________________

Does your child have an inhaler? ___ NO ___ YES (if s/he has an inhaler, s/he is required to carry it at all times)

Heart defects or disease: ___ NO ___ YES List: __________________________

Ankle, knee, hip or other joint problems: ___ NO ___ YES List: __________________________

Consultation(s) with a mental health care professional in the past two years:

___ NO ___ YES Describe: __________________________

History of seizures, medical disorders or other medical conditions that may preclude strenuous activity:

___ NO ___ YES Describe: __________________________

Dietary restrictions: ___ NO ___ YES Describe: __________________________

Please list any medical or health related issues your child has experienced during the past three years
(attach additional page if necessary).

Year  Illness/ accident/ eating disorder/ learning challenges  Implications for camp participation

__________________________________________

Health Insurance? ___ NO ___ YES  Insurance Company __________________________

Policy Holders Name __________________________  Policy Number __________________________

I give my full permission for my child to attend the summer camp at the Urban Ecology Center, including public parks, and participate in all phases of activities which may include canoeing, kayaking, climbing, hiking, fishing, biking and swimming, unless otherwise specified on the Health Form. I have read the camp brochure and all camp registration information and agree to cooperate with all regulations regarding registration and health forms to be filled out. I hereby grant permission for hospitalization and emergency treatment for my child if needed. I either have appropriate insurance or, in its absence, agree to pay all costs of medical services. I give permission for an Urban Ecology Center staff member to administer any medication that may be prescribed to my child. I agree that pictures of my child may be used to promote Urban Ecology Center programs.

In consideration for my child's participation the summer camp at Urban Ecology Center, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which my child and I hereby expressly acknowledge, my child and I hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the Urban Ecology Center, or their heirs, assigns, personal representatives, estate, agents and employees (hereinafter referred to as "Releasees") from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or relating to any loss, damage or injury, including death, that may be sustained by my child, or to any property belonging to my child, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees, or otherwise, while participating in the summer camp. My child and I are fully aware of risks and hazards connected with participating in the summer camp, and my child and I hereby elect to voluntarily have my child participate in the summer camp, and to engage in activities knowing that conditions may be hazardous, or may become hazardous or dangerous to my child and my child's personal property. My child and I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risks of loss, property damage or personal injury, including death, that may be sustained by my child, or any loss or damage to property owned by my child, as a result of my child's participating in the summer camp, whether caused by the negligence of Releasees or otherwise. My child and I further hereby agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless the Releasees and each of them, from any loss, liability, damage or costs they may incur due to my child participating in the summer camp, whether caused by the negligence of any or all of the Releasees, or otherwise.

I give permission for my child to participate in these physically and emotionally demanding activities.

I understand the Urban Ecology Center reserves the right to send my child home early due to illness, accident or behavioral problems. If the Environmental Education Manager or Branch Manager decides to send my child home early, I understand I will be responsible to pick up my child from camp.

In signing this Urban Ecology Center Summer Camp Consent Form and Release, I and my child acknowledge and represent that:

A. We have read the foregoing paragraphs of this Urban Ecology Center Summer Camp Consent Form and Release, understand it, agree to uphold it and sign it voluntarily as our own free act and deed;

B. No oral representation, statements or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made; and

C. We execute this Release for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same.

Signature of Parent/Guardian __________________________  Date _____________
Discovery Quest
Completed grades 3 or 4, Before and After Care available
Did you know that there are secret treasures hidden in parks all around Milwaukee? Come and learn about letterboxing, a treasure hunt-style outdoor quest. Using clues, riddles, and compasses, campers will embark on a scavenger hunt for letterboxes while exploring parks throughout the city. Take home your own personal logbook and handmade rubber stamp. Join us on this quest for fun and exploration!

Session RP 3: Riverside Park, July 17-21, 9:30AM - 3:30PM
Members - $240, Nonmembers - $290

Session MV 5: Menomonee Valley (4 days)
July 7-10, 9:30AM - 3:30PM
Members - $190, Nonmembers - $240

EcoArt
Completed grades 3 or 4, Before and After Care available
Have you ever thought about how many artists are inspired by nature? Be inspired by nature to create awesome nature-related art during a week of outdoor exploration. Using various media (drawing, sculpture, natural items, photography and painting), create projects to take home and ephemeral art that will blow away with the wind!

