

Ozark Natural Science Center's 2010 Summer Science Camps

Fledgling Naturalist (Ages 8-9) June 27-29

Fledgling Naturalist Camp is a great way to introduce young nature enthusiasts to the wonders of the outdoors. Campers will spend 3 days and 2 nights learning about nature on ONSC's trails, competing in Nature Olympics, and cooling off in the Kings River. A campfire and moonlit hike highlight this experience. **\$275**

Art in Nature I (Ages 8-10) June 23-26

New for 2010! Campers will follow in the footsteps of great nature inspired artists at this 4 day/3 night camp that blends art, field science, and nature to create a unique experience. Participants will explore ONSC trails and creeks and then return to the studio to create from their nature experiences. Art classes include the Frank Lloyd Wright Way, Georgia O'Keeffe's Flora & Fauna, Let's Go Creeking, Ansel Adams Nature Photography and Color in Nature. ONSC and ArtCamp staff join together to offer an inspired camp experience. **\$450**

Junior Naturalist I (Ages 10-11) July 7-10

Campers will spend 4 days and 3 nights exploring ONSC's trails, creating nature art, and learning about biology, geology, and astronomy. Campers will learn the basics of field observations and practice their skills while keeping their own nature journals and plant presses. Participants will take a day trip to the nearby Kings River to learn about river ecology and to cool off, then they'll get an introduction to caving in Keizor Cave. **\$400**

Junior Naturalist II (Ages 10-11) July 21-24

This 4-day, 3-night camp includes an overnight camp-out at nearby Pine Creek and exploration of Pine Creek Cave. Campers will learn terrestrial ecology and geology. Participants will become wildlife biologists for a day by learning about animal tracking techniques and then tracking transmitter-equipped turtles in ONSC's box turtle research program. Participants will cool off in the Kings River and enjoy campfire experiences and reflections at the end of each day. **\$400**

Art in Nature II (Ages 11-14) July 13-17

New for 2010! This 5 day and 4 night camp for middle school campers offers the same class selections from Art In Nature I (see above) with more in-depth lessons and additional classes such as What Would An Architect Do? and Abstract 3D. Participants may also have an opportunity for a caving experience and investigation of underground fauna and ecosystems. ONSC and ArtCamp staff join together to offer an inspired camp experience. **\$550**

Senior Naturalist (Ages 12-14) June 13-17

Campers will get more in-depth lessons in biology, ecology, and geology along the trails and streams of rural Madison County in this 5 day, 4 night camp. Participants will camp 2 nights along the Kings River and explore the beauty and diversity of the stream while swimming and canoeing. Day hikes to nearby Fishtrap Bluff and a collapsed grotto with a hidden waterfall will provide students with an experience they will never forget. Following a cave ecology and safety lesson, students will venture into Whippoorwill Cave for an investigation of underground fauna and ecosystems. **\$500**

Ozark Field Expedition (Ages 13-17) June 14-19

Hike through the woods, paddle down the river, and crawl under the mountain in a unique 6-day, 5-night camp. ONSC's Ozark Field Expeditions Camp provides a unique experience for older summer campers to completely immerse themselves in the wonder of the Ozarks. Each year this camp takes participants to new places and offers new experiences. We will spend 3 days backpacking on the Ozark Highlands Trail, canoe down the Buffalo National River, and head underground for a caving trip (optional). Students will develop a deep appreciation for our natural world while experiencing the best the Ozarks has to offer! All safety equipment and most backpacking equipment will be provided. *Space is limited and special registration is required; please call 479-789-2754 for more information and to register.* **\$650**

Ozarks River Odyssey (ages 13-17) June 21-26

New for 2010! Spend a week exploring the Buffalo and Kings rivers. Campers will learn about river ecosystems and conservation while paddling down the river and hiking on side-trips to waterfalls and other special destinations. Camp will include lessons on trip planning, safety, and campcraft. Special guest instructors will teach about the history of local settlers and the story of the Buffalo National River. *Space is very limited and special registration is required; please call 479-789-2754 for more information and to register.* **\$700**

Ozarks Underground (Ages 13-17) July 12-18

Join the dark side and explore parts of the Ozarks rarely seen except by bats, salamanders and other cave critters. This intensive 7-day, 6-night event for older participants will be an event to remember! Campers will establish a base camp and make daily ventures into some of the most spectacular underground environments in the Ozarks. Special guest speakers and experienced cavers on ONSC's staff will provide more in-depth instruction in proper caving techniques, safety, and cave ecology then we'll head underground to explore. Campers will learn about cave surveying and mapping and then practice their new skills while assisting in real cave survey projects. All safety equipment will be provided. *Space is very limited and special registration is required; please call 479-789-2754 for more information and to register.* **\$650**

