



Ashland Nature Center

Sounds All Around Max: 12

Monday - Friday, June 15 - 19
 9:00 am - 11:00 am
 Member/Non-Member: \$120/\$175
 Course #: C09-007-AS
 Led by: Delaware Nature Society Staff

Listen to a bullfrog groan, a robin sing, and a squirrel chatter! Explore habitats to hear the sounds of nature like wind in the trees, bubbling streams, or a woodpecker drumming. Make a sound-making craft from nature and make some animal noise of your own.

Water Wonders Max: 12

Monday - Friday, June 22 - 26
 9:00 am - 11:00 am
 Member/Non-Member: \$120/\$175
 Course #: C09-008-AS
 Led by: Delaware Nature Society Staff

Discover animals that live in ponds, marshes, and streams. Splash in the stream and catch aquatic animals in the pond. Find tadpoles, frogs, toads, and fish in watery habitats. Make crafts and listen to stories about water and the animals that live there. Wear clothes and shoes so you are ready to get muddy!

Pretty Paws and Neat Feet Max: 12

Monday - Wednesday, June 29 - July 1
 9:00 am - 11:00 am
 Member/Non-Member: \$70/\$125
 Course #: C09-009-AS
 Led by: Cathy Veale

Look for tracks made by wildlife along a stream and on a path. Touch the feet of a live turtle and lizard, and watch a duck walk. Make a take-home hand print of your own "paws", and look at the feet of Ashland's taxidermy collection. Become the animals that you see and use your hands and feet like animal paws.

Let's Go Play Max: 12

Monday - Friday, July 6 - 10
 9:00 am - 11:00 am
 Member/Non-Member: \$120/\$175
 Course #: C09-010-AS
 Led by: Jenel Evans-Edwards

Roll on a hill, make a mud pie, build a small dam, and play games in the grass. Come have fun in nature playing among hills, along streams, at a marsh, and more. Use your five senses to explore and enjoy a summer week outdoors.

Nests, Holes, and Homes Max: 12

Monday - Friday, July 13 - 17
 9:00 am - 11:00 am
 Member/Non-Member: \$120/\$175
 Course #: C09-011-AS
 Led by: Wendy Honaker

Find bird nests, animal homes, and places where animals live as we take nature walks. Make your own take-home bird nest and put a bird house out at Ashland. Hear stories about animal homes and make a craft that an animal can use for shelter.

Hiding in the Open Max: 12

Monday - Friday, July 20 - 24
 9:00 am - 11:00 am
 Member/Non-Member: \$120/\$175
 Course #: C09-012-AS
 Led by: Jenel Evans-Edwards

Animals use color, texture, shape, and size to blend into the background and hide from their enemies. Learn how camouflage protects insects, birds, mammals, and even you. With our "sharper eyes", hike Ashland's trails to discover who is hiding in the open. Observe live and mounted animals and try a camouflage experiment.

Camouflage Kids Max: 12

Monday - Friday, July 27 - 31
 9:00 am - 11:00 am
 Member/Non-Member: \$120/\$175
 Course #: C09-013-AS
 Led by: Cathy Veale

Why is it helpful for animals to blend into their surroundings? Find out how animals use color, texture, shape, and size to blend in and hide from predators. Play camouflage games, look for hidden animals, make crafts, and enjoy stories from nature.

Knee Deep in a Flower

Max: 12

Monday - Friday, August 3 - 7

9:00 am - 11:00 am

Member/Non-Member: \$120/\$175

Course #: C09-014-AS

Led by: Jenel Evans-Edwards

Wander through meadows, forests, and marshes in search of plants to smell and feel. Why do plants have flowers? Discover the answer as you use hand lenses to look at the parts of a flower. Learn how seeds are spread and make a seed craft. Create a giant flower to use in a fun-filled flower game. Hear stories and plant a flower to take home.

Insects Inside Out

Max: 12

Monday - Friday, August 10 - 14

9:00 am - 11:00 am

Member/Non-Member: \$120/\$175

Course #: C09-015-AS

Led by: Jenel Evans-Edwards

Explore the world of insects. Look closely at an insect's body to discover why it is inside out and create an insect to take home. Discover how a caterpillar changes into a butterfly in our Butterfly House. Hunt meadows, streams, and forests to discover where insects live and how they find food to eat. Make an insect home in a container and adopt an insect.



Photo by Linda Young

Get Your Hands Dirty!

Max: 12

Monday - Friday, August 17 - 21

9:00 am - 11:00 am

Member/Non-Member: \$120/\$175

Course #: C09-016-AS

Led by: Delaware Nature Society Staff

Find out what lives in the soil! Dig a hole, find worms, make a clay snake, and see how muddy your hands can get. Search through marsh mud for small animals and groundhog holes. Make your own paw print and hear stories about underground animals.

