

Habitat Camp Handbook



Welcome

Thank you for choosing Habitat Nature Day Camp and for supporting Mass Audubon. Habitat Nature Day Camp has been offering children opportunities to get close to nature since 1974. We are committed to providing quality outdoor experiences and we are guided by a philosophy of discovery. Our motto is:

**Explore.
Question.
Connect.**

We encourage campers to explore their surroundings and discover new interests and talents. We want them to question and challenge their understanding of nature and their own place in it. And we strive to provide an environment that allows campers to connect with nature and with others in a way that facilitates heightened appreciation and enduring friendships. We hope that your child will come to love Habitat and its camp program as many have in the past.



This handbook gives you an overview of our camp policies and procedures and of the different programs. Please take some time to read it and discuss it with your child. If you have any questions, please contact the camp director, Jane Higgins at 617-489-5050, ext. 7203 or by email at jhiggins@massaudubon.org. We look forward to a successful camp season!

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Camper Arrival

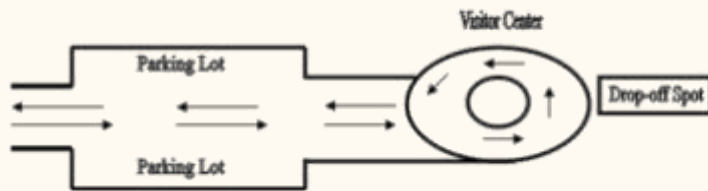
How:

First Day of Camp

Please park your vehicle in the parking lot and walk your child up to Visitors' Center to check-in with staff.

Every other day

Please drive through circle in front of the house and check-in with staff at drop-off spot. **See map below.**



When:

Each Day

8:50 to 9:15 am

Early Arrival—before 8:50 am

Please wait with your child in the circle in front of the Visitors' Center until a staff person arrives. Habitat staff cannot be responsible for campers before 8:50 am.

Late Arrivals—after 9:30 am

Please park in parking lot and walk your child up to the Visitors' Center to check-in with staff.

Camper Departure

How:

1. Park in the parking lot.
2. Meet your child at designated pick-up spot (see below).
3. Show staff member photo identification.
4. Sign your child out with your child's group leader.
5. Escort your child by hand through parking lot to vehicle.

Your child will be released only to those people specified on the release list on his/her forms. Additional people may be added by sending a note that includes child's name, date of request, name of the pick-up person, and guardian's signature. The pick-up person must show valid photo identification and mark his/her initials on the checkout sheet. If a person who is not on the release list arrives to pick up, we will not release your child to him/her until we receive verbal confirmation from you. You will then need to send a note the following day to add that person to the release list.

When and Where:

Program	Pick-up Spot	Pick-up Time
Ramblers/Digging in the Dirt	Grandma Pine	12:00-12:15
Pathfinders/Feathered Frenzy	Grandma Pine	3:00-3:15 pm
Explorers/Earth Keepers	Woodchip Field	3:15-3:45 pm
Ecologists	Logs by staff parking	3:15-3:45 pm
Trekkers/Expeditioners	Main Kiosk	3:15-3:45 pm
After-camp	Brownie Grandma Pine	Before 5:15 pm 5:15-5:30 pm

What to Wear:

- Closed-toe shoes (Sneakers or hiking shoes)
- Socks
- Hat
- Light-colored, light-weight, easily laundered clothing
- Sunscreen and bug repellent

What to Bring:

- Snack and non-perishable lunch
- Water bottle
- Insect repellent and sunscreen
- Swimsuit and towel (for use in sprinkler on hot days—**swimming is prohibited**)
- Jacket, extra socks, pants, shirt, and underwear
- Boots or old shoes (for pond studies)
- Rain gear (if rain is forecasted)
- Any medications needed at camp (see 'Medications' on page 5)

Please label all items with your child's name.

Sunburn/Pest Protection

Please apply sunscreen (SPF 15 or greater) and insect repellent before arrival and ensure campers dress appropriately for the weather. With written permission, we will help reapply sunscreen or repellent but ask that campers bring their own supply. We recommend non-aerosol sprays.

In addition to mosquitoes, ticks are common at Habitat. We teach campers how to identify ticks and what to do if they find one. We will do tick checks and recommend that you check your child each evening as well.

