



Quogue Wildlife Refuge

Summer Field Ecology Program 2017

The Summer Field Ecology Program consists of nine one-week explorations of the Quogue Wildlife Refuge and surrounding areas. Based on your child's grade entry level for the coming fall, he/she may attend one session of the Ecology Program, and Little Naturalists can register for more than 1 session. This summer marks the 48th Anniversary that the Summer Ecology Program has been in existence. With this hands-on intense exploration the children will learn some of nature's secrets, and how important the natural world is. Your child will complete this program with more knowledge of and greater respect for the natural world. It is our hope that these lessons and memories will be carried with your children throughout their lives.

Children's Field Ecology Program- For children entering grades 2nd -6th

This program will explore the infamous areas of the Refuge including the super secret, extra squishy mud trail! Find the magic at Fairy Dell and get a taste of Chocolate Pudding Pond. We will journey to Dune Road to seine for slippery fish and quick crabs! Remember to wear closed-toed sturdy shoes and dress to get wet every day! Classes run Monday through Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Repeaters entering grades 5-6 will be off on Tuesday, July 4th, and will have a night hike on Friday from 7:00 P.M. to 10:30 P.M. Parent drivers will be needed to help transport children on Thursday to and from Dune Road.

Young Explorers Program - For kids entering grades 6th -7th

Visit all of your old favorite places, explore by kayak, and enjoy off-site field trips. Program Hours are: Monday 9A.M. – 12:00 P.M. (Refuge Onsite), Tuesday 8:00 A.M – 2:00 P.M. (Sunken Forest, Fire Island), Wednesday 9:00 A.M – 2:30 P.M. (offsite Kayak Adventure), Thursday 9:00 A.M – 12:00 P.M.(Mud Trail), return Thursday evening at 7:00 P.M. for a night walk in search of owls, bats and adventure with a pick up time of 10:30 P.M. Parent drivers will be needed to help transport the campers. Further information will be given on the Monday of your child's camp week during the brief introduction.

Explorers Program- For kids entering grades 8th -10th

Visit all of your old favorite places, explore by kayak, and enjoy off-site field trips. Program Hours are: Monday 9A.M. – 12:00 P.M.(Refuge Onsite), Tuesday 8:00 A.M – 2:00 P.M. (Sunken Forest, Fire Island), Wednesday 9:00 A.M – 2:30 P.M.(Offsite Kayaking Adventure), Thursday 9:00 A.M – 12:00 P.M. (Mud Trail), return Thursday evening at 7:00 P.M. for a night walk in search of owls, bats and adventure! The night hike will be followed by an awesome campout here on the Refuge and pick up time is 9:00 A.M. on Friday morning. Parent drivers will be needed to help transport the campers. Further information will be given on the Monday of your child's camp week during the brief introduction.

Little Naturalists – for children ages 4, 5, 6

This program is designed to introduce and immerse young children into nature through exploring the outdoors, hands on activities, games, crafts, and meeting many of the Refuge animals up close. The children will learn respect for the natural world and will have lots of fun in the process. A variety of topics will be introduced to the children including forest and pond habitats, food chains, local plants and animals, birds, mammals, reptiles, animal defenses and adaptations, composting and recycling. During this program, the children do not get wet or muddy. Children can register for more than one session. Each session consists of three days: a Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

***We ask that a parent or guardian stay for the brief introduction on the first day of your child's program, which is held in the Nature Center. Due to limited class size, popularity of the program, and priority registration for members, sessions may fill up. So please sign up early and include completed Application, Medical Form, and Payment. You will be notified as soon as possible if the session is full.**

Assistant Counselor Program:

The Refuge staff relies on volunteer help for a successful program. Volunteers must be at least 14 years of age and are needed between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. Responsibilities include assisting counselors with set up and clean up, as well as helping to guide the children in activities. If your child is interested, please contact the Refuge.

Scholarships:

Partial scholarships are available to help ensure that financial circumstance does not restrict a child from participating in this program. Please call or write the Refuge for more details.

Cancellation refund will be granted if cancellation is received TWO WEEKS prior to start date of session.

For Questions, please call the Nature Center at (631) 653-4771.

2017 APPLICATION: *A separate check & application is necessary for each child.
Refunds will be granted if cancellations are received two weeks prior to start date of session.**

Summer Ecology Program - Children entering grades 2-6

Members \$250 wk. / Non-members \$300 wk. Child is entering grade _____ Child's D.O.B _____

Child's Name: _____ Preferred Nickname: _____ Parent's Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Work/Cell # _____ Summer # _____

Week 1 June 26 - June 30 Beginners entering grades 2-3 _____
 Week 2 * July 3, 5, 6, 7 Repeaters entering grades 5-6 _____
 Week 4 July 17 - July 21 Beginners entering grades 4, 5, 6 _____
 Week 7 August 7 - 11 Repeaters entering grades 3-4 _____
 Week 8 August 14 - 18 Beginners entering grades 2-3 _____

