At the Randall Davey Audubon Center & Sanctuary, campers explore 135 acres of mountainous wilderness and a variety of diverse habitats.

*We discover, investigate, and play*
through hands-on, minds-on activities & games that encourage an understanding, appreciation, and love of nature.

“This camp was the best day camp we’ve experienced, and we have really high standards. [The Camp Educators] were engaging and prepared. We hope to come back to this camp in the future and recommend it for other kids.”

- 2021 Camp Parent

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COVID-19 Considerations for Camp

Due to COVID-19, our camps have been scaled down to ensure the safety of our campers, staff, and volunteers. When camp registration opens, we will only have capacity for 15 campers per session. We will consider increasing the capacity to 20 campers per session, depending on COVID-19 risk by April 30th.

Our COVID-19 protocols include: daily camper health questionnaires and temperature screenings upon arrival, regular hand-washing, social distancing, and masks will be required at all times, except when eating or drinking. High-touch areas will be disinfected every day, classroom layout will be modified, and ventilation will be maximized to maintain a healthy camp environment. We will spend the majority of the day outdoors (details on daily schedule can be seen on the next page).

### 2022 Program Schedule

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Online registration begins **March 1st at 9am.**

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Daily Camp Schedule

This is a rough outline of what each day at camp will look like! We will spend most of the day outside and in the shade as much as possible. Campers will have access to indoor restrooms. All of our group games, outdoor activities, snack and lunch breaks will be socially distanced. Schedule is subject to change due to campers’ interests, inclement weather, or other immediate needs.

8:30-9:00am  Drop-off time
• Temperature screenings
• Wash hands upon arrival, store items in cubby

9:00-9:30am  Welcome circle
• Morning check-in, introduction to day’s theme
• Play a name game or warm-up game

9:30-10:00am  Morning snack on the lawn
• Wash hands, restroom break

10:00-12:00pm  Hike + outdoor activities

12:00-1:00pm  Lunchtime on the lawn
• Wash hands, restroom break

1:00-1:30pm  Story time

1:30-2:45pm  Afternoon centers
• Crafts, science investigations, games, or another hands-on activity

2:45-3:00pm  Closing circle on the lawn
• Wrap up activity, sharing time

3:00-3:30pm  Pick-up time
• Wash hands before leaving

3:30-5:00pm  After care ($20/day)
Weekly Theme Descriptions

Feathered Friends (June 6-10 + July 25-29)
Ages 5-8
What makes a bird, a bird? If I grew feathers, could I fly? Why do owls hunt at night? How do hummingbirds migrate across the ocean? This week at camp, we will be investigating the incredible adaptations of our avian neighbors. Through play, observation, and experimentation, we will learn all about bird behavior and adaptations.

Wild at Art (June 6-10 + July 5-8)
Ages 8-12
Discover the beauty of nature and let it inspire your inner artist this week! Art comes in all forms in nature: mesmerizing landscapes, the musical songs of birds, the graceful and powerful ways that animals move, and beyond! Using recycled materials and things found outside, campers will create eco-friendly art projects.

Insect Investigators (June 13-17)
Ages 5-8
This week at camp we are exploring the incredible world of insects! Summer time is perfect for going on a bug hunt and learning about fascinating insects like butterflies, ants, bees, and beetles! We'll break out the butterfly nets, bug jars, and magnifiers to take a close up look. Campers will learn about pollinators, build their very own bug, compete in caterpillar races, and more!
**Brainy Birds (June 13-17 + July 11-15)**  
**Ages 8-12**

Caw, caw! Caw, caw! This week, we will be learning all about birds. Through outdoor adventures, hands-on science, and creative projects we will be embracing our inner avian and investigating the incredible lives of our feathered friends. Campers will learn all about bird behavior, investigate feathers, eggs, and skulls, try their hand at building a nest, and go bird-watching!

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**Nature Detectives (June 20-24)**  
**Ages 5-8**

Mysteries abound at the Audubon Center this week! Only a trained Nature Detective can put the pieces of the puzzle together. A Nature Detective’s mission, should they choose to accept, is to collect daily clues and evidence to solve the mysteries of the forest. Each day, campers will have a new mystery to solve through games, art projects, and outdoor adventures.

