

2017 Summer Camp: Registration Form

Please fill out a separate form for each child. Photocopies are acceptable.

Child's Name _____

Child's Age _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Return form by:
Mail:
 Placer Nature Center Summer Camp
 3700 Christian Valley Road
 Auburn, CA 95602
Fax: (530) 878-3746
Email: pro-

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Phone (_____) _____ Work/Cell Phone (_____) _____

Camps Fees: General Admission 5 day camps \$150 per child, 3 day camps \$100 per child

Indicate the session (s) you would like to attend

Date	Theme	Time
June 12&13	Counselor Training (13 plus)	8:30am-11:30am
June 14-16	Dirt Made My Lunch (ages 6-10)	9am to 1pm
June 19-23	Howlers (ages 6-10)	9am to 1pm
June 27-29	Dinosaur Discovery (ages 6-10)	9am to 1pm
July 10-14	Geology Rocks (ages 6-10)	9am to 1pm
July 18-20	Flutterbys (ages 6-10)	9am to 1pm
July 24-28	Water Wizards (ages 6-10)	9am to 1pm
August 1-3 (with an evening program on 5th)	Sunlight, Starlight and Orbs (SSO) (ages 6-10)	9am to 1pm
August 8-10	Feather Finders (ages 6-10)	9am to 1pm

Payment Type:

- Volunteer Counselor
- My check/money order is enclosed, made out to PNC in the amount of \$ _____
- We accept PayPal payments as well. Please log in to your PayPal account and choose the "send money" option. Please send the money to the following email address: dmatthews@placernaturecenter.org
 Please make sure to include the camper name, program name, and date of camp in the "add a message" section. Note \$3.00 service fee for PayPal
 PayPal Confirmation# _____

PNC members 5 day camps \$135, 3 day camp \$85 per child

RELEASE & EMERGENCY MEDICAL FORM

I, the parent or guardian of _____ agree to have my child participate in Placer Nature Center's Summer Camp. I assume all risks to my child associated with the program held at the Placer Nature Center (PNC). The program may include hiking and other outdoor activities. All natural areas contain animals, poisonous plants as well as other hazards. I agree to hold harmless PNC, their Board of Directors, staff, any cosponsors or volunteers leading this activity, both personally and in their respective capacities, from and against all liability for accident or injury to my child or his/her belongings arising out of participation in Summer Camp. If my child should become sick or injured, and either of his parents cannot be contacted, a licensed physician has my permission to treat the sickness or injury. I also understand that if my child is unable to attend camp, I must request the refund within 72 hours of the start of camp.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Phone Numbers _____

Date _____

*Please note any allergies, physical limitations or special condition your child has that program leaders should be made aware of:

I AUTHORIZE -- I DO NOT AUTHORIZE my child to be photographed or videotaped during activities for promotional materials (press releases, brochures, newspaper articles) PNC may send out to local media and schools.
 PNC Staff Use Only
In case I can not be reached, my child's Emergency Contact Person is (mandatory):
 Name _____ Relationship to _____



2017 Summer Day Camps

Experience, Discover & Explore the Great Outdoors!

These three day and week-long day camp sessions focus on different nature-related themes with hands-on science investigations!

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Camp Dates & Themes:

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June 12&13	Counselor Training (13 plus)	8:30am-11:30am
June 14-16	Dirt Made My Lunch (ages 6-10)	9am to 1pm
June 19-23	Howlers (ages 6-10)	9am to 1pm
June 28-30	Dinosaur Discovery (ages 6-10)	9am to 1pm
July 10-14	Geology Rocks (ages 6-10)	9am to 1pm
July 19-21	Flutterbys (ages 6-10)	9am to 1pm
July 24-28	Water Wizards (ages 6-10)	9am to 1pm
August 1-3 (5th evening program only)	Sunlight, Starlight and Orbs (SSO) (ages 6-10)	9am to 1pm
August 8-10	Feather Finders (ages 6-10)	9am to 1pm

Camp Fees: Due at the time of registration!

