SUMMER CAMPS 2022

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Welcome to Urban Ecology Center Summer Camp!

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Help your child foster a deep connection to nature through hands-on adventures and healthy outdoor fun at an Urban Ecology Center Summer Camp!

Campers look under logs, hike in the woods, climb trees, and build forts. They’ll also create art, take pictures, learn to fish, and build science and engineering skills to be better prepared for the school year.

**Locations**

We have camps at all three branches. Check camp session names to determine its location.

RP = Riverside Park, 1500 E. Park Pl.
WP = Washington Park, 1859 N. 40th St.
MV = Menomonee Valley, 3700 W. Pierce St.

**Pick Up & Drop off**

8 - 9:15 am:
— Before Care — Activities available for an additional fee

9:15 am:
— Camp Drop Off — all campers can be dropped off as early as 9:15 am.

9:30 am – 3:30 pm:
— Camp Day

3:45 pm:
— Camp Pick Up — for campers not attending After Care

3:45 - 5 pm:
— After Care — Activities available for an additional fee. Kid(s) must be picked up no later than 5 pm. Late fees will apply for each child per 15 minutes or portion thereof.

**Important Registration Information**

Camp spots are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis after the registration form (online or hard copy) is completed and payment or scholarship information is received. Urban Ecology Center members receive a discount on Summer Camp fees! Join or renew your membership as you register for summer camp.

**How to Register**

**Online**

Visit urbanecologycenter.org/summercamp to sign your kids up for camp! Spaces are limited:

- Online registrations receive priority enrollment.
- You will need an email address and your child’s current health information to complete registration.
- If a camp session is full, you can add your child to the waiting list or choose a different session.
- Any reference to your child’s grade is referring to the grade completed by June 2022.
- Create an account or sign in during the registration process. Find the sign in link in the above right corner of the registration page. This user account allows you to save registration receipts, check out faster and access your membership pricing!

**By mail**

To register by mail, please complete the hard copy registration form found in this booklet and return it to: Urban Ecology Center, 1500 E. Park Place, Milwaukee, WI 53211.

**Cancellations**

Please inform us of cancellations as soon as possible. Refunds may be issued as follows:

- **30 days or more**: full camp fees less $45 administrative fee
- **15 days – 29 days**: half camp fees
- **14 days or less**: no refund

**Where’s the member discount?**

UEC Members receive 20% off camp fees automatically when they create an account or sign in during the registration process. You can also join or renew your membership as you register for summer camp. If you are using a paper form or you have any questions, please contact Tory Bahe at (414) 626-7300
1. When reviewing camp offerings, please sign in to the registration system using the “Sign in” button at the top of the program description or registration screen before adding any items to your cart. If you have not registered for a program in our system yet, please “Create an Account” and use the same email address at which you receive any messages from the Urban Ecology Center (if applicable). If you are a member, your 20% discount will automatically apply to orders when you’re signed in.

2. When completing registration information, the system will retain information you have already entered during that session. So, if you’d like to register for multiple camp sessions and/or for multiple children, we recommend doing so in the same order session. Then, you’ll have an option that appears to auto-fill the lengthy registration form, which can be edited as needed.  

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3. If you are using the Gift of Summer Camp code, a single week camp session will be discounted by up to $340 in your order. This code cannot be applied online to multi-week camps. Please contact our registration team if you have questions about applying discount or coupon codes.

4. Scholarship recipients can expect to see their scholarship discount; however, there is not an additional 20% off, regardless of membership status.

5. Carts will time out after 24 hours and empty of all items added.
The top priority at the Urban Ecology Center is the health and safety of our communities and staff. As the globe continues through the COVID-19 pandemic and we look forward to summer camps, we anticipate COVID-19 practices continuing to mitigate the risk of disease spread in our daily camp protocols. Urban Ecology Center continues monitoring local and public health guidelines and anticipate there may be some changes aligned within our protocols as camp dates near.

Hand Washing and Sanitizing:
Hand sanitizer and hand washing will be available to campers throughout the day, including before and after eating

Outdoor Program Focus:
Program activities will be held outdoors as often as possible (weather permitting). Please dress your child for outdoor exploration and fitting for the weather.