What Not to Bring:

- Peanuts/Nuts or products that contain them—Habitat is a **PEANUT/NUT-RESTRICTED program**.
- Personal belongings, including toys, stuffed animals, sports equipment, cell phones, iPods or other electronic equipment.
- Live animals
- Tobacco, alcohol, drugs or weapons. Possession and use is prohibited.
- Pocketknives, matches, firearms, ammunition or other potentially dangerous items or weapons—**GROUNDS FOR DISMISSAL**

Any such items will be taken and held by the instructors in a secure spot to be returned to parents at the end of the day. If there is an appropriate item that your child would like to bring in, please make arrangements with the camp director in advance. Habitat cannot be responsible for loss or damage of personal objects brought to camp.

Attendance

If a camper is going to be absent, please call to let camp staff know. If there are scheduled absences during the camp session, please inform camp staff in writing. Children enrolled in two-week sessions are expected to attend both weeks. If your child can only attend one week of the session, it must be the first week of a session and the Camp Director must be informed in writing in advance. Attendance for just the second week of a session is not permitted. No rebates will be given for incomplete attendance due to dismissal, failure to attend, absence or sick days.

Staff

Habitat Summer Camp is directed by Jane Higgins, who joined Habitat staff in 2000. Our camp staff are dedicated to Habitat and its camp programs and return year after year. Most are experienced environmental educators, teachers and camp instructors and many are former Habitat campers. Parents will receive staff biographies prior to the first day of their child's camp program.

All staff must meet the requirements of Mass Audubon and MA Department of Public Health, including CORI and SORI background and reference checks. They also attend a week long pre-camp orientation that focuses on safety, child development, group management and natural history. Lead instructors are certified in First Aid and CPR. In addition, we have a pediatric physician on call to provide routine care if needed. Parents may receive copies of camp policies on staff hiring and background checks, health care, behavior management/discipline and grievance procedures upon request.

We maintain a low staff-to-camper ratio to allow for staff to develop a connection with each camper. The average staff-to-camper ratio is 1:5 for younger campers and 1:8 for older campers. We have many camp traditions that enhance our camp community and make everyone feel included.

Camp T-shirts

Again this year, we will be distributing our Habitat Camp T-shirts to each camper. The t-shirts are made from organic cotton and manufactured by TS Designs.

Open House Friday, June 21, 3:00 to 4:00 pm

Come and meet Habitat's camp staff. The Open House allows new campers to visit Habitat, see the site, and meet the staff before the first day of camp. The staff will be available to interact with campers and explain how camp runs. Parents should plan to spend approximately 20 minutes at the Open House.



Health care

To attend camp, all campers must submit camp forms, which includes a health history. Habitat uses CampDoc.com, an electronic health record system, for health forms. Parents receive information from CampDoc.com in March on how to complete their camper's health information online.

The camp director, lead camp instructors and full-time Habitat staff have certifications in first aid and CPR. Our off-site healthcare consultant is Dr. Lisa Dobberteen of Cambridge Family Health. The camp director acts as the onsite Health Supervisor and administers any prescribed medications during camp. The Belmont Fire Department and Mt. Auburn Hospital provide emergency care for our programs.

Sick Campers

Please do not send a sick child to camp. Children should stay home when they show any of the following symptoms:

- fever
- earache
- skin eruptions
- sore throat
- vomiting
- active lice or scabies infestation
- continuous cough
- discharge from or red eyes
- diarrhea

Children with viral infections will be allowed to return when their fever returns to normal without the aid of fever-reducing medications. Children with bacterial infections will be allowed to return after 24 hours on antibiotics. Participants infected with lice may return when they have been treated and are nit free.

If a child begins to feel sick during camp, we will give him/her a quiet place to rest and when feeling better, s/he can return to regular camp activities. If a child does not feel better after a reasonable period of time or develops a fever, parents will be contacted and asked to pick up their child.

In the event of an emergency, we will notify you immediately as to your child's situation. In the event that we cannot reach you by phone, we will use the emergency phone numbers listed on your child's health forms to contact the designated adult regarding the situation.

In case of any illness where a child is absent from camp, parents must speak to the camp director before the camper may return to camp.

Medications at Camp

If your child takes medication during the camp day or has emergency medications (inhalers, Epi-pens, etc.), you will be required to upload an allergy/medication action plan to CampDoc.com. No medication may be administered without this form. Medication must be in the original container, bearing the pharmacy label with the camper's name and all necessary prescription information. Please send only enough of the medication for the camp session and write the number of tablets on the container. A record of medication administered is kept in first aid log.