Coverdale Farm

Summer Sprouts

Max: 12

Monday - Friday, June 15 - 19

9:30 am - 11:30 am

Member/Non-Member: \$120/\$175

Course #: C09-017-CF

Led by: Michele Wales

Attention little farmers! Coverdale has calves, chicks, pigs and sheep to feed, gardens to plant and chores to be done. Would you like to help? Join us for a fun-filled week of discovering and caring for the farm. After our work, enjoy a yummy snack and a farmtastic story.

Nature's Playground Session I

Max: 12

Monday - Wednesday, June 29 - July 1

9:30 am - 11:30 am

Member/Non-Member: \$70/\$125

Course #: C09-018-CF

Led by: Barbara Reader

Nature's Playground Session II

Max: 12

Monday - Friday, July 27 - 31

9:30 am - 11:30 am

Member/Non-Member: \$120/\$175

Course #: C09-021-CF

Led by: Lori Molin

Enjoy a week of outdoor exploration and fun in nature's playground. Dig in the soil and search for earthworms, explore the forest for places to hide, investigate the garden for ladybugs and caterpillars and feel the cool water of the pond. Each day will be a new nature adventure with stories and snacks to make it complete!

Wings, Feet, Beaks and Snouts Session I Max: 12

Monday - Friday, July 13 - 17
9:30 am - 11:30 am
Member/Non-Member: \$120/\$175
Course #: C09-019-CF
Led by: Barbara Reader

Wings, Feet, Beaks and Snouts Session II Max: 12

Monday - Friday, August 10 - 14
9:30 am - 11:30 am
Member/Non-Member: \$120/\$175
Course #: C09-022-CF
Led by: Barbara Reader

Do cows have wings? How many toes does a chicken have? Do sheep have snouts? Does a pig have a beak? Unscramble the farm facts to discover each farm animal from head to tail. Each day meet a new animal up close and personal, listen to a wonderful story, nibble on a delicious snack and make creative crafts.

Insect Farmers

Max: 12

Monday - Friday, July 6 - 10
9:30 am - 11:30 am
Member/Non-Member: \$120/\$175
Course #: C09-020-CF
Led by: Alyssa Molin

Have you ever seen a farmer with wings and a stinger instead of overalls and a straw hat? Join us for a week discovering the insects that help our plants grow into delicious food. Each day meet a new incredible insect like lady beetles, praying mantis, bumble bees and many more. Enjoy a snack and a story each day while learning about our helpful insect farmer friends.



Photo by Rod Hampton

Down on the Farm

Max: 12

Monday - Friday, August 17 - 21
9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Member/Non-Member: \$140/\$195
Course #: C09-023-CF
Led by: Karen Powell

Come milk a cow, collect chicken eggs, shell corn for sheep and feed pigs. Plant seeds, harvest vegetables and make a scarecrow to scare the birds. Fly a kite, take a hike and discover the farm pond and forest. Make yummy treats, create works of farm art and listen to wonderful stories under the shade of an oak tree.

Summer Camp 2009 Instructors

Bacino, Ellen, Teacher Naturalist
Beale, Jason, Manager, Abbott's Mill Nature Center
Beale, Magritte, Teacher Naturalist
Chang, Tokie, Teacher Naturalist
Childers, Nora, Teacher Naturalist
DelVecchio, Tracy, Teacher Naturalist
Dooley, Julia, Teacher Naturalist
Evans-Edwards, Jenel, Teacher Naturalist
Gee, Austin, Teacher Naturalist
Griffin, Jane, Teacher Naturalist
Hoffnagle, Brittany, Teacher Naturalist
Honaker, Wendy, Teacher Naturalist

Kasprzak, Megan, Education Intern
Koretsky, Maya, Teacher Naturalist
Lounsbury, Rose, Teacher Naturalist
Meginley, Jess, Teacher Naturalist
Molin, Alyssa, Teacher Naturalist
Molin, Lori, Teacher Naturalist
Montgomery, Judy, Overnight and Outreach Coordinator
Moore, Tracy, Teacher Naturalist
O'Byrne, Sally, Teacher Naturalist
Parks, Anisa, Teacher Naturalist
Perry, April, Teacher Naturalist
Powell, Karen, Teacher Naturalist
Pragoff, David, School and Group Programs Team Leader
Reader, Barbara, Teacher Naturalist

Rech, Greta, Teacher Naturalist
Reynolds, Bradley, Teacher Naturalist
Rice, Conrad, Teacher Naturalist
Sebastiani, Joe, Members Program Team Leader
Stoner, Derek, Education Programs Assistant
Szczerba, Kathy, Teacher Naturalist
Tilmon, Shannon, Teacher Naturalist
Vanderwerff, Judi, Teacher Naturalist
Veale, Cathy, Teacher Naturalist
Vincent, Sheila, Group Programs Coordinator
Wales, Michele, Farm Program Coordinator
Wilkie, Stuart, Teacher Naturalist
Workman, Elliott, Land and Facilities Coordinator, Abbott's Mill Nature Center