General admission -

5 day class \$150, 3 day class \$100.00

PNC members -

5 day class \$135, 3 day class \$85.00

For each day of camp:

Make sure your child

- *is dressed appropriately* for playing outside, clothes that can get dirty and are comfortable, closed-toed shoes for light hiking and running around
- *has a reusable, durable water bottle*
- *has a sack lunch*

Small Groups:

Only 4-5 campers per camp counselor.

Inclusive Environment:

Each camper gets individualized attention and encouragement.

Fun Learning:

Each camp incorporates art, structured and



Camp Descriptions:



Dirt Made My Lunch (Ages 6-10)

June 14-16 9-1 PM

How do plants affect our lives? Learn about the environment and us! We will explore different plant parts, how plants transform solar energy into chemical energy, and how you can grow plants in a sustainable way.



Howlers (ages 6-10)

June 19-23 9 - 1pm

Can you howl like a coyote or walk like a fox? Explore our local foothill mammals! Learn to identify animal trails, tracks, scat and more! Investigate different mammal skulls, teeth and adaptations. Check out the fur of our mammals

big and small!



Dinosaur Discoveries (ages 6-10)

June 28-20 9 - 1pm

On the land, in the sea, and in the air - dinosaurs everywhere! Come and learn about their different sizes, names,

behaviors, adaptations and habitats on ancient Earth.



Geology Rocks (ages 6-10)

July 10-14 9 - 1pm

Dig into the earth and explore rocks! Learn about the rock cycle, fossils and tools used by geologists. From

earthquakes to exploding volcanoes, meteorites to crystals, rocks and minerals are all around us. See how geology rocks your world and affects plants and animals every day!



Flutterbys, (ages 6-10) July 19-21

9-1 pm

Do you know the order of the honeybee hive? Or what their dance means? Get your insect nets and bug viewers because we're going on a scavenger hunt! See like

an insect and learn about compound eyes, metamorphoses and all the different types of insects. Don't forget, what's a bug without the parts of the flower? We'll trap specimens to study but will always do an insect release ceremony! It's play Forest Trail Fantasy and then team up for the Garden Scent Trail, and then a little Sniff & Scout! Create a trash monster and record your discoveries by sketch.



Water Wizards (ages 6-10)

July 24-28 9 - 1pm

Explore the water cycle and our connection to and influence on Earth's most limited resource. Learn why water is so special to life. Gain knowledge and understanding of our local watershed and ways we can help con-

serve and maintain clean water.

Sunlight, Starlight and Orbs. (Ages 6-10)

August 2- 5

9 - 1pm (5th evening only)

Examine how the sun drives Earth's natural systems and makes our planet suitable for life. We will explore how the sun's energy can be harvested and utilized to sustain our modern world. Learn about stars, planets, constellations and galaxies as we expand our understanding of the universe and beyond!



Feather Finders, (Ages 6-10)

August 8th-10th 9-1 pm

How do birds fly and what are barbules? Why do birds migrate and how? We're pulling out the binoculars and going birding! From songbirds to raptors, we'll look at flight patterns and use tools to explore how different beaks and feet are used and all about bird camouflage!

Teen Volunteers Needed!

Placer Nature Center is looking for teens to help at our Summer Day Camps!

- Do you want to enrich your leadership skills?
- Do you want to earn community service hours?
- Do you want experience working with children?
- Do you want to have fun and learn at the same time?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then consider helping out at Placer Nature Center this summer.

Teen camp counselors guide the camp participants through nature investigations, nature games and crafts and lead nature songs and puppet shows for the children. We will explore the foothill ecosystems so we can share Earth's natural phenomenon with younger generations!

Teen Training for 2017:

June 12th & 13th, 8:30am - 11:30am

(required) Learn about camp activities, the nature trail and your role as camp counselor.