

Bushy Hill Summer Day Camp

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At Bushy Hill Summer Day Camp, children (ages 6-12) take part in a safe, active and fun program led by carefully chosen, knowledgeable and enthusiastic staff. Children are placed in a field group of 12 (arranged by age) with two counselors (who are 18 or older and are First Aid/CPR certified). The goal of the program is to foster a child's curiosity and learning habits in a safe, respectful and non-competitive environment.

Bushy Hill offers a variety of programs — all of which encourage a child's curiosity of nature. Our goal is to help kids and adults develop a strong sense of place, an intimate connection with nature and a reverence for all life. We believe that as people grow in their understanding of the natural world, they in turn grow in their understanding of others and, ultimately, of themselves.



Some activities include: exploring and learning about nature by visiting winding streams, hidden ponds, rocky ridges, wooded valleys and by swimming in the mile-long, spring-fed lake. Campers also enjoy safe fire making, outdoor cooking, team building and large group game playing. Indoor facilities are available for use during inclement weather or for specific activities.

A typical day (9 a.m.-4 p.m.) includes arrival and playing large group games and mingling; field group activities; lunch and short rest time; a swim in the lake; snack time (provided); songs and group games; and then leave for home.

Session Dates

1st session: June 25-July 6

2nd session: July 9-July 20

3rd session: July 23-Aug 3

4th session: Aug 6-Aug 17