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**Feathers, Fur, Skin & Scales**  
**(June 20-24 + July 18-22)**  
**Ages 8-12**

Calling all animal lovers! This week at camp, we will be discovering the amazing animals that surround us and the unique adaptations that help them to survive in their habitats. Each day we will explore different creatures through hands-on investigations, creative play, craft projects, and storytelling.
Animal Adventures (June 27-July 1)

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Forest Femmes

(June 27-July 1 + July 25-29)

Ages 8-12 Girls Camp

This week at camp, girls take over and learn all about the outdoors. Through play, investigation, and art, we will explore new science and survival skills. With guest visits from various women in science, this week’s camp will encourage our girls to find their future in STEM. This camp is intended to center girls. Anyone who identifies as a girl, gender non-conforming, non-binary, or gender fluid is welcome to register for this camp. At the Randall Davey Audubon Center, we strive to create a welcoming and supportive space for all kids who identify as LGBTQIA+.

Nature Sprouts (July 5-8)

Ages 5-8

Our wildlife garden and sanctuary trails are the perfect place for a budding scientist to learn all about plants! This week, we will be investigating the plant kingdom through games, gardening, experiments, and craft projects. We’ll even have a chance to get our hands dirty in the garden!
Pollinator Planet (July 11-15)  
Ages 5-8

This week at camp we are exploring the fascinating world of pollinators! From birds, to bugs, to mammals, there is an incredible diversity of hard-working pollinators that we will investigate. Through hands-on investigation, play, and crafts, we will learn all about these helpful creatures.

Creative Creatures (July 18-22)  
Ages 5-8

We are getting creative at camp this week! Each day we will explore different forms of art inspired by the natural world and allow our creativity to flow. Through sculpture, music, painting, engineering, and design, as well as outdoor adventure, we will investigate the beauty of the plants and animals at the Audubon center.

“We’ve attended several different camps at different places over the years, and this one was pretty spectacular. My daughter looked forward to each day of camp and was thrilled with the camp program and activity schedule. The projects and daily activities were varied and exciting. The craft projects and level of instruction were top notch. The location is stunningly beautiful, and provides a picturesque environment for learning and discovery.”

- 2021 Camp Parent

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Frequently Asked Questions

Are there any scholarships?

Yes, partial and full scholarships are available for camp. To request a scholarship, please send an email to sally.maxwell@audubon.org. Scholarship campers and parents are asked to write a letter or draw a picture related to their experience at camp by the end of their camp week. Please contact Sally if you’d like to contribute to our camp scholarship fund and provide additional access to Santa Fe youth.

How do I register?

Registration is completed online and can be accessed through our website. Registration opens at **9AM on Tuesday, March 1st at 9am** and will remain open until all camp sessions are full. All programs will be capped at 15 campers. Depending on Santa Fe County’s risk level according to state guidelines, we may open an additional 5 spots by April 30th. All camp forms will be completed digitally ahead of the first day of camp.

What if camp is full?

If the camp session you would like to register for is full, you can add your camper to the waitlist through our online registration system. If you are on the waitlist, you will be the first in line to fill those spots.

What if I want to cancel?

Due to COVID-19, we have made our cancellation policy more flexible. Cancellations made on or prior to May 1, 2021 are fully refundable minus a $50 processing fee. Cancellations made after May 1, but at least 2 weeks prior to your camper’s session will receive a 50% refund. Cancellations made less than 2 weeks prior to your camper’s session will receive a 20% refund. No refunds will be given for cancellations within 1 week of your child’s camp session. All cancellations must be in writing to the Camp Director.

In the event that we must cancel camp due to a confirmed positive COVID-19 case amongst our campers, staff, or volunteers, camp families will be refunded in full for the days they are unable to attend camp.

Can I transfer to a different session?

Yes, if space is available. The fee for transferring a camper to a different session is $50. Please contact us.

What should my camper bring to camp?

Campers must come prepared with an extra mask (or two! or three!), a morning and afternoon snack, lunch, refillable water bottle, backpack, hat, sunscreen, and trail-appropriate footwear. Campers will be provided with bins for safe storage in our classroom. Campers should be prepared to spend the duration of the program outdoors, except in cases of inclement weather.

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