

# LC Bates Museum of Natural History and Culture

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## SUMMER CAMP 2025

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ DoB: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Considerations: \_\_\_\_\_

Which Camp/ Week? \_\_\_\_\_

Applying for financial assistance?: \_\_\_\_\_ Please give us a call if yes.

Please pack food and ample water for the day. Students should wear sturdy shoes and comfortable clothes that they can get dirty. It is also wise to wear layers since the temperature changes throughout the day. The museum runs cool as well. Extra clothing is advisable, depending on the camp.

Make checks payable to Good-Will Hinckley with LC Bates in the memo.

Parent / Legal Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Join Museum e-mail list: \_\_\_\_\_





Please contact us at 207-428-4250 or e-mail [lcbates@gwh.org](mailto:lcbates@gwh.org) for details and to sign up.

Young Naturalist, Wetlands, and Earth is a Planet are all \$180 for a week of camp.

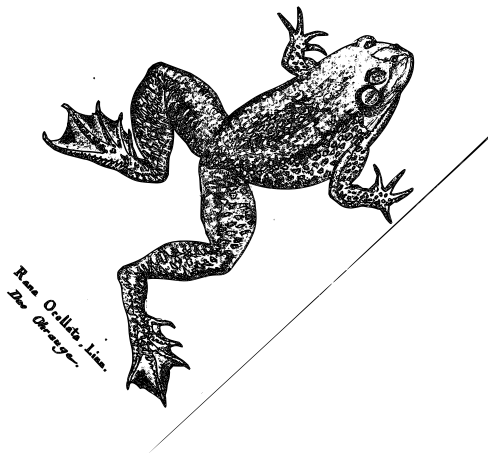
Those camps run Mon-Fri, 9am-12pm.

Experimental Ecology for Middle School students is \$300.

This camp will run from Aug 18th-22nd Mon-Fri, 9am-2pm.

Payment will need be made in full before camp.

Financial assistance is available, please contact us if you would like to apply.



## YOUNG NATURALIST

July 7th-11th / 6-8 years old

July 14th-18th / 9-11 years old



**Young Naturalist:** The perfect primer for art and science! Together we will start our own art nature notebook. Join us to learn about insects, trees, wild plants, flowers, birds and much more through the close observation of living creatures and specimens from our collection! This program will be held indoors and outdoors, weather permitting.



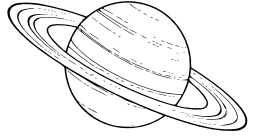
## WETLANDS

July 21st-25th / 6-8 years old

July 28th-August 1st / 9-11 years old

**Wetlands:** Explore the local wetlands around the Good Will-Hinckley campus. We will learn about ponds, streams, rivers, and bogs. This camp will be mostly outdoors, weather permitting, learning in-situ at the pond and stream. Campers are likely to get wet, muddy, and hot. Extra clothing and boots/water shoes are recommended!

## EARTH IS A PLANET



August 4th-8th / 6-8 years old

August 11th-15th / 9-11 years old

**Earth is a Planet:** Together we will learn about how scientists think the Earth and Solar System was formed from the Sun. We will explore the Big Bang theory and look at the Sun through our sunscope, among other hands-on explorations of the Earth as a planet.

## Experimental Ecology



August 18th-22nd / Middle School age students

**Experimental Ecology:** Using aquatic ecosystems, we will spend a week learning about how to design experiments, collect data, and make conclusions about our research questions. Along the way, you will learn about the plants and animals that live in and around ponds, or interact with pond environments for food, shelter, and reproduction. We will explore water chemistry and systems, learn why aquatic macro-invertebrates are ecosystem indicators, and contribute data to the LC Bates Museum community science programs.