Summer at the Nature Center!

Tuition Information
Tuition is due in full at registration. Refunds (less a $25 processing fee) are made only for withdrawals 30 days in advance of the first class meeting. Withdrawal and refund requests must be submitted in writing. If a class is canceled by the Nature Center, a full refund will be made. Once registration is complete, a fee of $25 will be required for each change of class request.

Frequently Asked Questions
Q: Can I drop off my child at the front door of the building?
A: Because we take our responsibility for your child’s safety seriously, our protocol requires that an authorized adult sign each child in and out at the classroom door each day of camp.

Q: How early can I drop off my child for camp?
A: Classroom doors will open at 9 am. If you arrive earlier, you and your student can enjoy the activities in the Nature Center Atrium until classroom doors open.

Q: How do you handle peanut and other food allergies?
A: The snacks we provide in all classes every day are commercially produced and nut free. Packaging & ingredient lists are available for your examination upon request.

All students in full day classes are asked to bring a lunch that does not include nut products. If you would prefer to have your child bring a snack from home that you know will meet their health needs, our teachers can readily accommodate that change in snack routine.

What Parents are Saying:

“My children have consistently loved this program. Even with a 30-minute drive, it is a ‘must do’ each summer!”

“We don’t send our children to many camps because they are not worth the time and money. But River Legacy classes are always worth every penny. My kids learn a ton and talk about what they learned all year long.”

“What a treasure River Legacy is for our family. It’s a great way to extend skills learned throughout the school year!”

“Some summer camps feel more like babysitting - River Legacy is educational and fun. Hands-on learning and some time spent in nature - a fantastic value.”

Summer Classes at the Nature Center provide students with an exciting hands-on, experiential opportunity to explore our natural world.

A variety of programs offer an interactive, engaging way to learn about wildlife, ecology and the environment.

For more information/questions contact:
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Visit our website at www.riverlegacy.org

REGISTER ONLINE: WWW.RIVERLEGACY.ORG

REGISTER ONLINE OR IN PERSON
River Legacy Nature Center - 703 NW Green Oaks Blvd.
www.riverlegacy.org • 817.860.6752 • Arlington, TX 76006
Children must be 3, 4 or 5 by the session date in which they are enrolled and must be fully toilet trained & toilet-independent.

Ages 3 - 5

Winged Wonders (8 students per class)
What would you do if YOU had wings? Learn about some of River Legacy’s wonderful feathered creatures and the surprising things they can do with THEIR wings!
June 5-9: 9 am to 12 pm $200
June 12-16: 9 am to 12 pm $200

Scales & Tails (8 students per class)
Spend a week meeting a scaly assortment of River Legacy’s cold-blooded creatures and learn what it takes to be a reptile.
July 10-14: 9 am to 12 pm $200
July 17-21: 9 am to 12 pm $200

Hide & Seek (12 students per class)
What do you do when something wants to EAT you? Learn how some of the animals in River Legacy Park hunt for their food – and how they escape from their predators!
June 5-9: 9 am to 12 pm $200
June 12-16: 9 am to 12 pm $200

Animal Sense-Abilities (12 students per class)
How does an earthworm hear? Why do snails wave their eyes around on stalks? How does a butterfly know it has landed on a flower it likes? You know how we use our senses – now learn how animals’ senses help them survive in River Legacy Park.
July 10-14: 9 am to 12 pm $200
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Wet & Wild (12 students per class)
Join in a hands-on exploration of the special features and abilities that allow certain plants and animals to survive in the watery environments of River Legacy Park.
June 5-9: 9 am to 12 pm $200
June 12-16: 9 am to 12 pm $200

Mighty Morphs (12 students per class)
Meet some of nature’s “transformers” and learn about the mighty big changes they undergo during the astonishing process of metamorphosis.
July 10-14: 9 am to 12 pm $200
July 17-21: 9 am to 12 pm $200

Entering Grades 1 & 2

Nature’s Art Box (14 students per class)
Peek inside River Legacy Park’s “art box” and discover the magnificent materials provided by nature and used by artists to create everything from paintings and diaries to paper and clay.
Throughout the week, young artists will gather and work with rocks, soil, flowers and vines to create their own natural art materials and original works of art.
June 5-9: 9 am to 3 pm $275
June 12-16: 9 am to 3 pm $275
July 24-28: 9 am to 3 pm $275

Spectacular Spiders (14 students per class)
Weave puzzling spider questions into answer-catching investigations while spying on the spectacular spiders of River Legacy Park. Young spiderologists will create a Spider Sanctuary and discover the secrets of the Arachnida’s most skillful architects and unusual hunters.
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Texas Predators (14 students per class)
Can you imagine what it would be like to have to chase down every meal you eat? Explore the balance of River Legacy Park’s food web through a variety of hands-on activities, including pond investigations, pursuit and capture simulations, and animal observations. By the end of the week, you’ll gain a deeper appreciation for both predators and prey and their struggle for survival.
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Entering Grades 3 & 4

Insect Investigators (14 students per class)
Did you know that over 90% of all known species on our planet are insects? Did you know not all insects are bugs? Come find out what makes this group of animals so unique and important. As an Insect Investigator, you will practice lab and field techniques that include identifying species under a microscope, catching and releasing live specimens, and creating your very own field guide.
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Good To Know:
• Our student information and emergency release form is integrated into the online registration process.
• All classes have a hands-on science focus with engaging curriculums.
• Two qualified teachers per class.
• Students should wear closed-toe shoes and socks for all camps. (Please, no flip flops!)
• Sunscreen and insect repellent are recommended and must be applied before entering the building.
• In an attempt to alleviate parking issues, we will try to open classroom doors 5 minutes early every day.
• Students must be signed in and out of class each day by an authorized adult.

Entering Grades 5 & 6

Wildlife in Action (14 students per class)
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Milestones of years ago, astonishing creatures roamed our earth, but they weren’t all dinosaurs! Join us as we discover some prehistoric mammals and their relatives that are still around today!
June 26-30: 9 am to 3 pm $275

Outdoor Adventures K-4th

Trees, tents and toads, oh my! (14 students per class)
Rev up your summer with some exciting outdoor fun! Experience a variety of nature-filled adventures like woodland survival and camping skills, eco-friendly projects and water fun, all in the setting of River Legacy Park’s animal-rich outdoor classroom. Class will meet and dismiss daily at River Legacy Nature Center. But the bulk of the day will take place in “the best classroom of all – nature”
June 19-23: Grades K-2nd 9 am to 3 pm $275
June 26-30: Grades K-2nd 9 am to 3 pm $275
June 19-23: Grades 2-3rd 9 am to 3 pm $275

Extreme Outdoor Adventures 7th-8th

Monday – Thursday • June 26-29

Extreme Outdoor Adventures (10 students per class)
Kick your summer fun up a notch! Spend a week exploring the fun that can be had at River Legacy through kayaking, hiking, rock climbing, archery, compass navigation, Jr. Angler Certification program and so much more!
June 26-29: 9 am to 3 pm MTWTh $300

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