



# State Botanical Garden of Georgia

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## 2020 SUMMER CAMP

FRIENDS  
receive 10%  
discount  
on all classes

Six weeks of summer camps for ages 5-10. Select from our themed weeks below. Campers will be divided into groups each week based on age. Five-year-olds will enjoy similar activities and leave after lunch each day. Campers are limited to four weeks of camp.

Registration will be online. 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 start of camp week.

**Full Day Camp ages 6-10:**  
9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
Fee: \$225

**Half Day Camp for 5 year olds:**  
9 a.m.-1p.m.  
Fee: \$150

**Early Drop-off and Late Pick-up Options:** We offer early drop-off and late pick-up care during camp weeks.

Early drop-off times will begin at 8:00am, and late pick-up times will run until 5:00pm. Late pick-up times are not available for campers in the Half Day camps.

Fee for Early Drop-off OR Late Pick-up (One selection): \$40      Fee for Early Drop-off AND Late Pick-up (Both Selections): \$75

**June 1 - 5: 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 turkeys to snakes, mayflies to owls, we will meet a variety of creatures that call Georgia 'home' and learn what they need to survive in their habitats. Come to this week of camp and leave a Georgia animal expert.



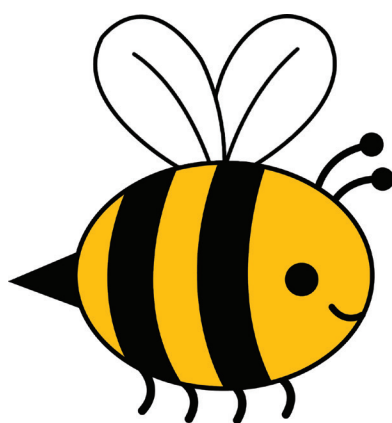
### June 15 - 19: WWF Adventure Relay

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, storytelling, team building games and wilderness survival skills.



**June 22 - 26: 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 6 - 10: Forest Explorers and Early Civilizations** Come learn about the Native Americans and early farmers that lived on this land before the garden. We'll learn about the culture of the Creeks and Cherokees, and learn about their lifestyles. Try your hand at some of the practices they may have used for farming, eating, social gatherings and survival. We have a whole lot of fun during this week of community-building and exploration.



**July 13 - 17: Bee Smart, Eat Smart!** The Bee Smart, Eat Smart camp will introduce kids to various cooking techniques as well as nutrition and gardening topics. This camp is a fun way to teach kids about the connection between nature and the foods we eat. Kids will have the opportunity to try a variety of different fruits and vegetables. Camp will end with a Chef Day finale, in which kids will work under the close supervision of camp counselors to create two healthy kid-friendly recipes.

**July 20 - 24: Nature Explorers** Come join us for a week of nature exploration. 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.

\*\*\* Elements of art and theatre are incorporated into each week of camp.

### Summer Academy with the Georgia Center, June 8 - 12

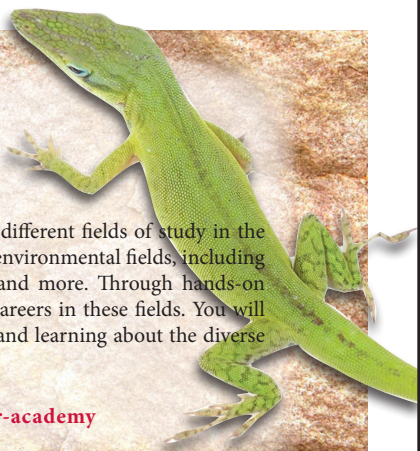
Exploring Environmental Sciences at the State Botanical Garden of Georgia

Ages 11-14

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Do you enjoy the outdoors and learning about nature? In this camp, you will investigate different fields of study in the world of environmental sciences. You'll work side by side with professionals in a variety of environmental fields, including horticulture, conservation, herpetology (the study of amphibians and reptiles), botany and more. Through hands-on experiential learning and interacting with experts, you will gain invaluable insights into careers in these fields. You will get wet and dirty while spending each day exploring the State Botanical Garden grounds and learning about the diverse ecosystems found in this part of the Georgia Piedmont. Most importantly, it will be fun!

\*\*\*Registration is available at <https://www.georgiacenter.uga.edu/youth/summer-academy>



## Sweet Pea Club CAMP

**June 10 - 12**  
Ages 3-4 with an adult helper  
9:00-11:00am  
\$60/week,  
\$30 for each additional child;  
members receive a  
10% discount

This camp is planned especially 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!

## Summer Camp Junior Counselor Positions

The State Botanical Garden offers volunteer camp counselor positions to high school students. These positions provide teens with opportunities to build confidence, serve as a role model for younger children, learn new skills and get volunteer hours for school. There will be a mandatory orientation May 28 and June 18 from 4:30- 7:30 p.m. (only one orientation must be attended). To apply to be a Botanical Garden Summer Camp Junior Counselor, please contact Cora Keber at [ckeber@uga.edu](mailto:ckeber@uga.edu) or 706-542-6158.