Session WP 5: Washington Park (4 days)
August 7-10, 9:30AM - 3:30PM
Members - $190, Nonmembers - $240

Engineering for Kids!
Completed grades 3 or 4, Before and After Care available
Get out your hard hat! It’s time to put some materials to the test — stretch ‘em, soak ‘em, crush ‘em, then build! We will learn some basic engineering design principles, visit a variety of structures in the city, then use what you learned to design, create, test, and refine basic structures — a bridge, bird nest, fort, rocketship, building, small vehicle, and/or something that floats.

Session MV 3: Menomonee Valley, July 17-21, 9:30AM - 3:30PM
Members - $240 Nonmembers - $290

Session MV 6: Menomonee Valley, August 14-18, 9:30AM - 3:30PM
Members - $240 Nonmembers - $290

I Spy...Birds!
Completed grades 3 or 4, Before and After Care available
Did you know that birds are the descendants of dinosaurs and that more than 350 different kinds of birds have been found in Milwaukee County? Campers armed with binoculars and field guides will search land and water ecosystems by foot and canoe to find and learn about the secret lives of birds. Binoculars will be gifted to the kids at the end of the week, thanks to a generous donation!

Session WP 1: Washington Park, June 26-30, 9:30AM - 3:30PM
Members - $240, Nonmembers - $290

The Minnows: Fishing Camp for Beginners
Completed grades 3 or 4, Before and After Care available
Young anglers will learn about fishing techniques, conservation, and fresh water biology of our local rivers and lakes. Field trips take the campers on a variety of fresh water adventures to experience the joy of fishing! Equipment will be provided or you can use your own.

Session MV 2: Menomonee Valley, July 10-14, 9:30AM - 3:30PM
Members - $240 Nonmembers - $290

Outdoor Detectives
Completed grades 3 or 4, Before and After Care available
Kids explore their own interests in nature and science through outdoor adventure and nature play activities with the guidance of our knowledgeable and creative staff. Each day we’ll explore different parks and nature preserves in Milwaukee and Ozaukee County. We will also canoe and enjoy the beautiful shores of Lake Michigan.

Session WP 2: Washington Park, July 10-14, 9:30AM - 3:30PM
Members - $240 Nonmembers - $290

Session WP 3: Washington Park, July 14-18, 9:30AM - 3:30PM
Members - $240 Nonmembers - $290

Session WP 6: Washington Park, August 14-18, 9:30AM - 3:30PM
Members - $240 Nonmembers - $290

Session MV 7: Menomonee Valley, August 21-25, 9:30AM - 3:30PM
Members - $240 Nonmembers - $290

Session RP 7: Riverside Park, August 21-25, 9:30AM - 3:30PM
Members - $240 Nonmembers - $290

Wet ‘n’ Wild
Completed grades 3 or 4, Before and After Care available
Ideal for beginning swimmers, but all levels of swimmers are welcome! We will have swimming lessons each day in the pool, explore the lagoon and wetland ecosystems in Washington Park, and visit the beaches of Lake Michigan. Be sure to bring your swimming suit each day.

Session WP 3: Washington Park, July 17-21, 9:30AM - 3:30PM
Members - $240, Nonmembers - $290

REGISTER TODAY!
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By mail: Urban Ecology Center, 1500 E. Park Place, Milwaukee, WI 53211
New! Engineering Camp: In the Trees!
Completed grades 5-6, Before and After Care available
Get out your hard hat – it’s time to put some materials to the test! We will learn basic engineering design principles, visit a variety of structures in the city, then use what you’ve learned to design, create, test, and refine a basic tree house!

