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Adkins Arboretum's Summer Nature Camps Begin June 16

Summer belongs to children. For the past nine years, families and children have grown with Adkins Arboretum's Summer Nature Camps. The camps provide extraordinary ways for children to enjoy summer the old-fashioned way—outdoors.

Campers will make lifelong memories while exploring the Arboretum's woodland, meadows, streams and wetland. From grazing on blackberries to splashing in the Blockston Branch, the Arboretum's Summer Nature Camps provide children with a truly enchanted experience.



Camp Bumblebee, for preschoolers ages 2 and 3, runs June 16–20. Campers will float leaf and twig boats down the Blockston Branch, create leafy magic carpets on the forest floor and mix gooey wetland “parfaits” while listening to a chorus of frogs and red-winged blackbirds. Adults attend this camp with their children and enjoy the experience of discovering nature together.

Camp Pollywog (June 23–27) campers ages 4 to 6 will learn about the mysteries and magic of summer as they snack on blueberries in the Funshine Garden, scoop up critters in the Arboretum wetland and dip their toes in the Blockston Branch.

In **Camp Paw Paw** (July 7–11), campers ages 7 to 9 will enjoy a week of outdoor discovery while keeping nature journals, developing photography skills, making paper and learning artistic and natural science skills. **Camp Egret** (July 14– 18) campers ages 10 to 12 will develop resiliency and

confidence of character while gaining outdoor skills, including wilderness survival, archery, stealth, navigation and animal tracking.

Registration fees vary, and advance registration is required. Register at adkinsarboretum.org or by calling 410-634-2847, ext. 0.

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Adkins Arboretum is a 400-acre native garden and preserve at the headwaters of the Tuckahoe Creek in Caroline County. Open year round, the Arboretum offers educational programs for all ages about nature and gardening. Through its [Campaign to Build a Green Legacy](#), it will build the [W. Flaccus and Ruth B. Stifel Center at Adkins Arboretum](#) and a “green” entranceway to broaden educational offerings and research initiatives promoting best practices in conservation and land stewardship. For additional information about Arboretum programs, visit www.adkinsarboretum.org or call 410-634-2847, ext. 0.

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