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## Come discover the outdoors at ENC's Science Explorer Camp



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Monday, Aug. 6 will mark the start of the Environmental Nature Center's (ENC) Science Explorer Camp Session 7: "Captivating Camouflage." Science Explorer Camp takes place at the Back Bay Science Center. Camps are held Monday through Thursday, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., with a half-day camp offering a 1 p.m. pickup time. "Captivating Camouflage" will feature activities based around how animal camouflage works, specifically, marine animals and those located in the Back Bay.

"Campers will zero in on marine and wetland science topics in adventurous ways," said Science Explorer Camp Director Aimée Arvidson. For 'Captivating Camouflage' week, they will explore the mysterious adaptation of camouflage."

Campers will have the opportunity to take part in thrilling activities such as using mud-grabbers, microscopes, canoes, binoculars and touch tanks, walking on the hiking trails, and seeing the plant nursery and marine life tanks. They will also have the opportunity to collect field data, explore the grounds, and enjoy adventure in the labs.

"Samantha has told me everything you guys have done each day," said parent Karen Neumann. "She loves the touch tank, the crafts and the canoes. She said the 'ENC is cool!' which made me laugh. You guys have brought such wonderful experiences to the kids, and I just want to say thank you."



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Since 1977, the ENC's Nature Camp has provided quality science education in an outdoor, hands-on setting. This year's Summer Nature Camp is divided into eight week-long sessions where campers will spend most of their time outside observing nature up close using tools like binoculars, magnifying lenses and microscopes.

"If your child loves adventures and science, they are sure to love Session 7 of Science Explorers Camp!" sArvidson said.

For more information, visit [www.enccenter.org](http://www.enccenter.org).

Back Bay Science Center is located at 600 Shellmaker Road, Newport Beach.