

Guided Discovery Cancellations... Yours and Ours!

If you cancel at least two weeks prior to the start of the program, your payment will be refunded minus a \$20 handling fee. If you cancel within two weeks of the start of the program, your payment will not be refunded.

If there is low enrollment, Squam Lakes Natural Science Center will cancel weeklong programs on the Wednesday prior to the scheduled start date. The Science Center will make every effort to alert participants to possible cancellations one month in advance.

Reservations and advance payment required for all Guided Discoveries



For information about Guided Discovery scholarships, please contact Education Program Director Amy Yeakel at 603-968-7194 x 14 or amy.yeakel@nhnature.org

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

First Guides Training Age 14-17

June 26, 29 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
June 30 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

First Guides are teen volunteers who demonstrate natural artifacts on the Gephart Exhibit Trail, accompanied by adult volunteer docent mentors. First Guides also assist with Guided Discovery courses for children. First Guides must be ages 14 to 17.

Cost: \$50 (financial aid available)

Docent Training Age 18+

June 23 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
June 25, 27, 28 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Docents are volunteers trained to interact with guests on the Gephart Exhibit Trail and often bring a live animal with them. Docents also travel to off-site programs to assist naturalists, serve as mentors to First Guides, help with animal enrichment, and represent the Science Center at local fairs. Docents must be age 18 or older.

Cost: \$50 (financial aid available)

For more information or to register for First Guides or Docent Training, contact Carol Raymond, Volunteer Coordinator at 603-968-7194 x 22 or carol.raymond@nhnature.org.



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NATURAL SCIENCE CENTER**
NEARER TO NATURE

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Adult Name _____ Email Address _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Seasonal Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Mobile Phone _____ Seasonal Phone _____

Participant Name	Program	Session #/Date	Birth Date	Fee
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
Additional gift for Guided Discoveries Scholarship Fund				\$
Membership Fee				\$

Please charge my MasterCard Visa Amex Discover _____ **TOTAL**

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Your membership lasts one year. Your learning lasts a lifetime.

If you are not currently a member, please consider purchasing a membership with your Guided Discovery. Additional membership levels available at www.nhnature.org.

Four-Person Membership - \$60

• Free admission to trails and exhibits for up to four people each visit • 10% discount at The Howling Coyote Gift Shop • Reciprocal admission discounts at other participating ANCA and AZA organizations • Subscription to newsletter • Reduced rates for programs and lake cruises

REGISTRATION MUST INCLUDE FULL PAYMENT.

Make checks payable to:

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PO Box 173
Holderness, NH 03245

SUMMER 2012 GUIDED DISCOVERIES

Week-long Adventures in Learning for Ages 3 to 14

*Wiggle, Hop, Fly...
Smell, Taste, Touch...*



Visit the Science Center for our animal exhibit trail, hiking trails, and lake cruises in Holderness, NH, May 1 through November 1 and get Nearer to Nature!

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SUMMER 2012 GUIDED DISCOVERIES WEEK-LONG ADVENTURES IN LEARNING

AquaCamp

Ages 10-14

NEW

July 9-13

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

How does water affect how and where we live? Find out by travelling around Squam Lake to a bog, and to some local hiking trails. See what makes water unique and necessary for life through hands-on experiments and exploration of the Squam watershed. Examine components of aquatic ecosystems, observe the effects of natural disasters, both locally and globally, and consider hydroelectric power, and water conservation.

Cost: \$275/member; \$295/non-member

Be A Survivor

Ages 11-14

LONGER

July 16-20

9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Would you survive if you were lost in the woods? Would you like to know the wilderness more deeply? Learn how to build survival shelters, how to build fires, get safe water, and how to navigate the forest. Explore the art of fire making without matches, and finding wild foods - plant, bug, or beyond. Learn to feel at home in the forest.

Cost: \$185/member; \$205/non-member

Critter Theater

Ages 9-10

LONGER

July 16-20

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Meet live animals close-up and then take to the Little Church Theater stage to create a "natural world" play. The course is held jointly at the Science Center and the Little Church Theater. Bring the family to see the environmental theater finale on Friday.

