



# Summer 2024

## 6 weeks of FUN in NATURE!!

### For-Mar Nature Day Camp

For-Mar Nature Day Camp is a Licensed Day Camp with the State of Michigan



**Register Here!**



or Visit our website at  
[geneseecountryparks.org](http://geneseecountryparks.org)  
810-736-7100 ext. 6



### Grades Pre-K to 8th

Hosted by For-Mar Nature Preserve and Arboretum

Located at DeWaters Educational Center, 5360 E. Potter Rd. Burton, MI 48509



# What to Bring to Camp?

**Please remember to bring the following:** backpack, sack lunch (for owlets & eagles only) , closed-toed shoes, extra snack, refillable water bottle, extra clothes/socks/shoes, and (optional) sunscreen spray & bug spray. Dress to be outside rain or shine.

**Please avoid bringing:** Electronics or any valuable items not needed for camp. For-Mar is not responsible for any lost or damaged items.



## Camp Groups + Themes

# Tadpoles

for grades Pre-K & K

**TIME:** 9am-12pm

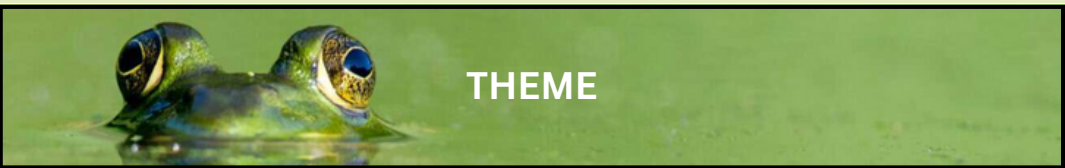
**COST:** \$100 Per Week

**AVAILABLE:** Weeks 1,3, & 5

**DROP OFF/PICK UP:** DeWaters Educational Center – 5360 Potter Rd. Burton, MI 48509

Pre-registration and camp paperwork is required two weeks prior to the start of camp.

DATE	THEME
<p><b>WEEK 1</b> July 8 – July 12</p>	<p><b>JUMP INTO SUMMER</b></p> <p>Kick off summer camp with us! Meet fellow campers and challenge yourself to build lifelong connections. During the week we will be exploring the For-Mar trails, meeting new animals, learning camp songs, and playing camp team building games and activities.</p>
<p><b>WEEK 3</b> July 22 – July 26</p>	<p><b>THINGS WITH WINGS</b></p> <p>Butterflies, birds, and bats! Come flutter around For-Mar with us as we discover animals that have wings! During the week we will be exploring the For-Mar trails, meeting new animals, visiting the For-Mar Butterfly House, explore nature art, and playing camp games and activities.</p>
<p><b>WEEK 5</b> August 5 – August 9</p>	<p><b>SOIL &amp; MUD SCIENTIST</b></p> <p>Worms, moles, and ants love it... your camper will too! Come stomp around in soil and mud at camp and learn about all of the amazing critters that live under your feet! During this week we will be exploring the For-Mar trails, cooking up a treat in the mud kitchen, meeting new animals, and playing camp games and activities.</p>



