



Summer 2016 Nature & Outdoor Adventure Camps

Tacoma Nature Center

Register online at www.metroparkstacoma.org today
 Call 253-591-6439 to register over the phone, or stop in and visit us at the Tacoma Nature Center: 1919 S. Tyler St.

AGES 4-5

Explore the natural world, play outdoors, make new friends! Half-day sessions. Fee: \$100.



Bugs & Slugs

July 6-8 W, Th, F 9am-12pm
 ##### July 6-8 W, Th, F 1pm-4pm

Tidepool Treasures

July 26-28 T, W, Th 9am-12pm
 ##### July 26-28 T, W, Th 1pm-4pm

Backyard Nature Buddies

Aug 9-11 T, W, Th 9am-12pm
 ##### Aug 9-11 T, W, Th 1pm-4pm

AGES 10-12 9:00am-3:30pm

Field Trip & Overnight included!



Survival in the Wild

Discover what it takes for animals to live in the wild. Learn outdoor skills to practice on an all-day field trip and overnight tent camp at Snake Lake on Thursday. Camp starts Tuesday and ends at noon on Friday. Equipment provided.

July 12-15 Fee: \$230

Wildlife Biologist Mini-Camp

Survey and experience the life of a wildlife biologist. Meet scientists, take an all-day field research trip, and overnight tent camp at Snake Lake on Wednesday for nighttime discovery. Camp ends noon on Wednesday. Equipment provided.

Aug 22-25 Fee: \$230 **Reg. Deadline: Aug 3**

REGISTRATION: Deadline 1 week before camp. Limited space available! \$30 non-refundable deposit required. Camp information and health form will be mailed.

Scholarship assistance available.

AGES 6-12 M-F 9am-3:30pm

Fee: \$195 Each camp has an off-site field trip with admission fees & transportation included.

Wildlife Detectives

Use tools of detection to identify animals of the Pacific Northwest and observe behaviors with nature hikes, science labs, crafts & games. Field trip to NW Trek.

Age 6-9 July 6-8 (W, Th, Fr) *\$117
 ##### Age 6-10 Aug 15-19

Nature Superheroes

Discover ways that you can help to protect our planet through projects, games, crafts, and earth-friendly activities to become a nature superhero!

Age 6-9 July 11-15
 ##### Age 8-12 Aug 8-12

Sea to Shore

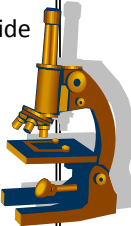
Explore amazing creatures of wet & wild ecosystems with hikes, crafts, games and a science lab. Field trip to low-tide beach and aquarium.

Age 6-10 July 18-22
 ##### Age 6-9 Aug 1-5
 ##### Age 10-12 Aug 1-5

It's Art, Naturally!

Creatively play and connect with nature through a variety of art projects, stories, music, photography, and whatever your imagination can dream up!

Age 8-12 July 25-29
 ##### Age 6-9 Aug 22-26



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⏪ Extended Care available with limited space. \$25 per week. ⏩
 ⏪ Pre-registration required. Hrs: 8:30-9:00am, 3:30-4:30pm ⏩

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TNC, Titlow, Wapato Hills, & Swan Creek Parks


AGES 10-14 **M-F** **9am-4pm**

Meet at Titlow Park, 8425 6th Ave, Tacoma
 Fee: \$235 Includes field trips & use of equipment.

Outdoor Adventure Camp

Experience rock climbing, kayaking, fishing, canoeing, hiking and swimming!

June 27-July 1
 ##### July 18-22
 ##### Aug 15-19



Rock N' Paddle Camp

Enjoy a week playing on the water while kayaking, canoeing, and swimming.

Aug 8-12

Fishing & Canoeing

Search for the next big catch in local and mountain lakes from shore and canoes.

July 25-29

AGES 9-13 **M-TH** **9am-3pm**

Meet at Swan Creek Park, east side Tacoma
 Fee: \$280 Includes use of equipment.

Evergreen Mountain Bike Camp

Dominate jumps, rip through dirt, and hammer around roots and rocks just like the pros! Technical trickery, jumps, and drops are just some of the skills we work on in this camp. Each day starts off with skill builders and ends with trail rides. We'll do a hands-on fix-a-flat class and play bike games. Half a day will be spent learning about stewardship and trail maintenance techniques. Be sure to come prepared for lots of fun! Groups will be split by age and ability.

July 11-15
 July 18-22
 Aug 1-5
 Aug 8-12



Register at <https://www.evergreenmtb.org/>

AGES 12-14 **9-4pm**


Meet at Titlow Park, 8425 6th Ave, Tacoma
 Fee: \$235 Includes field trips & use of equipment.

Kayak Camp

M-Th

Learn stroke technique, rescues and other skills. Overnight paddle and camp to a marine state park Wed-Thu.

July 11-14
 ##### Aug 1-4



Backpacking Camp

W-F

Get the skills & experience on an overnight backpacking & camping trip Tue-Wed.

July 6-8

AGES 8-12 **M-F** **9am-3pm**


Fee: \$135

Nature Camp at Wapato Hills Park

Meet at Wapato Hills Park Camp, 6231 S. Wapato St. Explore Wapato Hills Park and discover the wildlife that calls the park home. Hike, play, and enjoy crafts outside.

July 25-29

Nature Camp at Swan Creek Park




Meet at Swan Creek Camp Gathering Place, E. 42nd and E. Roosevelt Ave. Discover the amazing critters that make their home in the Swan Creek Park Gathering Place. Hike, play games, and enjoy crafts outside in this amazing habitat.

Aug 15-19

AGES 14-17 **M-W** **9am-3:30pm**

Meet at TNC. Fee: \$235 Includes field trip, overnight & use of equipment.

Teen Outdoor Leadership Camp



Build skills and gain knowledge through adventure and leadership training. Overnight Tues-Wed.

Aug 29-31

REGISTRATION: Deadline 1 week before camp. Limited space available! \$30 non-refundable deposit required. Camp information and health form will be mailed. *Scholarship assistance available*