Risk Management

Mass Audubon staff make every effort to conduct safe programs, to orient and support campers, and to inform families of inherent risks. Some activities may involve risks that campers do not routinely encounter at home. Risk management is an essential element of all the activities that we offer. Our standard precautions include conducting our programs in a manner consistent with the practices and procedures recommended by the Mass Department of Public Health and the American Camp Association. While we anticipate that these efforts will ensure the well being of each participant, we are also aware that it is neither possible to foresee every contingency nor to eliminate all risk.

Program activities may include, but are not limited to:

- hiking on uneven terrain,
- playing active games,
- participating in activities near water,
- cooking,
- making candles,
- use of scissors and knives,
- using camp stoves and open camp fires, and
- other outdoor activities.

Some programs also include, but are not limited to:

- traveling away from base camp,
- traveling in Mass Audubon owned or leased vehicles,
- swimming,
- kayaking,
- canoeing,
- sailing,

- backpacking and
- using a ropes/challenge course that may include both high and low rope elements.

The attendant risks associated with these program activities include, but are not limited to, collision, capsizing, burns, and falling. Environmental risks include, but are not limited to, inclement and unpredictable weather, falling objects, insect bites, hypothermia, sunburn, allergic reactions, confrontation with wild animals, and other injuries or illnesses. Other risks may be inherent in camp activities and when dealing with children.

ACA Accreditation

We are proud to be accredited by the American Camp Association. Developed exclusively for the camp industry, this nationally recognized program focuses on program quality and health and safety issues, and requires us to review every facet of our operation. Habitat Nature Day Camp has voluntarily submitted to this independent appraisal, administered by camp experts and has earned this mark of distinction.



This camp complies with the regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, is licensed by the local board of health and is accredited by the American Camp Association.

Camp Culture

Habitat Nature Day Camp is a caring community. We care deeply about nature, but also about each other. We strive to create an environment where each person, camper and staff, is respected and there is room to learn and grow. We choose to celebrate diversity and believe that it makes our community stronger.

Behavior Management

Habitat Nature Day Camp has rules of behavior to insure the safety of campers and to maintain respect for others and for nature. Children are made aware of these rules on the first day of each session. All campers are expected to meaningfully participate in age appropriate activities. Verbal and physical abuse will not be permitted. The possession or use of tobacco, alcohol, drugs and weapons by campers or staff are prohibited and will result in dismissal from the program.

Discipline Policy

If a child does not meet behavior expectations, staff will follow a series of steps:

- 1) one-on-one discussion
- 2) time out from activities
- 3) time out with the camp director.



If a child acts in an unsafe manner that is physically harmful to self or others, staff will remove the child from the danger and immediately bring him/her to the camp director. The camp director will notify parents of serious rule infringements.

We reserve the right to dismiss from camp any child who cannot meet these expectations without monetary recourse.

Please go over these expectations with your child before arrival to camp.

General rules:

- Follow the instructor's directions.
- Stay with your group, beside or behind the leader.
- Take turns talking and listen when others speak.
- Treat everything and everyone around you with respect.
- Leave sticks and other objects where you found them.
- Hitting, punching, fighting and foul language are inappropriate behaviors and will not be permitted.
- Bullying will not be tolerated.

Digging in the Dirt

For age 4

Dates: June 24-28

Times: 9 am-12 pm

What to Expect:

Two instructors lead 8 campers as they explore Habitat’s Children’s Garden. Each day of Digging in the Dirt, children explore a different nature topic through fun, hands-on activities, indoors and outdoors. The group will discover Habitat’s many different habitats and learn about animals and plants that they can find in their own backyards. Crafts, games, and stories support the learning experience.

Sample Schedule:

8:50 to 9:15 am	Arrival and hands-on activities
9:15-9:45 am	Opening Circle: Introduction of daily theme
9:45-10:15 am	Snack and Story
10:30-11:45 am	Outdoor Explorations
11:45-12:00 pm	Closing Circle—Sharing of favorite activities
12:00-12:15 pm	Pick-up/Departure

Ramblers

For age 4

Dates: Session 1: July 1-12 (no camp on July 4th)
 Session 2: July 15-26
 Session 3: July 29-August 9
 Session 4: August 12-23

Times: 9 am-12 pm

What to Expect:

Two instructors lead 8 Ramblers. Each day of Ramblers, children explore a different nature topic through fun, hands-on activities, indoors and outdoors. The group will discover Habitat’s many different habitats and learn about animals and plants that they can find in their own backyards. Crafts, games, and stories support the learning experience.