Dads in the Woods (Families) June 19-20

Wondering what to get a dad (or grandfather!) that has everything? How about a weekend outdoors with the family? This camp will feature guided hikes in Bear Hollow and the McIlroy-Madison County Wildlife Management Area. Learn about the amazing biodiversity of the Ozarks while exploring the hidden beauty of Tea Kettle Falls. Your family will join our team of turtle trackers and collect valuable information to help conserve these critters. No children under 6 years of age, please. **\$125/person**

ONSC's Summer Science Camps for 2010 include an age appropriate combination of educational and recreational activities in a natural, safe environment. These unique outdoor opportunities for children and families will provide memories that last a lifetime. Camp descriptions follow; see reverse side for more information and a registration form.

About Ozark Natural Science Center

Established in 1990, the Ozark Natural Science Center (ONSC) is a private non-profit environmental education and conference facility located in rural Madison County between Huntsville and Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Our mission is to enhance the understanding, appreciation, and stewardship of the Ozark natural environment. ONSC is a year-round residential education and conference facility dedicated to providing experiential learning opportunities to individuals of all ages. The Center is located on 89 acres within the Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission's 397 acre Bear Hollow Natural Area.

Ozark Natural Science Center's Summer Science Program offers campers a unique learning and recreational experience outdoors. Our camps are designed to allow progression from our younger camps through our more advanced offerings. However, anyone may attend regardless of previous summer camp experience at the Center. Age-specific recreational and educational activities in each camp are designed to educate about an appreciation for our natural world.

Lodging

Depending on the camp agenda, campers will be housed by gender in one of three climate-controlled lodges while at ONSC. Families will room together for family camps. Offsite lodging may be in tents or in off-site lodges. Participants are supervised at all times by adult field instructors or lodge counselors.

Safety

Participant safety is our #1 priority at ONSC. All employees undergo full background checks prior to employment. Campers are under direct adult supervision at all times, and all field instructors are CPR, Wilderness 1st Aid, American Canoe Association Canoe Safety, and Basic Swiftwater Rescue certified. Caving instructors are certified in basic cave rescue by the National Cave Rescue Commission.

Staff

ONSC field instructors are professional, passionate, and dedicated to providing campers with the best camp experience possible. Instructors hold a minimum of a Bachelor of Science degree in the natural sciences and live on-site during programming.

Please detach and mail the following form to register.

2010 Summer Science Camp Registration Form

Participant Name: _____ Gender: _____ DOB: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
Parent / Guardian Name: _____ Email: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____
Roommate Request (if possible): _____

A non-refundable \$100 deposit is due with camp registration form (Dads in the Woods requires a single \$100 deposit per family); the remainder of tuition is due on or before the beginning of the camp.

A \$25 'Early Bird Discount' will be applied to the final tuition amount for registration forms postmarked on or before March 31st 2010.

Please select camp below; complete a separate registration form for each participant.

<u>Camp Name & Age</u>	<u>Tuition</u>	<u>Dates</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Fledgling Naturalist (ages 8-9)	\$275	June 27-29
<input type="checkbox"/> Art in Nature I (ages 8-10)	\$450	June 23-26
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Naturalist I (ages 10-11)	\$400	July 7-10
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Naturalist II (ages 10-11)	\$400	July 21-24
<input type="checkbox"/> Art in Nature II (ages 11-14)	\$550	July 13-17
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Naturalist (ages 12-14)	\$500	June 13-17
<input type="checkbox"/> Ozark Field Expedition (ages 13-17) *	\$650	June 14-19
<input type="checkbox"/> Ozark River Odyssey (ages 13-17) *	\$700	June 21-26
<input type="checkbox"/> Ozark Underground (ages 13-17) *	\$650	July 12-18
<input type="checkbox"/> Dads in the Woods (families)	\$125 / person	June 19-20

* Special registration required. Please call 479-789-2754 for information.

Payment (no cash please):

Check / Money Order
 Mastercard Visa Discover

Card Number: _____ CVC: _____
Exp. Date: _____ Amnt. Charged: _____

Card Holder's
Signature: _____

Please complete (print clearly) and return to:



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