



Ashland Nature Center

Windows on the Wild

Max: 13

Monday - Friday, June 15 - 19

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Member/Non-Member: \$155/\$210

Course #: C09-024-AS

Led by: April Perry

Have you ever touched a rabbit? What does a frog's skin feel like? Use your senses to explore the world of small animals in meadows, marshes, and forests. Learn to use some special tools to discover the wild world. Meet live animals and listen to stories about some of our favorite wild critters. Create your own wild treasure to take home.



Wonderful World of Water

Max: 13

Monday - Friday, June 22 - 26

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Member/Non-Member: \$155/\$210

Course #: C09-025-AS

Led by: April Perry

Have fun exploring the many watery habitats at Ashland and discover the life they support. Use equipment to catch aquatic animals, search banks and look under rocks. Feel the movement of water in a stream and get your hands muddy at the pond. Hear stories, create crafts, and enjoy a watery good time.

Sounds All Around

Max: 13

Monday - Wednesday, June 29 - July 1

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Member/Non-Member: \$95/\$150

Course #: C09-026-AS

Led by: April Perry

The wind in the trees, the trickling of water, a crow's caw and a frog's croak are just some of the sounds of nature you'll hear. Discover sounds in the forest, meadows, marshes and fields. Compare the crow's caw with the robin's song. Find out what "tools" animals use to produce unique sounds for protection and finding food. Make some sounds of your own too!

Bug Art

Max: 13

Monday - Friday, July 6 - 10

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Member/Non-Member: \$155/\$210

Course #: C09-027-AS

Led by: Lori Molin

Explore the magic and mystery of animals without backbones. Search for bugs and create colorful caterpillar collages, hand-made insect treasures, and your very own insect calendar. On Friday, share our creations with our families during a grand finale insect art show.

Incredible Insects

Max: 13

Monday - Friday, July 13 - 17

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Member/Non-Member: \$155/\$210

Course #: C09-028-AS

Led by: Anisa Parks

Do you like to catch insects? Use nets and other equipment to catch and release insects that we can find in meadows, forests, marshes and streams. Watch caterpillars feeding in our butterfly house, then go outside to catch our own to add to the butterfly house collection. Work on an insect craft and hear insect stories. You can bring your own "bug bottle" to hold the insects you catch.

"Who Lives There?"

Max: 13

Monday - Friday, July 20 - 24

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Member/Non-Member: \$155/\$210

Course #: C09-029-AS

Led by: Alyssa Molin

Where does wildlife live? Look for holes in the ground, burrows in a stream bank, nests, and hollow logs. Find out who lives in these different animal homes. Create your own animal home and see if anything moves in! Hear "Who Lives There?" a story by John Hawkinson and try to find some of the wildlife and animal homes mentioned in the book.

Habitat Sleuths

Max: 13

Monday - Friday, July 27 - 31

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Member/Non-Member: \$155/\$210

Course #: C09-030-AS

Led by: Alyssa Molin

Discover different habitats and the animals that call them home. Become a habitat sleuth by figuring out what the animals might be eating, where they are drinking, where they make shelter, and the space they need to live. Meet some live animals and taxidermy. Make your own animal habitat and craft plants and animals to live there.

Critter Babies

Max: 13

Monday - Friday, August 3 - 7

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Member/Non-Member: \$155/\$210

Course #: C09-031-AS

Led by: Greta Rech

Summer is the time when baby animals are all around us. Look at baby birds from a bird box, dip for tadpoles in the pond and marsh, and see some eggs before they hatch! Turn leaves to find caterpillars. Meet some adult animals and compare them to their babies.

Lenape Lifestyles & Legends

Max: 13

Monday - Friday, August 10 - 14

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Member/Non-Member: \$155/\$210

Course #: C09-032-AS

Led by: Delaware Nature Society Staff

Become a Lenni-Lenape child by dressing, eating, and playing as children would have done at Ashland hundreds of years ago. Meet a "Meesing", an important figure of Lenape belief. Sit in a Lenape house called a Wigwam, learn Lenape games, make crafts, and hear stories.