Sample Schedule:

8:50 to 9:15 am	Arrival and hands-on activities
9:15-9:45 am	Opening Circle: Introduction of daily theme
9:45-10:15 am	Snack and Story
10:30-11:45 am	Outdoor Explorations
11:45-12:00 pm	Closing Circle—Sharing of favorite activities
12:00-12:15 pm	Pick-up/Departure

Feathered Frenzy

Entering Kindergarten

Dates: June 24-28

Times: 9 am-3 pm

What to Expect:

Three camp instructors will lead 15 campers. Each day during camp, campers will learn about birds—how they fly, find mates, build nests and care for their young through fun, hands-on activities, indoors and outdoors. Activities will include craft projects, games, stories, and exploration of the sanctuary.

Sample Schedule:

8:50-9:15 am	Arrival and hands-on activities
9:15-9:30 am	Opening circle: Introduction of daily theme
9:30-10:00 am	Snack and Story
10:00-Noon	Outdoor explorations
Noon-1:00 pm	Lunch and free time
1:00- 2:45 pm	Outdoor explorations
2:45-3:00 pm	Closing circle—Sharing of favorite activities
3:00-3:15 pm	Pick-up/Departure

Pathfinders

Entering Kindergarten

Dates: Session 1: July 1-12 (no camp on July 4th)
 Session 2: July 15-26
 Session 3: July 29-August 9
 Session 4: August 12-23

Times: 9 am-3 pm

What to Expect:

Three instructors and two Leaders-in-Training lead fourteen Pathfinders. Each day of Pathfinders, children explore a different nature topic through fun, hands-on activities, indoors and outdoors. The group visits special places at the sanctuary, including the garden, pond, meadow, and forest to learn about insects, birds, habitats, and cycles in nature. Crafts, games, and stories support the learning experience.

Sample Schedule:

8:50 -9:15 am	Arrival and hands-on activities
9:15-9:30 am	Opening circle: Introduction of daily theme
9:30-10:00 am	Snack and Story
10:00-Noon	Outdoor explorations
Noon-1:00 pm	Lunch and free time
1:00-2:45 pm	Outdoor explorations
2:45-3:00 pm	Closing circle—Sharing of favorite activities
3:00-3:15 pm	Pick-up/Departure

Earth Keepers

Entering grades 1-4

Dates: June 24-28

Times: 9 am-3:30 pm

What to Expect:

Twelve instructors will provide leadership for 60 campers entering grades 1 through 4. Campers spend the mornings outdoors in six age-based groups (10 campers with 2 instructors), learning about natural resources and conservation practices. In the afternoon, campers choose one of five activities and have the opportunity to be with new campers and instructors.

Sample Schedule:

8:50 to 9:30 am	Arrival, hands-on activities and games
9:30-10:00 am	Opening circle: Introduction of daily theme, Nature Riddle and Options
10:00 am-Noon	Group time
Noon-1:00 pm	Lunch and free time
1:00-2:45 pm	Options: Campers select one of five activities offered each day. Options include crafts, natural history activities, outdoor skills, science experiments, hikes and active games.
2:45-3:15 pm	Closing circle: Opportunity for campers to share their experiences. Visit from the Trash Basher and Nature Riddle solution. Ends with the Pulse!
3:15-3:45 pm	Pick-up/Departure

Explorers

Entering grades 1-4

Dates: Session 1: July 1-12 (no camp on July 4th)
 Session 2: July 15-26
 Session 3: July 29-August 9
 Session 4: August 12-23

Times: 9 am-3:30 pm

What to Expect:

Twelve instructors lead 60 campers, ages 6-9. Campers spend the mornings outdoors in small, age-based groups (10 campers with 2 instructors), learning about the natural world through environmental education activities. In the afternoon, campers choose one of five activities and have the opportunity to be with new campers and instructors.

