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ENC is now enrolling for Summer Nature Camp

The Environmental Nature Center (ENC) has offered summer nature camps since 1977. Nature Camp provides quality science education in an outdoor, hands-on setting. Camps are geared toward ages 3 through grade 8 and run from June 24 - August 15. Hours are 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. or 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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. There is a 10 percent discount for ENC members.



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Campers will be led by an ENC Naturalist for a hands-on, nature-based outdoor play curriculum filled with adventure experiences and learning activities. Campers in Little Naturalists will make a morning snack each day, and if attending for the full day, an additional afternoon snack. Nature Adventure and Science Explorers Campers will bring their own snacks. Families are to provide lunch and a hearty breakfast before camp is recommended.

Three summer camps by age/grade level are being offered:

- Little Naturalist Camp for ages 3 - 5
- Nature Adventure Camp for K - 3rd grade
- Science Explorers Camp for 4 - 8 grade

Each weeklong camp focuses on a different theme.

- Session 1: Nature Creativity: June 24 - 27
- Session 2: Oceans & Wetlands: July 1, 2, 3 and 5
- Session 3: -ologies in Science: July 8 - 11
- Session 4: Awesome Animals: July 15 - 18
- Session 5: Legends & Myths: July 22 - 25
- Session 6: Mad Science: July 29 - August 1
- Session 7: We Love California: August 5 - 8
- Session 8: Planet Protectors: August 12 - 15

Fees*:

-Full Day Nature Camp (9 a.m. - 3 p.m.) costs \$265/student per session (\$238.50 for members).

-Half Day Nature Camp (9 a.m. - 1 p.m.) costs \$180/student per session (\$162 for members).

*Fees include all costs of instruction, laboratory and art supplies and an organic cotton camp T-shirt.

Note: Nature Camp is held Monday - Thursday. There is no camp on Fridays (except during the week of July 3).

For more information and to register, visit www.encenter.org or call 949.645.8489.

Environmental Nature Center is located at 1601 E. 16th St., Newport Beach.