Music Makers

Max: 13

Monday - Friday, August 17 - 21

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Member/Non-Member: \$155/\$210

Course #: C09-033-AS

Led by: Judi Vanderwerff

Explore the meadows and streams at Ashland as you listen for songs in nature! Hear bird calls, frogs, crickets, and the buzzing of a bumble bee. Read "The Very Quiet Cricket", learn songs and make your own musical instruments!

Coverdale Farm

Little Farmers

Max: 12

Monday - Friday, June 22 - 26

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Member/Non-Member: \$155/\$210

Course #: C09-034-CF

Led by: Jane Griffin

How do you milk a cow? Who is the smartest animal on the farm? How soft is a baby chick? Experience life as a young farmer! Feed the cows, sheep, pigs and chickens and learn about these animals. Plant and harvest vegetables and learn about what plants need to survive. Enjoy a snack and story time under a shady tree.



Photo by Rod Hampton

Fairytales Feasts

Max: 12

Monday - Wednesday, June 29 - July 1

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

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

Course #: C09-035-CF

Led by: Michele Wales

Spend three delicious days at Coverdale Farm retelling wonderful stories and cooking yummy recipes from the Jane Yolen book "Fairy Tale Feasts." Hear the scrumptious tale of "The Runaway Pancake;" pack a picnic basket for "Little Red Riding Hood" and fashion a fruit salad inspired by "The Fox and the Grapes." These are just a few of the delightful tales and delectable dishes we'll experience together.

Farm Animal Art

Max: 12

Monday - Friday, July 6 - 10

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Member/Non-Member: \$185/\$240

Course #: C09-036-CF

Led by: Diana Heitzman, Local Artist

Pick up your brushes and put on your boots. Hike through Coverdale's barns and pastures to meet cows, pigs, chickens, and sheep. Find inspiration on the farm, create unique works of art using watercolors, enjoy farm stories, and nibble on snacks. Discover the techniques of turning simple shapes into barnyard creatures, working with brushes and other watercolor tools.

Wild and Woolly

Max: 12

Monday - Friday, August 3 - 7

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Member/Non-Member: \$155/\$210

Course #: C09-037-CF

Led by: Judi VanderWerff

Attention all animal explorers! How many things with wings, fur, feathers and scales can you find? Discover an animal that weighs almost 1,000 pounds! Unearth the insect baby that lives underwater! Look for a bird that can smell its dinner from a mile away! These are just a few of the exciting creatures that are waiting for you to find them.

Down on the Farm

Max: 12

Monday - Friday, August 17 - 21

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Member/Non-Member: \$155/\$210

Course #: C09-038-CF

Led by: Jane Griffin

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.



Photo by Derek Stoner

Summer Camp Registration Now Available Online!

Members will be mailed a log-in ID and password. For Household Plus member levels and above, summer camp registration will begin Monday, February 2nd. Household members will be able to view summer camp information but will not have access to register until Monday, February 16th unless upgrading to Household Plus in order to receive the priority registration benefit. If you are not currently a member, you may join directly online and immediately take advantage of the camp registration process. Please log in to our web site and follow the menu options from the homepage for registration and/or upgrading membership level. Please feel free to call with questions during regular business hours (Monday – Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm).

What you get with Online Registration:

- Convenience of registering anytime, anywhere
- Real-time processing and immediate confirmation of your camp/program enrollment
- Increased probability of getting your first choice
- Ability to upgrade your membership level to take advantage of priority registration (Feb. 2nd – Feb. 15th)
- User-friendly menu options for easy enrollment.

Important to Note!

For the most efficient registration processing and the best chance of getting your first choice, please register online. With the new availability of online registration, we can no longer guarantee first come / first served for registrations received by mail or fax, regardless of how early they are sent. We will NOT accept any registrations over the phone. If you prefer not to or are unable to register online, we will continue to accept walk-in registrations. To accommodate walk-in registrations, our doors will open early at 7:30AM on Monday and Tuesday, February 2nd and 3rd as well as on February 16th and 17th. Extra staff will be available during those days to ensure timely processing. Again, we DO NOT recommend that you mail or fax your registration as we can no longer guarantee same day processing. If you have any questions about Summer Camp Registration, please call the registrar at (302) 239-2334 x134.