



Connecting People with Nature through Science and the Arts

The Green Center's Nature Explorer Summer Camps 2025



Spend the summer at one of The Green Center's **Nature Explorer Camps!** Each camp will have students explore our prairie, forest, wetland, greenhouse and discovery garden outdoor classrooms. Programming will take place both **indoors** and **outdoors**. *Please note:* Students do need to bring a lunch each day.

Nature Explorer: Nature Play Camp

Register by May 23, 2025

This 5-day camp will reconnect children to nature and offer them experiences to explore, discover and interact with the natural environment. Students will use their senses in the outdoors, learn about different habitats, identify plants and animals, create art projects, meet our chickens and explore our outdoor spaces each day!

Date: June 02-06 **Ages: 5-7 years old**

Time: *9:00am - 3:00pm

Cost: \$165.00 (includes all materials)

*Before & After Care is available at 8:30am and until 3:30pm each day, upon request, for an additional \$25 fee for the week.

Nature Explorer: Nature Photography Camp

Register by May 30, 2025

Learn how to take nature photographs in our beautiful outdoor spaces in this 5-day camp. Students will learn the basics of using a digital camera, develop their photography skills by taking pictures in the natural settings of our outdoor spaces and participate in a variety of photography projects using their own photos. Cameras will be provided for students to use.

Date: June 09-13 **Ages: 8-13 years old**

Time: *9:00am - 3:00pm

Cost: \$180.00 (includes all materials)

*Before & After Care is available at 8:30am and until 3:30pm each day, upon request, for an additional \$25 fee for the week.

Nature Explorer: Get Outdoors Camp

Register by June 27, 2025

This 5-day camp will teach children to be creative with nature and discover new ways to get OUTside and play! Each day will be full of activities such as hiking, building forest forts, creating art projects out of natural materials, games and more!

Date: July 07-11 **Ages: 8-13 years old**

Time: *9:00am - 3:00pm

Cost: \$165.00 (includes all materials)

*Before & After Care is available at 8:30am and until 3:30pm each day, upon request, for an additional \$25 fee for the week.

Nature Explorer: Green Chef Camp (2 camp weeks available)

Register by July 11, 2025

Students will be cooking with nature in this 5-day camp. Learn about the plants we have in our gardens, how to grow them and use them to make delicious dishes. We will explore our native Missouri plants and learn about their medicinal uses, hunt for wild edibles and learn about chickens. Only hungry kids need apply!

Date: July 21-25 -OR- July 28-August 01 **Ages: 8-13 years old**

Time: *9:00am - 3:00pm

Cost: \$180.00 (includes all materials)

*Before & After Care is available at 8:30am and until 3:30pm each day, upon request, for an additional \$25 fee for the week.

Registration with payment MUST be received to register a student. Space is limited for each class!

Withdrawing from a registered program will incur a 40% cancellation fee.

To register for the camp, fill out and return this form with your check made out to **The Green Center**. **Additional camp registration papers will be sent to you** upon receipt of this form that will need to be turned in on the first day of camp.

Child Name: _____

Camp(s): _____ Age: _____ (2025-26) Grade: _____ School: _____

Parent Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Mail to: The Green Center
c/o Kathleen
8025 Blackberry Ave.
University City, MO 63130

For information, contact:
classes@thegreencenter.org
(314) 725-8314 Ext. 105

Camp Fee: \$ _____
Before/After Care: + _____ (If applicable, \$25/wk)
Total Check Amount: \$ _____

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