Cost: \$170/member; \$190/non-member

Fabulous Flyers

Session I, July 9-13, Ages 6-8

1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Session II, July 30-Aug 3, Ages 5-6

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

What makes a bird a bird? How do they fly? Visit with live birds to explore and discover the amazing world of birds.

Cost: \$140/member; \$160/non-member

GeoCamp

Ages 9-12

July 2-6

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

The Lakes Region has not always had lakes. Learn how volcanoes, glaciers and time created our lakes and mountains. Travel to a mine, cruise Squam Lake, and even scale an extinct volcano. Hands-on activities include making fossils, volcanoes, topographic maps, and even ice cream magma!

Cost: \$275/member; \$295/non-member

How Does Your Garden Grow?

Ages 8-9

July 23-27

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Through adventures in the Science Center gardens and at Longhaul Farm, learn all the good things to know to make gardens grow.

Cost: \$120/member; \$140/non-member

Life Down Under

Ages 6-8

NEW

July 23-27

1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Underground that is! Learn about all the creatures that use underground spaces. From ants to earthworms, chipmunks to woodchucks, explore life underground.

Cost: \$140/member; \$160/non-member

Nature Explorers

Ages 4-5

Session I June 25-29

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Session II July 16-20

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Session III August 13-17

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Introduce your child to the natural world and its wonders. Through a variety of indoor and outdoor activities we will explore, discover, and learn together.

Cost: \$140/member; \$160/non-member

Nature Notes

Ages 8-11

July 30-August 3

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Begin combining art with nature by constructing journal books. Next, take the journals out and about to combine close observations of nature with drawing, writing, and photography. Use all of your senses to explore the natural world.

Cost: \$170/member; \$190/non-member

Nature Sense

Ages 4-6

Session I July 9-13

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Session II July 23-27

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Session III August 6-10

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Explore New Hampshire's summer environment with a focus on each of the five senses. Smell, taste, touch, see, and hear your way through the natural world.

Cost: \$140/member; \$160/non-member

BLUE HERON SCHOOL

New Hampshire's first nature-based Montessori early learning center for ages 3 to 6. September through June, Monday through Friday.

More information at 603-968-7194 x40 or blueheron@nhnature.org.



Night and Day

LONGER

Session I, July 2-6, Ages 4-6

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Session II, Aug 6-10, Ages 7-9

1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Some differences among animals are like night and day. Investigate the habits of daytime and nighttime active creatures. Learn what makes them different and what they share in common.

Cost: \$140/member; \$160/non-member

Reptiles and Amphibians

Ages 6-8

NEW

July 16-20

1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Is that a lizard or a salamander? Learn how to tell the difference through exploration of the exciting world of reptiles and amphibians.

Cost: \$140/member; \$160/non-member

Science Sleuths

Ages 6-8

July 30-August 3

1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Every day is a mystery when you are a scientist. Solve a daily science mystery and unravel the puzzles of nature.

Cost: \$140/member; \$160/non-member

Sky Hunters

Ages 7-9

July 2-6

1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Investigate the world of flying predators through stories, nature viewing, and visits with live owls, hawks, and falcons. Learn about raptor adaptations and the natural communities where raptors live. Meet some other airborne predators too, such as dragonflies and bats.

Cost: \$140/member; \$160/non-member

Wild Art

Ages 7-10

Session I

June 25-29

9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Session II

August 6-10

9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Explore the exciting territory where art and science overlap. Children will discover the rich variety of plant and animal life at the Science Center under the guidance of a Currier Museum Art Center instructor and Science Center staff. Create in two dimensions using watercolor and tempera paint, and in three-dimensional media such as wire, clay, paper mache, and plaster.

Cost: \$260/member; \$280/non-member

Program Schedule at a Glance

Week	Program	Age
June 25-29	Nature Explorers	4-5
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PRESCHOOL NATURAL ADVENTURES SERIES

Discover Your World

Age 3 and under

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays: June 13, July 11, August 8, September 5

Foster your child's own "natural curiosity" and sense of wonder with a visit to a different natural community each month. These adventures will build a foundation for a lifetime of enjoyment and appreciation of the natural world. Adult **MUST** accompany child at no additional cost.

Cost: \$5/member child per session; \$7/non-member child per session



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