

## 'H' Meets 'O'

### Session One

June 28 –July 9 (no program July 5)

Course Code – 50102-9

\$576.00

Every living thing on earth depends upon water. Join us as we learn about this amazing substance and explore its role as a habitat.

Plan on getting *wet and dirty* as we paddle on ponds, explore streams, and spend time in canoes *and* kayaks. Our experts will teach you the strokes as well as how to stay safe while having a good time.

Watch out for the hellgrammites as we collect critters that live in ponds and streams. At the shore be wary of the crabs, they move fast and pinch hard!

On Thursday, July 1, enjoy a sleepover at the Environmental Education Center. Have dinner, check out the critters, take a night hike, stargaze, and catch a fun movie. Return home after breakfast the following morning and enjoy the weekend with your family.



### What to Bring

Bring a day bag with an extra set of clothes, sunscreen, extra footwear, two snacks and a lunch. Some kids bring a sweatshirt for indoors.

Make sure you bring plenty of water. We strongly suggest a sturdy lunch bag, reusable packaging, and a reusable drink container. Eating and staying well hydrated is important when you are learning and exploring all day.

## Forest Foragers

### Session Two

July 12 –July 23

Course Code – 50102-10

\$640.00

The forest and nature have an abundance of natural foods, some very tasty and some quite sweet. This session is all about the search for foods from berries to lichen to honey for your tea. We will search high and low for all things edible.

Our journey for delectable delights will take us through the swamp and other habitats in New Jersey as well. Nature, and what it has to offer, will be seen in a whole new light.

On Thursday, July 15, enjoy a sleepover at the Environmental Education Center. Have dinner, check out the critters, take a night hike, stargaze, and catch a fun movie. Return home after breakfast the following morning and enjoy the weekend with your family.



### What to Wear

Wear comfortable summer clothing, sunglasses, a hat, and sturdy footwear; water shoes / sport sandals that protect your toes or old sneakers that can get wet and dirty are great choices.

## Life on EARTH

### Session Three

July 26 – August 6

Course Code – 50102 - 11

\$640.00

Life on Earth is all about plants, animals and the places they live! Whether you are interested in slithery snakes, sly foxes, graceful gliders or slimy sliders, this is the session for you!

Travel over the river and through the woods to find out what and who lives in the swamp. Learn about plants and animals throughout the ages.

On Thursday, July 29, enjoy a sleepover at the Environmental Education Center. Have dinner, check out the critters, take a night hike, stargaze, and catch a fun movie. Return home after breakfast the following morning and enjoy the weekend with your family.

## Power Plants

### Session Four

August 9 –August 20

Course Code – 50102 - 12

\$640.00

Power Plants is all about the amazing plant kingdom. From cars to carrots, from energy needs to food, we will explore the influence of the plant kingdom on our daily lives.

On Thursday, August 12, enjoy a sleepover at the Environmental Education Center. Have dinner, check out the critters, take a night hike, stargaze, and catch a fun movie. Return home after breakfast the following morning and enjoy the weekend with your family.

**Questions?** Contact Christa and / or Rich for more information

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# AWESIM KIDS



AWESIM KIDS is for youth ages 10-12 with an interest in the natural world. It is a combination of environmental education, interpretation, and outdoor adventuring. Enjoy hiking, birding, pond exploration, boating, and two trips per session to various habitats while making new friends, learning respect for yourself, others, and the world around you.

AWESIM KIDS are kids who enjoy creative learning opportunities. Our 'classroom' includes 400+ acres of swamp habitat, a computer lab, and a large multi purpose room.

AWESIM KIDS is about teamwork, sharing, and cooperation. It is a great way to enjoy long summer days.

AWESIM KIDS offers different activities for participants each day. Each session has it's own theme; however, many activities overlap. It is strongly recommended that for a child's highest level of enjoyment and experience, that individual participation be limited to two sessions. Every day is different, educational, and fun!



# AWESIM KIDS

## Eligibility

Children 10-12 years old with an interest in nature, science, and the outdoors. Participants must be 10 years of age by the start date of the selected session(s).

## The Hours

Regular program hours are between 8:30am and 4:30pm. We offer an extended care hour for an additional fee; participants can be picked up as late as 5:30pm. Extended care pick-up fees are: Session 1 \$72, session 2,3,4 \$80 per.

## Registration

On-line at [www.somersetcountyparks.org](http://www.somersetcountyparks.org) and walk-in registrations begin **Saturday, January 23 at 12 noon**. Phone/mail registration begins Sunday, January 24 at 10am. Enrollment is on a first come first served basis. Payment *in-full* is required at the time of registration via VISA, Master Card, Discover or AMEX, or cash/check if registering in-person. *Payment is non-refundable, non-transferable.*

Somerset County Park Commission welcomes everyone to participate in its programs and facilities regardless of race, color, gender, disability, age, sexual orientation, national origin, or religious or political affiliation. If you have individualized needs due to a disability, please call 908 526-5650 and we will be happy to arrange reasonable accommodations. Three-weeks notice is required to ensure that appropriate accommodations can be provided.

Somerset County Park Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs and activities. The Secretary-Director of the Somerset County Park Commission having an office at 355 Milltown Road, Bridgewater, NJ has been designated to coordinate compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements contained in section 35.107 of the Department of Justice regulations. Information concerning the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and the rights provided there under, is available from the ADA Coordinator.

# AWESIM KIDS 2010

A summertime adventure focusing on field study, the environment, and outdoor pursuits for participants ages 10-12.



Four different two-week sessions offered summer of 2010

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