Come join us for a week of nature exploration. Campers will be divided into groups each week based on age. Free your minds 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 the start of camp week.

June 1 - 5: Georgia’s Critters  Learn to bound like a deer, sneek 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 turkey to snakes, maybe to owl, 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 6 - 10: Camp Firefly Forest Explorers and Early Civilizations  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 have your mind boggled 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 11 - 15: WW Adventure Relay  Northwest Warner Fan Adventure Relay is sure to be an exhilarating work for all. Team work and team spirit played 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 12 - 16: 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 have your mind boggled 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 17 - 21: 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 12 - 20: 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 building naturalist.  

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

**Summer Academy with the Georgia Center, June 8 - 12  Exploring Environmental Scenics at the State Botanical Garden of Georgia  

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. - 1 p.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 8:00 a.m. and last pick-up times will run until 5:00 p.m. 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

Full-day campers are limited to four weeks of camp. Campers will be divided into groups each week based on age. Camper are responsible for bringing snack, lunch and water bottles each day. Camp 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 the start of camp week.

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

Sweet Pea Club  

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’ 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!

June 8-12  Ages 5-9  at adult rate: $275 5-11: $215  under 5: free  Family rate: 10% discount

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Summer Camp Junior Counselor Positions  

The State Botanical Garden offers volunteer camp counselor positions to high school students. These positions provide teenagers with opportunities to build confidence, serve as a role model for younger children, learn new skills and get volunteer hours. 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 Kelder at ckeber@uga.edu or 706-542-6158.

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