Session MV 4: Menomonee Valley, July 31-August 4, 9:30am - 3:30pm
Members - $240, Nonmembers - $290

New! Exploradorés: Bringing Ancient Traditions to Life!
Completed grades 5 or 6, Before and After Care available
This summer camp is an opportunity to connect with nature as we learn basic ways of living in the “wild”, based on traditions of ancient cultures, including those whose presence has shaped the Menomonee Valley. We will explore the local rivers by canoe and on foot and build shelters. We’ll also create art, indigenous tools and musical instruments. By learning skills that have been practiced over generations, we can learn to live well in our present and future!

Session MV 5: Menomonee Valley (4 days), August 7-10, 9:30am - 3:30pm
Members - $190, Nonmembers - $240

Groundbreaking Gardeners
Completed grades 5 or 6, Before and After Care available
Dig, sweat, then watch your garden grow! Grow your own food in collaboration with the Riverside and Menomonee Valley Community Gardens and take field trips to other gardens and farmers' markets throughout Milwaukee. Make delicious snacks with the food harvested from the gardens and learn what it takes to grow a successful garden – all while having fun and making new friends! Sign up for both weeks and help plant our garden and experience the fun of harvesting what you planted!

Session RP 2: Riverside Park, July 10-14, 9:30am - 3:30pm
Members - $240, Nonmembers - $290
Session MV 6: Menomonee Valley, August 14-18, 9:30am - 3:30pm
Members - $240, Nonmembers - $290

New! Robot Builders
Completed grades 4, 5, or 6, Before and After Care available
We’re partnering with FIRST Robotics to bring science, technology, and nature together for a unique week of learning! We will study how animals in nature use the laws of physics to walk, swim, and fly. We will apply what we learn to building and programming actual, working robots!

Pre-Session WP: Washington Park, June 19-23, 9:30am - 3:30pm
Members - $240, Nonmembers - $290

Paddling Camp
Completed grades 5-6, Before and After Care available
Want to see Milwaukee and surrounding areas from a different perspective? Spend a week canoeing and kayaking the many waterways in and around Milwaukee. Campers will start by learning paddling basics and then will venture out to area lakes and rivers to hone their skills and explore our beautiful waters!

Session RP 6: Riverside Park, August 14-18, 9:30am - 3:30pm
Members - $240, Nonmembers - $290

Urban Ecologists
Completed grades 5 or 6, Before and After Care available
Join our field biologists to study urban wildlife populations through projects such as turtle, snake and small mammal surveys. Experience first-hand what it’s like to become a research scientist studying urban ecology!

Session WP 3: Washington Park, July 17-21, 9:30am - 3:30pm
Members - $240, Nonmembers - $290

Young Adventurers
Completed grades 5 or 6, Before and After Care available
Kids explore their own interests in nature and science through outdoor adventure and nature play with the guidance of our knowledgeable and creative staff. Young Adventurers will investigate Milwaukee’s amazing green spaces by paddling and/or biking, and will have a blast stomping through the river!

Session RP 1: Riverside Park, June 26-30, 9:30am - 3:30pm
Members - $240, Nonmembers - $290

Young Adventurers Overnight Adventure
(1 night, overnight)
Completed grades 5 or 6, Before and After Care available
Spend the first part of the week learning camping, wilderness survival and outdoor skills. Then put your new skills to the test during a two-day, one-night tent camping trip out of the city. Campers should bring a sleeping bag and day pack; we will provide food and equipment. Mandatory parent meeting, Monday, July 31, 9am at Washington Park branch.

Session WP 4: At Washington Park: July 31-August 4, 9:30am - 3:30pm
Overnight camping trip: Thursday, August 3, 9:30am - Friday, August 4, 3:30pm
Mandatory parent/camper orientation: Monday, July 31, 9am
Members - $290, Nonmembers - $340

Online: urbancityecologycenter.org/summercamp
By mail: Urban Ecology Center, 1500 E. Park Place, Milwaukee, WI 53211
Pathfinders — A Camp for Kids with Special Education Needs
Completed grades 6-8
Looking for a camp that is fun and full of adventure? This camp will offer activities that challenge you to discover new abilities and build new friendships. Discover what you’re capable of as we explore the wonders of nature in and around Riverside Park. This camp is for middle school youth with mild to moderate intellectual and physical disabilities. Please contact Kirstin Anglea at (414) 964-8505, x125 to receive the required application for this camp.
Session RP 5: Riverside Park (4 days)
August 7-10, 9:30am – 2:30 pm (shorter day)
Members - $160, Nonmembers - $210

