

NATURE CAMPER PACKING LISTS



INCLUDES DETAILS SPECIFIC
TO INDIVIDUAL CAMPS



IMPORTANT!

Please be sure to review the full
[NATURE CAMP FAMILY HANDBOOK](#)
for information about drop off and
pick up, our policies, and more!



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**UNPLUGGED
SUMMER CAMPS**

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ALL CAMPER'S

BRING THESE ITEMS
EACH DAY.



■ **Backpack**

■ **Closed toe shoes that secure around back of foot**

Tennis shoes and Sneakers are preferred

■ **Nut-Free Lunch**

■ **Refillable Water Bottle**

■ **Two (2) healthy Nut-Free snacks**

■ **Sunscreen / Bug Spray**

Must be applied at home. Camp staff may not apply sunscreen to campers.

■ **Extra clothes, just in case**



Please make sure to label your
camper's items with their name!



YOUNG EXPLORERS CAMP

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Please note this is a sample and subject to change based on daily goals, camper needs and energy levels, weather, etc.

9 AM	CAMP DROP OFF, CHOICE STATIONS
9:20	DAILY EXPECTATIONS, ENERGIZERS, CIRCLE TIME
9:45	SNACK, BATHROOM BREAK
10:00	CRAFT, ACTIVITIES
10:30	HIKE, OUTDOOR EXPLORATION
11:00	GAME, ACTIVITY, STEM
11:30	LUNCH
12:00	COOL DOWN, ACTIVITIES



DROP OFF

Drop off runs from **8:50-9:00 AM** in **The Art Studio & Stables** (located behind the red barn in Heritage Park). Families will be greeted by camp staff for check-in and EPact account verification. If you are dropping off your camper after 9:15 AM, please stop at the Nature Center.

AGES 3.5-5 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

ABOUT CAMP

With a shortened day, our youngest campers will experience adventure everyday through outdoor exploration, hikes, nature-themed art projects, music, games, and STEM activities. Children will enjoy visits to the Nature Center and Children's Garden.

Please send your camper with snack, lunch, and water bottle.

Water days will be decided each week by weather!

Counselors will communicate the date with parents.

Please send your camper with their swimsuit underneath their clothing!

Please note that camp ends at 1:00 PM and extended care is NOT available.



PICK UP

Pick up runs from **12:50 PM - 1:00 PM** in **The Art Studio & Stables**. Anyone picking up after 1:05 PM will be charged a late fee. **Campers will only be released to individuals listed on the "Pickup Info" list within your ePACT account and who are 16 years of age or older.** We require a photo ID be presented at the time of pick up. Please bring your ID with you every day. We may have counselors who are unfamiliar with you and will need to see your ID prior to checking out.

NATURE DAY CAMPS

CAMP CEDAR - AGES 5-7
CAMP PINE - AGES 7-9
CAMP MAPLE - AGES 9-12

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Please note this is a sample and subject to change based on daily goals, camper needs and energy levels, weather, etc.

9 AM	CAMP DROP OFF, ARRIVAL ACTIVITIES
9:30	DAILY EXPECTATIONS, ENERGIZERS, GROUP GAMES
10:00	MORNING BREAK, MINDFULNESS ACTIVITY
11:00	ACTIVITIES
12 PM	LUNCH
1:00	GAMES, OUTDOOR EXPLORATION
2:30	ACTIVITIES & FREE PLAY
3:00	CHECK OUT

ABOUT CAMP

Campers will explore nature and the outdoors through hands-on activities, games, and art projects focused on the natural world. Campers will have a variety of weekly experiences including archery, hiking, and having fun outside!

- ✳ Thursdays are usually water days! Please send your camper with their swimsuit underneath their clothing!
- ✳ There may be weeks when Camp Pine & Camp Maple go on off-site field trips. This info will be communicated through the weekly newsletter.



OUTDOOR SURVIVAL CAMP

AGES 8-14 / 9:00AM - 3:00PM

ABOUT CAMP

Campers will focus on building their wilderness skills like tracking, orienteering, fire building, and more!

* There is NO extended care available for this camp!



