

☆ Fees-

50101-9: Y.E.S: **\$576** (no program 7/5)
50101-10: Biome Adventure Brigade: **\$640**
50101-11: Most Extreme Earth: **\$640**
50101-12: Tales of a Planet: **\$640**

Payment in full (non-refundable, non-transferable) is required at the time of registration. Payment may be made by cash, check, VISA, MasterCard, Discover or AMEX.

☆ Extended Day-

The Eco-Explorer program offers extended day supervision. For an extra fee, your child can stay as late as 5:30pm to work on a project, read, do a craft or participate in small group activities and games organized by the staff. Extended day fees are as follows: Session 1: \$72. Sessions 2-4: \$80 per session.

☆ Registration-

Walk-in and online registration will begin on Saturday, January 23 at the Environmental Education Center beginning at 10am. Telephone (if using a credit card) registration will begin Sunday, January 24 at 10am. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis.

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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.

☆ Open Houses-

A free informational session will be held to meet with some of the Eco-Explorers staff and discuss information regarding your child's Eco-Explorers experience. It will be held on **Wednesday June 23, 2010** from 6-7pm. Of course, you are always welcome to call or visit the EEC to speak with Vanessa anytime!

☆ Eligibility-

This program is age-specific. Participants **must** be 7 years of age by the start date of the selected session(s), not have turned 10 years of age prior to the session in which s/he is enrolled, and have an interest in the natural world.

☆ What to Wear and Bring-

Wear comfortable summer clothing, sturdy footwear (NO FLIP-FLOPS PLEASE!) that can get wet, and a hat. Bring lunch and plenty of water every day! Bring raingear, an extra set of clothing, and footwear to leave in your cubby for the two week session.

☆ Lunch-

Participants should bring one snack, lunch, and two drinks each day. There is no refrigeration available, so please send food in an insulated bag.

For more information, call, write or e-mail!
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Eco-Explorers 2010

For Participants Ages 7-9



June 28-August 20, 2010

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☆ ECO-EXPLORERS ☆

Eco-Explorers offers participants an exciting experience while developing an appreciation for nature and fondness of science. Fresh air, lessons, and games will add up to a fun and educational summer!

The Environmental Education Center at Lord Stirling Park is located in the Great Swamp Basin. These 450+ acres of protected wetland are the ideal setting for children to gain skills and have fun as they explore the natural environment.

Each session of programming offers educational field trips, professional guest speakers, nature walks, canoeing, swimming, educational games, arts and crafts, and more.

Eco-Explorers takes a hands-on approach and encourages learning through creative expression, educational games, imagination, nature exploration, and physical skill development.

Eco-Explorers will offer different activities for participants each day. Each session has its 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!

Young Extraordinary Scientists (YES)



Session 1: \$576
June 28-July 9
(No program 7/5)



Course Code: 50101-9

Put on your lab coat and some goggles for the swamp has a lot of mysteries to solve! Join us as we conduct some fun and wacky experiments and find out more about the science behind nature. Use your new found science skills as we hike, swim, and play to discover how things work. Exciting trips and guest speakers will open your eyes to a whole new way of looking at the natural world. Magical things might happen, so join us on our scientific adventure!

Biome Adventure Brigade



Session 2: \$640
July 12-July 23



Course Code: 50101-10

How cold does the arctic get? How do animals find water in the desert? Become an excellent ecologist as we explore the relationships between plants and animals in local and exotic environments. Each day we will focus on a different biome from around the world and discover what it is like to live there and how the plants and animals from that place have adapted to live in that habitat. Some special animals from all over the world will visit our group so that we can investigate their modes of survival.

Most Extreme Earth



Session 3: \$640
July 26-August 6
Course Code: 50101-11



The Earth has some pretty amazing places, animals, and plants. Discover neat geology, bizarre animals, unheard-of plants, the wonders of space, and some fantastic man-made extremes too! Venture to the highest and lowest, hottest and coldest, windiest and mildest places on Earth. Research the fastest and slowest, biggest and tiniest, smelliest and most beautiful living things that this planet has to offer! It is going to be a most extreme session of Eco-Explorers!

Tales of a Planet

Session 4: \$640

August 9-August 20

Course Code: 50101-12



Take a journey through time, starting all the way back at the Earth's beginnings! We will talk about geology, dinosaurs, early mammals, and all the things that happened to make Earth like it is today. Then explore Earth's amazing natural resources and how humans affect the planet. By the end of the session we will all know what we can do to help out our planet and keep it looking and working great for generations to come! Come, sit and join us for a wonderful tale of how and why the planet Earth is so amazing!