

Kids...don't miss out on ENC Summer Nature Camp



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Campers looking at ENC's collection of insects

The ENC has offered Summer Nature Camps since 1977. Nature Camp provides quality science education in an outdoor, hands-on setting. ENC Nature Camp emphasizes experiential learning. Campers spend most of their time outside, having a great time observing nature up close using tools like binoculars, magnifying lenses and microscopes. Science concepts are introduced in a fun environment, with crafts, games and hands-on activities.

This year's Summer Nature Camp at the Environmental Nature Center is for kids ages 3 through grade 8 with one-week sessions running from June 25 - August 16 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. or 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Camps include: Little Naturalists, ages 3 - 5 years; Nature Adventure Camp, grades Kindergarten - 3; Science Explorers Camp, grades 4 - 6; and Order of the Raven, grades 6 -8

Enrollment is limited to small classes of 15 students per teacher with a high school assistant, and most of the camp teachers are ENC Naturalists. Each week has a different theme and different activities, so sign up for more than one session.

Fees: Full Day Nature Camp (9 a.m. - 3 p.m.) costs \$265/student per session (\$238.50 for ENC members). Half Day Nature Camp (9 a.m. - 1 p.m.) costs \$180/student per session (\$162 for ENC members). Fees include all costs of instruction, laboratory and art supplies, and an organic cotton camp T-shirt. Nature Camp is held Monday through Thursday. There is no camp on Fridays, except during the week of July 3.

To view the complete camp schedule and to enroll, visit www.encenter.org. Environmental Nature Center is located at 1601 E. 16th St., Newport Beach.