Sample Schedule:

8:50-9:30 am	Arrival, hands-on activities, games
9:30-10:00 am	Opening circle: Introduction of daily theme, Nature Riddle, afternoon Options
10:00-Noon	Group time: Includes lessons on pond ecology, forest communities, wildlife, and other natural history topics.
Noon-1:00 pm	Lunch and free time
1:00-2:45 pm	Options: Campers select one of five activities, which may include crafts, cultural and natural history activities, outdoor skills, science experiments, hikes and active games.
2:45-3:15 pm	Closing circle: Opportunity for campers to share their experiences. Trash Basher and Nature Riddle solution. Ends with the Pulse!
3:15-3:45 pm	Pick-up/Departure

Ecologists

Entering grades 5-7

Dates:

Session 1: July 1-12 (no camp on July 4th)	Overnight: July 11
Session 2: July 15-26	Overnight: July 25
Session 3: July 29-August 9	Overnight: August 8
Session 4: August 12-23	Overnight: August 22

Times: 9 am–3:30 pm, daily

What to Expect:

Three instructors lead 24 campers as they explore ecological concepts. Some days, campers will go on long hikes away from base camp while other days may be spent focused on a particular habitat at the sanctuary. Activities may include field research, ecological monitoring, games, activities with guest naturalists and hikes to nearby conservation areas.

Sample Schedule:

8:50-9:30 am	Arrival and hands-on activities, games
9:30-10:00 am	Group game/activity in field
10:00-10:15 am	Snack
10:15-12:00 pm	Activities, games, or hikes led by Ecologists staff or guest naturalists., sometimes as whole group or as option choices.
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch and free time
1:00-3:00 pm	Activities, games, or hikes led by Ecologists staff or guest naturalists, sometimes as whole group or as option choices.
3:15-3:45 pm	Camper pick up

The Field Trip:

On Thursday of the first week of each session, Ecologists will have a field trip to Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary in Topsfield. Ipswich River staff will lead a canoe program and are trained in proper canoe techniques and basic water rescue. In addition, two of the Ecologists staff are trained in basic water rescue. PFDs will be worn at all times.

Campers will be transported using buses and drivers from the Bedford Charter Services, Inc. All drivers are over 21 years of age, have over 2 years experience driving and have good driving records. All vehicles will be equipped with first aid kits and other emergency equipment. Staff will carry cell phones to maintain contact with base camp. Campers will be oriented in safety rules before embarking on each outing.

The Overnight:

On Thursday of the second week of each session, Ecologists will have an overnight, which will include dinner provided by Habitat and a night hike. Campers will sleep in tents, provided by Habitat, in the Brownie Field, weather permitting. If inclement weather is predicted, they will sleep in Visitors' Center. Breakfast will be served the following morning. A menu and packing list for the overnight will be distributed prior to the overnight.

The Ecologists program ends Friday morning at 9 am after the overnight. There is no camp for Ecologists on the last Friday of the session.

Trekkers

Entering grades 7-9

Dates: Session 1: July 1-12
 Session 2: July 15-26
 Session 3: July 29-August 9
 Session 4: August 12-23

Times: 9 am-3:30 pm

What to Expect:

Two instructors will lead 10 campers as they learn about the cultural and natural history of New England rivers through day trips and camp-outs.

Transportation:

All drivers are over 21 years of age, have over 2 years experience driving and good driving records. Campers will be transported in mini-cans rented from Peter Fuller or in a 12 passenger van from Merchants Fleet Management. All vehicles meet regulations of Massachusetts and are equipped with first aid kits and other emergency equipment. All campers and drivers will wear seat belts during transportation. Staff will carry cell phones to maintain contact with base camp. Campers will be oriented in safety rules before each outing.

The Camp Outs:

On Wednesdays, campers depart for camp outs. Most meals will be provided by Habitat, but campers are asked to bring 2 healthy snacks for each day and lunch for the first day. Campers return by the 3:30 dismissal on Friday. A packing list will be sent home prior to the first day of camp.

General Itineraries:

A more detailed itinerary will be distributed before each session. Dates and destinations are approximate and subject to change depending on availability of programs, campsites, staff and weather.

Session	DayTrips		Campouts	
1	7/2	Middlesex Fells Reservation, Medford	7/3-5	Nickerson State Park, Cape Cod, MA
	7/8	Purgatory Chasm, Sutton	7/10-12	Devil's Hopyard, East Haddam, CT
	7/9	World's End, Hingham		
2	7/16	Sen Ki, Hale Reservation, Westwood	7/17-19	Mt. Monadnock State Park, Jaffrey, NH
	7/22	Purgatory Chasm, Sutton	7/24-26	Lafayette Place Campground, Franconia, NH
	7/23	Wachusett Mountain State Reservation, Princeton		
3	7/30	Middlesex Fells Reservation, Medford	7/31-8/2	Pittsfield State Forest, Pittsfield, MA
	8/5	Purgatory Chasm, Sutton	8/7-9	Boston Harbor Island, MA
	8/6	World's End, Hingham		
4	8/13	Sen Ki, Hale Reservation, Westwood	8/14-16	Nickerson State Park, Cape Cod, MA
	8/19	Purgatory Chasm, Sutton	8/21-23	Mt. Monadnock State Park, Jaffrey, NH
	8/20	Wachusett Mountain State Reservation, Princeton		

Expeditioners

Entering grades 9-10

Dates: Session 3: July 29-August 9
Session 4: August 12-23

Times: 9 am-3:30 pm

What to Expect:

Two instructors will lead 10 campers as they explore the geology of New England through two-night and four-night camp-outs.

