

### Let's get outside!

#### **SESSION DATES & WEEKLY THEMES**

#### Session I

June 30 – July 11 (Camp meets July 4): Earth Protectors | Strive & Thrive

#### Session II

July 14 – 25: Defensive Strategies | Nature's Recyclers

#### Session III

July 28 - Aug 8: Quest for Food | Bones & Stones

#### Session IV

Aug 11 – 22: Homes & Habitats | Navigations

#### REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.TEATOWN.ORG/CAMP

Registration begins at 8 am on the following dates:

| Jan. 8, 2025  | Returning campers and siblings      |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| Jan. 22, 2025 | Members with first-time campers     |
| Feb. 5, 2025  | Non-members with first-time campers |

#### **CAMP FEES**

| Group                     | Time      | M / NM**          |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Discoverers AM            | Half 9–12 | \$550 / \$610     |
| Discoverers               | Full 9-3  | \$975 / \$1,035   |
| Trekkers AM               | Half 9–12 | \$550 / \$610     |
| Trekkers                  | Full 9-3  | \$975 / \$1,035   |
| Bushmasters               | Full 9-3  | \$975 / \$1,035   |
| Earth Stewards (III & IV) | Full 9-3  | \$975 / \$1,035   |
| Nature Girls (I & II)     | Full 9-3  | \$975 / \$1,035   |
| Junior Naturalists        | Full 9-3  | \$975 / \$1,035   |
| Explorers                 | Full 9-3  | \$1,150 / \$1,210 |
| Counselors-in-Training    | Full 9-3  | \$425             |

<sup>\*\*</sup>Member / Non-member prices

#### **PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

25% of fees are due at the time of registration. This deposit is non-refundable. The balance must be paid by May 14, 2025.

#### **REFUND POLICY**

Withdrawal from camp prior to June 18, 2025 will receive a 75% refund based on total camp fee (less a 25% administrative charge). No refund for any reason after June 18, 2025.

#### **EXTENDED CARE**

7:45 am – 8:45 am: \$100/child weekly 3 pm – 5 pm: \$250/child weekly

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Teatown offers a limited number of camp scholarships to children who cannot otherwise attend summer camp. Call (914) 762-2912 x111 for information. To contribute to our scholarship fund, contact Jean Costello, jcostello@teatown.org.

#### PARENT ORIENTATION

Wednesday, May 28, 2025, at 7 pm. Parents and guardians are encouraged to attend our camp orientation. Topics: camp philosophy, safety, appropriate clothing and gear, staff training, daily activities, and Q & A.

#### **REGISTER ONLINE**

www.teatown.org/camp

#### QUESTIONS?

Email us at camp@teatown.org.

# Our mission is to inspire our community to lifelong environmental stewardship.



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# TEATOWN Natural Science



# Summer Day Camp

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At Teatown Natural Science Summer Day Camp, kids learn through exploration and creative play, develop a sense of place in the natural world, and grow respect for each other and all living things.

# Find your camp

DISCOVERERS: GRADES PRE-K-K
Pre-K (half day) & Kindergarten (full day)

Campers sprout in nature through hikes, hands-on discoveries, and storytelling. Sensory activities include investigation of what lives beneath the soil and in the water. Be prepared for muddy hands and wet feet! Campers also experience their first encounters with Teatown's animal ambassadors.

#### TREKKERS: GRADES 1-2

Daily exploration of forests, fields, and streams lead campers farther out on Teatown trails. Engage in up-close interactions with the natural community — like frogs, salamanders, and insects. Curiosity is nurtured through mini-experiments, inquiry, and nature play.

#### **BUSHMASTERS: GRADES 3-4**

The spirit of discovery kicks into high gear for 8- and 9-year-olds. Campers learn about the delicate balance in the great web of life by exploring, playing games, and participating in mini-projects on sustainability, habitats, food webs, and wildlife stewardship.

## NATURE GIRLS AT CLIFFDALE: GRADES 3–7 (Sessions I & II)

Engage in activities designed to inspire leadership, teamwork, and self-discovery. Explore ways Nature Girls of the past have paved the way for Nature Girls of the present and future.





# EARTH STEWARDS IN THE LAB: GRADES 3-7 (Sessions III and IV)

Take the Teatown camp experience and knowledge and apply it to exciting hands-on projects. Contribute to international and regional citizen science research and learn fun and easy field research techniques at Teatown's Science Center Lab and Cliffdale Farm.

#### JUNIOR NATURALISTS: GRADES 5-7

Embark on investigations to learn about our region's biodiversity. Trek and explore new destinations along managed trails to adjacent county parks. Use technology to navigate and to practice conservation methods.

#### **EXPLORERS: GRADES 8-9**

Build confidence on challenging and vigorous terrain beyond Teatown's boundaries. Learn about current environmental issues while exploring local ecosystems including rocky mountaintops, salt and freshwater marshes, and the Hudson River. Engage in stewardship projects at Teatown.

#### COUNSELORS-IN-TRAINING: AGE 15+

CITs assist counselors in games, crafts, and exploration with campers. They serve as role models for young campers and develop leadership and responsibility. CITs learn qualities and skills that lead to becoming a great Teatown summer camp counselor in future seasons. Visit our website for the application.