Spaces:
Camps are planned strategically with assigned indoor spaces and traffic flows to avoid close contact of different groups. Cleaning regimes include regular sanitization and disinfection of common use surfaces and spaces to mitigate potential surface spread.

Masks:
All campers and staff are required to wear masks indoors and outdoors when 6 feet of physical distance cannot be maintained. Masks are required for children ages 3 and over, unless health conditions prohibit mask-wearing.

Daily Health Assessments:
Health self-assessments will be completed for every camper who reports for camp. We ask that families and campers remain home if feeling ill, have symptoms aligned with COVID-19, or have been in contact with someone with COVID-19 within 14 days prior to attending.

UEC Scholarships

Thanks to our generous donors, we offer need-based scholarships on a sliding-fee scale based on family income and number of children in the household. They include a one-year family membership.

Visit urbancologycenter.org/summercamp/scholarship to apply or complete the Scholarship section at the bottom of the paper registration form. For more information call Tory Bahe, (414-626-7300).

Wisconsin Shares

We offer summer camps that are licensed by the Department of Children and Families and accepts Wisconsin Shares Child Care Assistance for children 13 years and younger. To guarantee spots in your selected camps, complete registration and a 10% deposit. Contact Tory Bahe at tbahe@urbanecologycenter.org for questions concerning registration and deposit. Wait list registration does not guarantee a spot. Contact your Wisconsin Shares office for questions related to authorization.
Eco Kids
Ages 4 & 5 and completed at least one year of preschool by the start of camp
Before Care is available
Experience new adventures daily as we explore our outdoor green spaces through hiking, stories, games and hands-on projects.

**Session MV 6: Menomonee Valley**
July 25-29, 9:30am - 12pm
Camp fee - $170

Pelo, Pico, Pata (bilingual Spanish-English)
Ages 4 & 5 and completed at least one year of preschool by the start of camp
Before Care is available
Boost your Spanish language ability through songs, stories, outdoor games, crafts and scavenger hunts along the Menomonee Valley. ¡Vamos! This session is especially designed for children who are learning Spanish

**Session MV 2: Menomonee Valley**
June 27 - July 1, 9:30am - 12pm
Camp fee - $170

Forest Camp (5 weeks) FULL
Inspired by the Forest Kindergartens of Europe, we invite your child to join our Forest Camp. Start five weeks of summer camp fun either right as school gets out or at the end of summer at Riverside Park’s 40-acre outdoor classroom. Run, climb trees, catch bugs and explore the outdoors with UEC educators in the heart of Milwaukee! Forest Camp is bringing back childhood!

**Session RP 4: Riverside Park**
June 20 - July 1, 9:45 am - 11:45 am
Camp fee - $1,500
Mandatory Parent Meet and Greet with the counselors: Monday, June 20, 3:30-4:30 pm

**Session RP 6: Riverside Park** FULL
July 25-August 26, (no camp Friday, August 19)
9:30 am – 3:30 pm, Weekdays
Camp fee - $1,635
Mandatory Parent Meet and Greet with the counselors: Monday, July 25, 3:30-4:30 pm

Forest Camp (Two weeks only)
Inspired by the Forest Kindergartens of Europe, we invite your child to join our Forest Camp. Start two weeks of summer camp fun at the end of summer at Riverside Park’s 40-acre outdoor classroom. Run, climb trees, catch bugs and explore the outdoors with UEC educators in the heart of Milwaukee! Forest Camp is bringing back childhood!

**Session VM 9: Menomonee Valley**
August 15-26, (no camp Friday, August 19)
9:30 am - 3:30 pm, Weekdays
Camp fee - $615

Trailblazers
Visit new habitats each day and discover animals and plants through hiking, stories, games and creative hands-on activities.

**Session MV 1: Menomonee Valley**
June 20-24, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Camp fee - $340

**Session MV 3: Menomonee Valley**
July 6-8, (no camp July 4-5) 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Camp fee - $205

**Session WP 6: Washington Park**
July 25-29, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Camp fee - $340

**Session WP 7: Washington Park**
August 8-12, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Camp fee - $340

Where's the member fee? Members automatically receive 20% off Camp Fees!
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- Washington Park 1859 N. 40th St.
- Menomonee Valley 3700 W. Pierce St.

