

kids & families

2017 SUMMER CAMP

FRIENDS
receive 10%
discount
on all classes

6 weeks of summer camps for ages 5-10. Pick from our themed weeks below.

Campers will be divided up into groups each week based on age. 5 year olds will enjoy similar activities, and leave after lunch each day. **Online registration begins at noon on Monday, March 13.** Campers are limited to three weeks of camp. Campers are responsible for bringing snack, lunch and water bottles each day. Campers will not be officially registered until payment is made in full and medical/photo release forms are turned into the SBG Education staff. Refunds will only be given one full month prior to camp.

Full Day Camps ages 6-10

9:00 am-3:30 pm
Fee: \$225

Half Day Camp for 5 year olds

9:00 am-1:00 pm
Fee: \$150

June 12th - 16th: Forest Explorers and Early Civilizations Come learn about the Native Americans and early farmers that lived on this land before the Garden existed. Try your hand at some of the practices they may have used for farming, social gatherings and survival. We build forts, discover hidden trails, eat wild foods, hide, tell stories, and have a whole lot of fun during this week of exploration!

June 19th-23rd: WWF Adventure Relay Woodland Warrior Fun Adventure Relay is sure to be an exhilarating week for all. Team work and team spirit abound as campers work together to complete challenges by utilizing outdoor skills they have learned and developed throughout the week. This is a fast-paced, high energy camp filled with hiking, animal/plant identification, water exploration, story-telling, team building games and wilderness survival skills.

June 26th - 30th: Georgia's Critters Learn to bound like a deer, sneak like a fox, and build a home like a beaver! Georgia is full of all sorts of neat creatures that we can learn from. From squirrels to snakes, salamanders to owls, we will meet them all and learn what they need to survive in their habitats. Come to this week of camp and leave a Georgia animal expert!

July 10th - 14th: The Plants We Eat Food... food... FOOD! Need we say more? Learn what it takes to grow your own delicious produce in your very own backyard, as we water, weed, and taste the fruits and veggies growing at the Botanical Garden. Campers will concoct delicious dishes, help out in the gardens, taste fresh fruits and veggies, and cook snacks in a solar oven... come hungry!



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July 17th - July 21st: Water World Want to meet creatures that breathe through their skin, have their stomachs on their feet, and can change colors? Come explore the wacky world of water! Catch salamanders and crayfish in our stream, play water games that leave you soaked, and learn what you can do to keep our water clean. This week of camp is sure to cool you down and excite your imagination!



July 24th - 28th: Nature Explorers Come join us for a week of nature exploration at the Botanical Garden. Campers will participate in a variety of exciting games and activities that teach about the natural world! From learning about animals, art, gardening, and taking a hike along our stream in the woods, this camp has something to interest your budding naturalist.

* Art and theatre elements will be incorporated into each week of camp. Camp graduation and theatre performances will take place 3 pm on the last day at Theater-in-the-Woods amphitheater.



Sweet Pea Club CAMP

Monday - Friday
July 5-7
9:00 - 11:00 am
Visitor Center
Children's Classroom
fee for parent and child \$60
Additional child fee \$30

This camp is specially planned for young nature lovers and their parent or grandparent helper, offering a marvelous introduction to the natural world. Each day focuses on a different topic, such as 'A Visit with Old Man Spruce Tree' or 'Adventures with Oli the Earthworm!' Programs involve puppet shows, storytelling, outdoor games, nature crafts and garden explorations. This camp provides a great way to spend time outside this summer with your child! .
Pre-registration required

Summer Academy with the Georgia Center, June 6th-10th Exploring Environmental Sciences at the State Botanical Garden of Georgia

Ages 11-14
9:00 am - 3:00pm

Do you enjoy the outdoors and learning about nature? In this camp, you will investigate different fields of study of environmental sciences. You'll work side-by-side with professionals in a variety of environmental fields like herpetology, horticulture, conservation, botany, aquatic ecology and many more. Through experiential learning and talking to our experts, you will gain invaluable insights into careers in these fields. We will spend each day exploring the State Botanical Garden grounds and learning about the diverse ecosystems found in this part of the Georgia Piedmont. We will get our hands dirty planting native species. We will get wet in the Middle Oconee River with aquatic sampling. And most importantly we will have tons of fun!

Registration is available at www.georgiacenter.uga.edu/youth/summer-academy



For more information about our Summer Camps, please call 706-542-6156,
or register online at botgarden.uga.edu
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