Transportation:

All drivers are over 21 years of age, have over 2 years experience driving and good driving records. Campers will be transported in a 12 passenger van from Merchants Fleet Management. All vehicles meet regulations of Massachusetts and are equipped with first aid kits and other emergency equipment. All campers and drivers will wear seat belts during transportation. Staff will carry cell phones to maintain contact with base camp. Campers will be oriented in safety rules before each outing.

The Camp Outs:

During the first week, campers will camp out from Wednesday-Friday. During the second week, campers will camp out from Monday to Friday. Most meals will be provided by Habitat, but campers are asked to bring 2 healthy snacks for each day and lunch for the first day of each camp out. Campers return by the 3:30 dismissal on Friday. A packing list will be sent home prior to the first day of camp.

Aquatic Activities:

Campers will participate in canoeing, led by Habitat staff, who have certification in basic water rescue and/or lifeguarding. Campers will wear PFDs at all times and will be oriented on safety rules as well as basic canoe techniques.

General Itinerary:

A more detailed itinerary will be distributed before the first day of the program. Dates and destinations are approximate and subject to change depending on availability of programs, campsites, staff and weather.

Session	Date	
3	7/30	Day trip to Purgatory Chasm, Sutton
	7/31-8/2	2-night camping trip to Cardigan Mountain, Alexandria, NH
	8/5-9	4-night camping trip to Acadia National Park, ME
4	8/13	Day trip to Purgatory Chasm, Sutton
	8/14-16	2-night camping trip to Cardigan Mountain, Alexandria, NH
	8/19-23	4-night camping trip to White Mountains, NH

Leaders-in-Training

Forages 14-16

Leadership Training: June 24-28
Times: 9:00 am-3:30 pm

Volunteer Service:

Session 1: July 1-12 (no camp on July 4th)
 Session 2: July 15-26
 Session 3: July 29-August 9
 Session 4: August 12-23
Times: 8:15 am-4:15 pm

What to Expect:

Leadership Training:

Two instructors will facilitate leadership activities for Leaders-in-Training (LITs). LITs spend the mornings learning to recognize different leadership qualities and enhancing their natural history skills. In the afternoon, LITs will spend time observing camp staff, developing activities and getting to know Habitat from a teaching perspective.

Volunteer Service:

LITs are assigned to the Pathfinders program, for grade K or the Explorers program, for grades 1-4. There are 3 staff and 2 LITs with 14 campers in Pathfinders and they stay in one large group. With Explorers, 60 campers are divided into 6 age-based groups, with a lead instructor, an assistant leader and one LIT. Each day, campers focus on different natural history themes through hands-on activities, games, hikes and explorations of the sanctuary. LITs lead activities, play games, read stories, participate in skits and assist instructors where needed.

After camp

Entering grades K-10

Dates: Theme week: June 24-28
 Session 1: July 1-12 (no camp on July 4th)
 Session 2: July 15-26
 Session 3: July 29-August 9
 Session 4: August 12-23

Times: 3:15-5:30 pm, daily

What to Expect:

Campers enrolled in the After Camp program gather in the Brownie Field for a snack, provided by Habitat. Parents may pick up their child in the Brownie Field from 3:45 to 5:15. After 5:15, parents can meet their child at Grandma Pine, near the parking lot. A staff/camper ratio of 1 staff to 5 campers will be maintained for campers, ages 5-6 and 1 staff to 8 campers for campers, ages 7-14.

Sample Schedule:

3:15-3:30 pm	Snack
3:30-4:00 pm	Free time in the Brownie Field and in adjoining woods
4:00-5:00 pm	Activity Time: Campers are given choice of activities, including games, hiking, crafts, cooking, and habitat exploration.
5:00-5:15 pm	Clean-up and preparations for departure
5:15-5:30 pm	Games at Grandma Pine
5:30 pm	Pick-up—parents must sign out their child with After Camp staff