### Schedule

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By mail: Urban Ecology Center, 1500 E. Park Place, Milwaukee, WI 53211
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Online: urbanecologycenter.org/summercamp
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Animal Extravaganza
Join us on an exploration of Wisconsin animals. Seek snakes, investigate insects, find fish, and mimic mammals through animal observations, games, and outdoor explorations!

**Session RP 5**: Riverside Park  **FULL**
- July 18-21 (no camp Friday, July 22)
- 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
- Camp fee - $272

**Session MV 8**: Menomonee Valley
- August 8-12, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
- Camp fee - $340

**Session WP 9**: Washington Park
- August 15-18 (no camp Friday, August 19)
- 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
- Camp fee - $272

**Animal Extravaganza (2 week Camp)**

**Session MV 3**: Menomonee Valley
- July 6 - July 15 (no camp July 4-5)
- 9:30 am - 3:30 pm, Weekdays
- Camp fee - $545

**Naturalist Camp (5 week Camp)**
Inspired by Forest Schools in Europe, we invite your child to continue their exploration of the natural world through five weeks of summer camp at Washington Park’s 140 acre outdoor classroom. Explore the outdoors through hikes, habitat explorations, hands-on activities and much more!

**Session WP 1**: Washington Park
- June 20-July 21 (no camp July 4-5 and Friday, 7/22)
- 9:30 am - 3:30 pm, Weekdays
- Camp fee - $1,500
- Mandatory Parent meeting
  - Monday, June 20, 3:30-4:30 pm

**Storybook Tales**
Begin with nature-themed books, visit different habitats, use puppets and ourselves to act out stories we’ve read, and have adventures in the woods.

**Session MV 2**: Menomonee Valley
- June 27-July 1, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
- Camp fee - $340

**Session RP 7**: Riverside Park  **FULL**
- August 1-5,
- 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
- Camp fee - $340

**Nature Explorers**
Explore nature and science through outdoor explorations. Camp fee is $340, unless otherwise noted (minus 20% for members!).

**Session MV 1**: Menomonee Valley
- June 20-24, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

**Session RP 2**: Riverside Park
- June 27-July 1, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

**Session WP 3**: Washington Park
- July 6-8, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

**Session MV 6**: Menomonee Valley
- July 25-29, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

**Session RP 6**: Riverside Park  **FULL**
- July 25-29, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

**Session WP 7**: Washington Park
- August 1-5, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

**Session RP 8**: Riverside Park  **FULL**
- August 8-12, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

**Session RP 9**: Riverside Park  **FULL**
- August 15-18 (no Camp Friday, August 19), 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

**Session MV 10**: Menomonee Valley
- August 22-26, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

**Session WP 10**: Washington Park
- August 22-26, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Help your kids foster a deep connection to nature through hands-on adventures and healthy outdoor fun — send them to an Urban Ecology Center Summer Camp!

Completed Grades 1 or 2 – Before and After Care available
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Adventures and Fishing
Explore nature and science while you learn fishing techniques, conservation and fresh water biology of our local rivers and lakes. Bring your own equipment or borrow ours.

**Session MV 4: Menomonee Valley**
July 11-15, 9:30-3:30 pm
Camp fee - $340

**Session MV 8: Menomonee Valley**
August 8-12, 9:30-3:30 pm
Camp fee - $340

EcoArt
Create nature-related art through drawing, sculpture, natural items, photography and painting.

**Session MV 7: Menomonee Valley**
August 1-5, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Camp fee - $340

**Session WP 9: Washington Park**
15-18 (No camp Friday, August 19), 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Camp Fees - $272

Discovery Quest
Use clues, riddles, and compasses on a treasure hunt-style quest for letterboxes while exploring parks throughout the city. Take home your own personal logbook and handmade rubber stamp.

**Session RP 3: Riverside Park**
FULL
July 6-8 (No camp July 4-5), 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Camp Fees - $205

**I Spy...Birds!**
FULL
Learn about the secret lives of birds as you explore land and water ecosystems of our parks! Traverse by foot and canoe as we seek the more than 350 species of birds in Milwaukee County.