Campers get the unique experience of spending the night in Heritage Park on the Thursday night of camp! More info about staying overnight will be communicated closer to camp!

FOR THE THURSDAY OVERNIGHT, PACK:

- * Sleeping bag and pillow
 - * Pajamas/change of clothes
 - * Flashlight
 - * Snack
- * (Optional) Alternate meals for dinner/breakfast

* Friday morning pick up will be at 8:00 AM after camping overnight on Thursday. There is no camp on Friday!



DROPPING OFF

Drop off runs from **8:50-9:00 AM** in the Maple Room of the Nature Center (staff will be out front of the Nature Center). Families will be greeted by camp staff for check-in and ePact account verification. If you are dropping off after 9:15am, please drop your camper off at the Nature Center office.

PICK UP

Pick up runs from **2:50 - 3:00 PM outside of the Maple Camp Room**. Anyone picking up after 3:05 PM will be charged a late fee. **Campers will only be released to individuals listed on the "Pickup Info" list within your ePACT account and who are 16 years of age or older.** We require a photo ID be presented at the time of pick up. Please bring your ID with you every day. We may have counselors who are unfamiliar with you and will need to see your ID prior to checking out.

FISHING CAMP

AGES 8-14 / 9:00AM - 12:00PM

DROPPING OFF

Drop off runs from **8:50-9:00 AM** at **Founder's Sports Park** located at 35500 W 8 Mile Rd, Farmington Hills, MI 48335 (see map below with red stars for park entrance and drop-off location). Families will be greeted by camp staff for check-in and ePact account verification.

PICK UP

Pick up runs from **11:50 AM - 12:00 PM** by the fishing pond at Founder's Sports Park. Anyone picking up after 12:05 PM will be charged a late fee. **Campers will only be released to individuals listed on the "Pickup Info" list within your ePACT account and who are 16 years of age or older.** We require a photo ID be presented at the time of pick up. Please bring your ID with you every day. We may have counselors who are unfamiliar with you and will need to see your ID prior to checking out.



ABOUT CAMP

Campers will spend each morning practicing catch & release fishing at the Founder's Fishing Pier. Campers will explore Michigan's fish and aquatic life, tie flies, and more!



OUTDOOR RECREATION SAMPLER AGES 12-14 / 9:00AM - 3:00PM

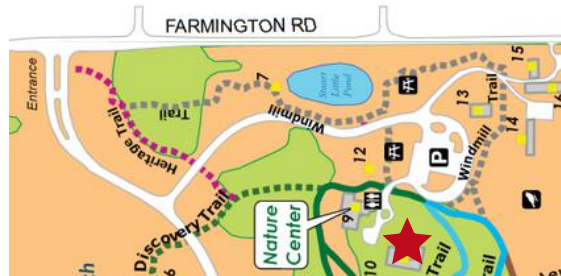
ABOUT CAMP

Campers will sample a variety of outdoor activities which may include hiking, fishing, canoeing, nature investigation, and so much more! *Each camp day looks completely different!*

✳ There is an optional evening campfire and night hike program on Thursday, after camp!

DROPPING OFF

Drop off runs from **8:50-9:00 AM** at the Spicer House (counselors will always be standing by camp door to welcome campers). Families will be greeted by camp staff for check-in and ePact account verification. If you are dropping off your camper after 9:15 AM, please stop at the Nature Center office.



PICK UP

Pick up runs from **2:50 PM - 3:00 PM** outside of the Spicer House. Anyone picking up after 3:05 PM will need to sign up for extended care or will be charged a late fee. **Campers will only be released to individuals listed on the "Pickup Info" list within your ePact account and who are 16 years of age or older.** We require a photo ID be presented at the time of pick up. Please bring your ID with you every day. We may have counselors who are unfamiliar with you and will need to see your ID prior to checking out.

ECO-STEM NATURE CAMP AGES 12-14 / 9:00AM - 3:00PM

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ABOUT CAMP

Campers will apply "STEM in Nature" skills to creatively design solutions to real-world environmental problems such as energy, pollution, and nature protection!

✳ There is an optional evening campfire and night hike program on Thursday, after camp!