***Friday night activity, Tuesday July 4 off**

*Please circle Tee Shirt Size
Children's Sizes XS S M L XL*

Young Explorers and Explorers – entering grades 6th - 10th

Young Explorers: Members \$350 week / Non-Members \$400 week Applicant is entering grade _____

Explorers: Members \$400 week / Non-Members \$450 week

Child's Name: _____ Preferred Nickname: _____ Parent's Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Home # _____ Work/Cell # _____ Summer Phone # _____

Week 5 July 24 - 27 **Young Explorers I** entering grades 6-7 _____
 Week 6 Jul.31 - Aug 4 **Explorers** entering grades 8-10 _____
 Week 9 Aug. 21 - 24 **Young Explorers II** entering grades 6-7 _____

*Please circle Tee Shirt Size
Adult Sizes XS S M L XL*

Little Naturalists – Children ages 4, 5, & 6

Members \$150 per session, Non-members \$200 per session (Each session includes a Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday)

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Age at time of camp _____

Parent Name(s) _____ Home # _____ Work/Cell # _____ Summer# _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Session 1 June 27, 28, 29 Age 5 _____ Applicant MUST be at least 4 years old by 1st day of program
 Session 2 July 5, 6, 7** Age 6 _____ ** Tuesday, July 4 off – Session 2 on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
 Session 3 July 11, 12, 13 Age 4 _____ **Please circle Tee Shirt Children's Size: XS S M L XL**
 Session 4 July 18, 19, 20 Ages 5 & 6 _____ Session 7 Aug. 8, 9, 10 Ages 4, 5, 6 _____
 Session 5 July 25, 26, 27 Ages 4 & 5 _____ Session 8 Aug. 15, 16, 17 Ages 4, 5, 6 _____
 Session 6 Aug. 1, 2, 3 Ages 5 & 6 _____ Session 9 Aug. 22, 23, 24 Ages 4, 5, 6 _____

Children's T-shirt Sizes: XS=2/4 S=6/8 M=10/12 L=14/16 XL=18/20

I CONSENT to the use of photographs, video recordings and/or name by the Quogue Wildlife Refuge for the purpose of advertising (e.g. Quogue Wildlife Refuge website, brochure, facebook page, and program flyer). I agree that the actual material involved, such as photograph or recording, is to remain property of QWR.

PARENT/GUARDIAN print: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Member Registration: Priority registration & discount is available for families who have a 2017 membership to the Refuge and applies to immediate family members only. Applications must be received on or before Thursday, May 11, 2017 to receive priority registration. All non-member applications can be submitted after May 11, 2017.

My 2017 Membership is listed as (your name): _____

Please mail check(s) and application(s) to Quogue Wildlife Refuge at PO Box 492, Quogue, NY 11959

Circle one: AMEX VISA MC DISCOVER Card # _____

Amt to be Charged: _____ **Exp. Date** _____ **CVC** _____ **Billing Zip Code** _____

Name _____ **Signature** _____

Quogue Wildlife Refuge Medical/Consent Form

Parental Consent Form – Emergency Statement

I _____ (Parents name) hereby grant permission for _____ (Child's name) to attend the **Quogue Wildlife Refuge Summer Ecology Program** and participate in all activities listed. This form will be valid for 2017.

In the event of a medical or weather emergency and/or the inability to contact designated guardian(s) of such an event, I agree that Quogue Wildlife Refuge Staff may take such emergency measures, including transportation, as they deem appropriate and shall notify the parent or legal guardian as soon as possible.

Parent/Legal Guardian Contact Information (PLEASE list phone numbers that you can be reached at during the hours of the program)

Home Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

EMAIL: _____

***** Do you prefer to receive the confirmation/information letter via MAIL ___ or EMAIL ___**

I understand that I am responsible for any medical costs as a result of treatment of the child for illness or injury while attending the program.

Emergency Information

In the event that a parent/guardian cannot be reached in an emergency, please list two (2) individuals that can be contacted to act in your absence. Please make sure the persons named are aware you have them listed.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

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Important Information & Medical History

Known Allergies: Y / N Please List _____

Medications/Treatments: Y / N Please List _____

Seizures: Y / N **Diabetes:** Y / N

Asthma: Y / N **Inhaler:** Y / N **Insulin:** Y / N

Any other Medical or Behavioral History (restrictions/limitations, special needs, dietary concerns, etc...):

(Vaccine Dates are NOT needed for Little Naturalists)**

Please give all dates of immunization for or attach record from MD:

Immunizations:

Which of the following immunizations has the participant had? DTP _____

Measles: Y / N Hepatitis A: Y / N TD (tetanus/diphtheria) _____

Chicken Pox: Y / N Hepatitis B: Y / N Tetanus _____

Mumps: Y / N Polio _____

MMR _____

TB Mantoux Test or Measles _____

Date of last test _____ or Mumps _____

Result: ___ Positive ___ Negative or Rubella _____

Haemophilus influenza B _____

Hepatitis B _____

Varicella (chicken pox) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____