# Owlets

for grades 1st - 4th


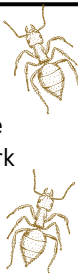
TIME: 9am-3pm

COST: \$200 Per Week

AVAILABLE: All 6 weeks

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DATE	 THEME	THURSDAY FIELD TRIP
<b>WEEK 1</b> July 8 – July 12	<b>JUMP INTO SUMMER</b> Kick off summer camp with us! During the week we will be focused on fun nature-based team building activities. Campers will be exploring the For-Mar trails, meeting new animals, learning camp songs, and participating a variety of camp games & activities. This weeks' field trip will be at Crossroads Village and Huckleberry Railroad.	Crossroads Village and Huckleberry Railroad
<b>WEEK 2</b> July 15 – July 19	<b>ALL ABOUT ANIMALS</b> It's animal week at CAMP! Join us as we learn about awesome animals and even meet some of For-Mar's animal ambassadors! Throughout the week we will be exploring the For-Mar trails, learning camp songs, and playing fun animal themed games and activities. On Thursday, we will take a fieldtrip to Wilderness Trails Zoo to see what roams their trails.	Wilderness Trails Zoo
<b>WEEK 3</b> July 22 – July 26	<b>THINGS WITH WINGS</b> Come flutter around For-Mar with us as we discover animals that have wings! During the week we will be exploring the For-Mar trails, meeting new animals, visiting the For-Mar Butterfly House, explore nature art, and playing camp games and activities.	Goldenrod Disc Golf Course
<b>WEEK 4</b> July 29 – Aug 2	<b>WILD ABOUT WATER</b> Throughout the week we will be exploring the Kearsley Creek that runs through For-Mar, learning camp songs, frog catching, and playing fun water themed games and activities. On Thursday, we will take a fieldtrip to Bluegill Boat Launch where campers will learn to kayak.	Bluegill Boat Launch
<b>WEEK 5</b> Aug 5 – Aug 9	<b>SOIL &amp; MUD SCIENTIST</b> Come stomp around in soil and mud at camp and learn about all of the amazing critters that live under your feet! During this week we will be exploring the For-Mar trails, cooking up a treat in the mud kitchen, meeting new animals, and playing camp games and activities.	Wolverine Campground/ Buttercup Beach
<b>WEEK 6</b> Aug 12 – Aug 16	<b>END OF SUMMER FISHING FRENZY!!</b> Throughout the week we will be exploring the fish that live in the Michigan waters, learning basic fishing skills, meeting the For-Mar animal friends, and playing fun fish themed games and activities. On Thursday, we will be taking a fieldtrip to Buell Lake County Park to try our hand at fishing.	Buell Lake County Park 

# Eagles

for grades 5th - 8th



**TIME:** 9am-3pm

**COST:** \$200 Per Week (**Week 6 \$250**)

**AVAILABLE:** Weeks 2, 4, & 6

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<b>WEEK 2</b> July 15 – July 19	<b>ALL ABOUT ANIMALS</b> It's animal week at CAMP! Join us as we learn about awesome animals and even meet some of For-Mar's animal ambassadors! Throughout the week we will be exploring the For-Mar trails, playing fun animal themed games, and learning about animal feeding and care at For-Mar. On Thursday, we will take a fieldtrip to Wilderness Trails Zoo to see what roams their trails.	Wilderness Trails Zoo
<b>WEEK 4</b> July 29 - August 2	<b>WILD ABOUT WATER</b> Come make a splash at camp as we explore creatures that dwell in the water! Throughout the week we will be exploring the Kearsley Creek that runs through For-Mar, frog catching, and playing fun water themed games, and activities. On Thursday, we will take a fieldtrip to Bluegill Boat Launch where campers will learn to kayak.	Bluegill Boat Launch
<b>WEEK 6</b> August 12 – August 16	<b>\$250 EAGLES: ADVENTURE WEEK</b> Do you have a camper who loves to learn new outdoors skill, this week's camp is filled with new outdoor adventures! During the week campers will be kayaking, fishing, meeting new animal friends, and team building! Adventure week is sure to have your camper leaving with a new set of skills and memories that will last a lifetime. Adventure week will feature three field trip experiences!	<b>ADVENTURE WEEK!</b> Kayaking, Disc Golfing, Archery, Fishing, & Outdoor Cooking Skills

## Disclaimers / Fees



Space is limited, and is on a first come first served basis. Once the camp is full, a waitlist will be created. The waitlist does **NOT** guarantee enrollment.

A \$50 deposit per child per week is due to reserve your spot.  
 Full Payment is due two weeks before the start of the registered camp week.

A one-time Registration Fee of \$15 per camper is good for the entire summer and includes a camp t-shirt. Additional shirts can be purchased for \$10.

Prompt pickup of your child is important for our staffing requirements and therefore we have a \$10 fee for every 15 minutes late a child stays past 3pm. Repeat offenders may face consequences

**Deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable to other weeks of camp.** Refunds/credits will not be issued for days or partial days missed. If the remaining balance due is not paid two weeks prior to the weekly camp start date, your spot and deposit may be forfeited. Registrations for day camp will end 2 weeks prior to the start of camp. Refunds or credits will not be issued for partial or full days missed.