**Session RP 2: Riverside Park**
FULL
June 27-July 1, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Camp fee - $340

**Robot Builders — in partnership with FIRST Robotics**
For Grades 3-5. Bring science, technology, and nature together for a week of learning! Study robots and build and program actual, working robots!

**Session WP 1:**
Washington Park
June 20-24, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Camp fee - $340

Outdoor Detectives
Explore nature and science at local parks and nature preserves through outdoor explorations, including hiking, fort building and other hands-on activities. Field trips may include canoeing and visiting the Lake Michigan shore, weather permitting. Camp fee is $340 (minus 20% for members!) unless otherwise noted.

**Session RP 1:**
Riverside Park
June 20-24, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

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Washington Park
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**Session WP 4:**
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**Session MV 5:**
Menomonee Valley
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Camp fee - $272

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Outdoor Adventures
Explore around Milwaukee with your own bike. Learn bicycle safety for the streets and bike trails, then travel to some fun destinations. 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) and bring a spare inner tube.

**Session RP 6: Riverside Park**
July 25-29, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm  
Camp fee - $340

**Session MV 9: Menomonee Valley**
August 15-18 (no camp Friday, August 19)  
9:30 am - 3:30 pm  
Camp fee - $272

Creative Cooking!
Explore Milwaukee while learning about the steps to cooking, from identifying the best produce at local organic food resources to creating, preparing and eating tasty food. We will eat what we prepare and end the week with a family potluck.

**Session RP 8: Riverside Park**
August 8-12, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm  
Camp fee - $340

Pride Outdoors
Explore the outdoors in the heart of Milwaukee with LGBTQIA+ peers. Celebrate the uniqueness of our natural habitats and selves through hiking and other outdoor adventures in our parks and local green spaces.

**Session WP 6: Washington Park**
July 25-29 9:30 am - 3:30 pm  
Camp fee - $340

Urban Ecologists
Experience a week as a research scientist by studying alongside the Urban Ecology Center's field biologists. Use research tools and skills to survey wildlife such as birds, turtles, snakes and small mammals as you learn about each population.

**Session RP 9: Riverside Park**
August 15-18 (no camp Friday, August 19)  
9:30 am - 3:30 pm  
Camp fee - $272

Young Adventurers
Explore nature and science at Milwaukee's green spaces through hiking, biking, climbing, paddling, geocaching and other hands-on activities. Field trips include canoeing and visiting the Lake Michigan shore, weather permitting.

**Session MV 2: Menomonee Valley**
June 27-July 1, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm  
Camp fee - $340

**Session MV 6: Menomonee Valley**
July 25-29, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm  
Camp fee - $340

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Outdoor Adventures
Learn the basics of biking, hiking and paddling and put your skills to the test on adventures around Milwaukee's green spaces and parks

**Session RP 3: Riverside Park**
July 6-8 (no camp July 4-5)  
9:30 am - 3:30 pm  
Camp fee - $205

**Session RP 4: Riverside Park**
July 11-15, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm  
Camp fee - $340

**Session RP 5: Riverside Park**
July 18-21, (no camp Friday, July 22)  
9:30 am - 3:30 pm  
Camp fee - $272

Paddling Camp
Explore the Milwaukee area by waterway! Begin the week learning paddling basics, then venture out to local waterways to hone your skills by canoe and kayak and explore our beautiful waters!

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Camp fee - $340

**Session RP 10: Riverside Park**
August 22-26, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm  
Camp fee - $340

State Parks Adventure
Explore what Wisconsin's outdoors have to offer by visiting state parks each day. Learn about unique habitats, features and exciting places to visit.

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August 1-5, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm  
Camp fee - $340

**Session WP 10: Washington Park**
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Camp fee - $340

Pathfinders — For Kids with Special Education
Needs ages 12-17
Before and After care not available
Build new friendships and explore your abilities through outdoor adventures. This camp offers activities that challenge you to discover strengths and explore the wonders of nature in and around Riverside Park. This camp is for youth ages 12-17 with mild to moderate intellectual and physical disabilities. Additional form required for this camp by July 1st, through online registration or by request.

**Session RP 4: Riverside Park**
July 11-15, 9:30 am - 3 pm*  
(*Please note early pick up)  
Camp fee - $340