



# Quogue Wildlife Refuge Summer Field Ecology Program 2019

The Summer Field Ecology Program consists of 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 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary that the Summer Ecology Program has been in existence. With this hands-on intense exploration, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup>

This program will explore the infamous areas of the Refuge including the super secret, extra squishy mud trail! We'll find the magic at Fairy Dell and get a taste of Chocolate Pudding Pond. We will journey to Dune Rd 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 to Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Repeaters entering grades 5-6 will be off on Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, and will have a night hike on Friday from 7:00 P.M. to 10:30 P.M. Parent drivers are needed to help transport children on Thursday to and from Dune Rd.

## Young Explorers Program - For kids entering grades 6<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup>

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 on offsite trips will be given on the Monday of your child's camp week during the brief introduction.

## Explorers Program- For kids entering grades 8<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup>

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 in nature through outdoor exploration, 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/ Immunizations, 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. Volunteer orientations will be held on June 1, 2019 from 9:30 AM – 11AM, and on June 27, 2019 from 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM.

### 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.

*End of Summer Party: All campers are invited to join us on August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 6:30 PM for a slideshow of camp pictures.*

**Refunds will be granted if cancellation is received TWO WEEKS prior to start date of session. Change in camp sessions/weeks will be subject to \$25 processing fee.**

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

**2019 APPLICATION: \*\*\*A separate check or payment & application is necessary for each child. Refunds will be granted if cancellations are received two weeks prior to start date of session. Changes in camp week are subject to a \$25 processing fee. Please follow age/ grade guidelines to find camp week for your child. For application to be processed, all sections must be completed.**

**Summer Ecology Program - Children entering grades 2<sup>nd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup>**

**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 # \_\_\_\_\_

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|----------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Week 1 * | July 1, 2, 3, 5   | Repeaters entering grades 5-6     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Week 3   | July 15 - July 19 | Beginners entering grades 2-3     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Week 4   | July 22 - July 26 | Beginners entering grades 4, 5, 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Week 7   | August 12 - 16    | Repeaters entering grades 3-4     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Week 8   | August 19 - 23    | Beginners entering grades 2-3     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Week 9   | August 26 - 30    | Repeaters entering grades 3-4     | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Friday night activity, Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup> off**

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

**Young Explorers and Explorers – entering grades 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Young Explorers: Members \$350 week | Non-Members \$400 week** | Applicant is entering grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Explorers: Members \$400 week | Non-Members \$450 week** | Child's D.O.B \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Summer Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Week 5 July 29 – Aug 1 **Young Explorers I** entering grades 6-7

Week 6 Aug 5 – Aug 9 **Explorers** entering grades 8-10

*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 \_\_\_\_ (MUST be at least 4 years old by 1<sup>st</sup> day)

Parent Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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| Session 1 | July 2, 3, 5*      | Ages 4, 5, 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Session 2 | July 9, 10, 11     | Ages 4, 5, 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Session 3 | July 16, 17, 18    | Ages 4, 5, 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Session 4 | July 23, 24, 25    | Ages 4, 5, 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Session 5 | July 30, 31, Aug 1 | Ages 4, 5, 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Session 6 | Aug 6, 7, 8        | Ages 4, 5, 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| Session 7 | Aug. 13, 14, 15 | Ages 4, 5, 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Session 8 | Aug. 20, 21, 22 | Ages 4, 5, 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Session 9 | Aug. 27, 28, 29 | Ages 4, 5, 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**\*Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup> off**

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

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

*Photo Consent: 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 2019 membership to the Refuge and applies to immediate family members only (not grandchildren).** All non-member applications can be submitted after May 11, 2019.  
**My 2019 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#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amnt to be Charged:\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVC: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Quogue Wildlife Refuge Medical / Consent Form**  
Summer Ecology Program & Explorers: Please complete ALL Sections and Sign.  
Little Naturalists: Please Complete Sections #1 – #4, and Sign

1. Parental Consent – Emergency Statement - *This form will be valid for 2019*  
 I \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent Name) hereby grant permission for \_\_\_\_\_ (Child Name) to attend the **Quogue Wildlife Refuge Summer Ecology Program** and participate in all activities listed.  
*In the event of a medical or weather emergency and/or the inability to contact the designated guardian(s) in such an event, I agree that the Quogue Wildlife Refuge Staff may take such emergency measures, including transportation, as they deem appropriate and shall notify the parent and legal guardian as soon as possible.*

2. Parent/ Legal Guardian Contact Information – (PLEASE list phone #s that you can be reached at during the hours of the program)  
 Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL\*: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*Please provide your email address so that we can send you a confirmation letter with more details for your child's camp week.

3. Emergency Contact Information – (Please do not list yourself)  
 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

4. 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 Behavioral or Medical History (restrictions/limitations, special needs, dietary concerns, etc...): \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. \*Vaccine dates are **NOT** needed for Little Naturalists, but **MUST** be provided for the Summer Ecology Program/ Explorers | Please give all dates of immunizations here OR attach record from MD | if vax record is being faxed, it must be done at the time of submitting application to Fax #: 631-653-8069

Which of the following immunizations has the participant had?

Measels: Y / N      Hepatitis A: Y / N  
 Chicken Pox: Y / N      Hepatitis B: Y / N  
 Mumps: Y / N

TB Mantoux Test  
 Date of last test \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Result: \_\_\_\_ Positive    \_\_\_\_ Negative

| Vaccine Dates:          | Mo/Year | Mo/Year | Mo/Year | Mo/Year | Mo/Year |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| DTP                     |         |         |         |         |         |
| TD (tetanus/diphtheria) |         |         |         |         |         |
| Tetanus                 |         |         |         |         |         |
| Polio                   |         |         |         |         |         |
| MMR                     |         |         |         |         |         |
| or Measles              |         |         |         |         |         |
| or Mumps                |         |         |         |         |         |
| or Rubella              |         |         |         |         |         |
| Haemophilus influenza B |         |         |         |         |         |
| Hepatitis B             |         |         |         |         |         |
| Varicella (chicken pox) |         |         |         |         |         |

6. Parent/ Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_