

Abbott's Mill Nature Center

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Nora the Explora

Max: 12

Monday - Friday, July 27 - 31

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Member/Non-Member: \$65/\$120

Course #: C09-001-AM

Led by: Nora Childers

Use a map to find your way through the forest. Go on a stream safari. Track wild animals. Use science tools and science words every day. Match, sort, identify, and compare while you explore the woods, meadow, pond, and stream at Abbott's Mill!

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Scales, Shells, and Tail

Max: 12

Monday - Friday, July 20 - 24

8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Member/Non-Member: \$110/\$165

Course #: C09-002-AM

Led by: Magritte Beale



Get up close and personal with snakes, turtles, frogs, salamanders, and fish! Learn to be a herpetologist, a person who studies reptiles and amphibians. Search for critters under logs, in mud, forest and field. Go canoeing and fishing in Abbott's Pond and explore life in the swamp.

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Abbott's Artists Again

Max: 12

Monday - Friday, June 22 - 26

8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Member/Non-Member: \$145/\$200

Course #: C09-003-AM

Led by: Nora Childers and Rosemary and Bob Connelly, Mispillion Art League artists

Explore the diverse habitats of Abbott's Mill Nature Center through the eyes of an artist to discover the myriad shapes, colors, textures, and lighting found in nature. Develop artistic skills with daily instruction on watercolors and photography from Mispillion Art League Artists. Participate in a Nature Artwork Exhibit for family and friends.

Buccaneers on the Bay

Max: 12

Monday - Friday, July 13 - 17

8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Member/Non-Member: \$240/\$295

Course #: C09-004-AM

Led by: Jason Beale (Captain No Beard)

"Ahoy me heartys!" Embark on a buccaneering adventure in and around the Delaware Bay. Explore tidal and freshwater marshes by canoe. Kayak to discover a shipwreck. Navigate by compass and stars. Discover natural riches of the coastal ecosystem. Fish, crab, clam and enjoy the bounty of your seafood harvest with two campouts! Search for other pirate bands and engage in a buccaneer battle! Fee includes overnights and dinners, camping supplies, kayak rentals, and take-home materials.

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Survival Scouts

Max: 12

Monday - Friday, August 10 - 14

8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Member/Non-Member: \$200/\$255

Course #: C09-005-AM

Led by: Jason Beale

Discover the lost art of living off the land! Harvest and prepare wild foods and make survival shelters. Start a fire without matches and make rope from wild plants. Make arrowheads from flint and quartz and craft other tools from natural objects. Tan a deer hide, build a fish trap, and coal-burn a bowl. Explore trackless swamps and navigate winding waterways. Camp out amidst the sounds of katydids and owls.

Marine Biology (Estuarine Ecology)

Max: 20

Monday - Friday, July 6 - 10

8:30 am - 3:00 pm

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

Course #: C09-006-AM

Led by: Elliott Workman and Nora Childers

Note: Program for students entering grades 7 & 8. Meets at Cape Henlopen High School, Lewes, DE.

Explore and study ocean, bay, and tidal areas. Navigate a saltmarsh by canoe and collect brackish and saltwater organisms. Visit the University of Delaware's Marine Biology Lab and conduct an experiment on a component of the Delaware estuary. Dissect shark, squid, and bony fish. Bring a bag lunch each day. This program is offered in partnership with the Department of Education.