New! The Art and Science of Water Engineering
Completed grades 7-8, Before and After Care available
Journey around Milwaukee to experience water in many forms! We will go paddling, do some light hiking and explore how Milwaukee keeps its drinking water safe. We will meet with scientists in order to design our own solution to a problem involving water. Join us in exploring how engineers and scientists (which include us!) work to protect our water resources.
Session MV 4: Menomonee Valley
July 31-August 4, 9:30AM - 3:30PM
Members - $240, Nonmembers - $290

Biking Adventures
Completed grades 6-8, Before and After Care available
Use your own power to explore and have adventures all around Milwaukee. Learn bicycle safety for the streets and bike trails, then travel to intriguing destinations of your own choosing. We will provide bikes and equipment or you can bring your own. If you bring your own bike, please make sure it has several gears for shifting (no BMX bikes).
Session MV 3: Menomonee Valley, July 17-21, 9:30AM - 3:30PM
Members - $240, Nonmembers - $290
Session RP 6: Riverside Park, August 14-18, 9:30AM - 3:30PM
Members - $240, Nonmembers - $290

Fish & Float (Includes 2 nights, Overnight)
Completed grades 7-8, Before and After Care available
Come along as we combine two of our most popular camps—Paddling and Fishing! This 3 day, 2-night expedition will offer a chance to explore and fish one of the largest rivers in the world, the mighty Mississippi! After 2 days in Milwaukee to prepare our gear and sharpen our skills, we will head west to spend the rest of the week under the sun and stars. Equipment will be provided or you can use your own. Mandatory parent meeting, Monday, June 26, 9am at Riverside Park branch.
Session RP 1: At Riverside Park, June 26-30, 9:30AM - 3:30PM
Monday - Tuesday, 9:30AM - 3:30PM,
Overnight camping trip —Wednesday, 9:30AM - Friday, 3:30PM
Mandatory parent/camper orientation: Monday June 26, 9AM
Members $340, Nonmembers $390

Nature Photography
Completed grades 6-8, Before and After Care available
Want to learn how to take an awesome photo? Wonder how the terms ISO or aperture affect your picture? Learn the fundamentals of photography and enjoy exploring Milwaukee County Parks for unique pictures, both up close and far away! Cameras provided or bring your own.
Session WP 6: Washington Park, August 14-18, 9:30AM - 3:30PM
Members - $240, Nonmembers - $290

Paddling Camp
Completed grades 7-8, Before and After Care available
Want to see Milwaukee and surrounding areas from a different perspective? Spend a week canoeing and kayaking the many waterways in and around Milwaukee. Campers will start by learning paddling basics and then will venture out to area lakes and rivers to hone their skills and explore our beautiful waters!
Session RP 1: Riverside Park (4 days, Interim week)
July 24-27, 9:30AM - 3:30PM
Members - $190, Nonmembers - $240
Session RP 5: Riverside Park (4 days)
August 7-10, 9:30AM - 3:30PM
Members - $190, Nonmembers - $240

High School Outdoor Adventures
Completed grade 9 in 2017
Calling all adventure seekers! Outdoor Adventures camp transforms you into a team of naturalists surviving out in the woods for one week. Learn basic outdoor skills, how to work in a team setting, and grow a better understanding of yourself and the world around you. Campers will travel to Governor Dodge State Park near Madison, for the overnight trip. Mandatory parent meeting, Monday, July 17, 9am at Riverside Park branch.
Session RP 3: Riverside Park, July 17-21, 9:30AM - 3:30PM
Monday, 9:30AM - 3:30PM, Overnight, Tuesday, 9:30AM - Friday, 3:30PM
Mandatory parent/camper orientation: Monday, July 17, 9AM
Members - $340, Nonmembers - $390
Learn more and register at urbanecologycenter.org/summercamp