



# Critter Camp - Summer 2025

Details and Cancellation Policy

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## **Description:**

Who says learning has to stop when summer fun begins? At My Nature Lab, we believe an excellent education and an awesome adventure go hand in hand. We'll spend part of our days learning about our local species while tromping through tall grass and dipping nets in cool creeks, and part of our days holding, feeding, and learning about the wide variety of reptiles and amphibians at our incredible facility. While daily themes guide our activities, we are open to following every rabbit trail, both literal and metaphorical. Join us this summer for an adventure your kiddos won't soon forget!

## **Participant Requirements:**

All participants must: meet the age requirements, be fully potty-trained, be willing and able to walk up to two miles, be comfortable walking through tall grass and wading across shallow creeks, follow directions, and stay with the group at all times. If your child does not meet all of these requirements, My Nature Lab reserves the right to withdraw your child from the program without a refund.

What should my child wear each day?

- Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the day's weather in clothes that can get wet and dirty. (While we take shelter in extreme weather, we make every effort to get outside rain or shine.)
- Your child should wear closed-toe shoes that can get wet and muddy. NO FLIP FLOPS. We find that old sneakers (with or without socks) or water shoes work best. [In our experience: Natives are a popular kid choice and seem to work well if your child is used to them, but they often cause blisters if new. Crocs also cause blisters and get stuck in the muck or swept away in the creek. Tall boots are heavy and often

let water in over the top of the boot. Open-toe sandals do not protect the feet and toes. Keen-like sandals allow rocks and debris in the shoe and irritate the foot.]

- Apply any desired sunscreen and/or bug spray prior to camp.

What should my child bring each day?

- A change of clothes.
- Extra layers for any potential changes in the weather.
- Ample food for lunch and a snack break or two.
- At least 24 ounces of water.
- A positive attitude and spirit of adventure!

### **Age Policy:**

Age eligibility for programs is evaluated based on a child's age as of October 1, 2025. If you register your child for a camp and they are not of the appropriate age, your registration will be refunded minus a \$25 administrative fee.

### **Cancellation and Transfer Policy:**

No refunds will be given for cancellations. If your child is unable to attend a camp session for which they are registered, you will be charged the full amount and it will be considered a donation to the Center for Snake Conservation - My Nature Lab. If your child cannot attend, you can either:

(1) Transfer your child to another session. Transfer requests must be submitted to [info@mynaturelab.org](mailto:info@mynaturelab.org) at least 30 days prior to the start of the camp for which they are registered.

(2) Transfer your registration to a family member or friend of the appropriate age. Transfer requests must be submitted to [info@mynaturelab.org](mailto:info@mynaturelab.org) and must be approved before a transfer is accepted. Restrictions may apply.

(3) Request a donation receipt for the full amount of a canceled camp registration.

In the event that a program is canceled by My Nature Lab, registrants will receive a full refund. Transfer requests will incur a \$25 administrative fee.

Please email [info@mynaturelab.org](mailto:info@mynaturelab.org) for questions, cancellations, or transfer requests.

## *Camp Schedules*

### **Critter Camp Ages 6-10 - 4 Day**

Ages 6-10 (rising 1st through 5th graders, age as of October 1, 2025)

Monday through Thursday

9 am to 2 pm

10 participants

\$399/session

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June 2-5

June 16-19

June 23-26

June 30-July 3

July 7-10

July 14, 15, 17, 18 (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - no camp on World Snake Day)

July 28-31

August 4-7

### **Critter Camp Ages 6-10 - Single Day**

Ages 6-10 (age as of October 1, 2025)

Fridays

9 am to 2 pm

10 participants

\$99/session

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June 6

June 13

June 20

June 27

July 11

July 18 (open to 6 participants only)

July 25

August 1

August 8

**Critter Camp Ages 11-14 - Four Day**

Ages 11 to 14 (age as of October 1, 2025)

Monday through Thursday

9 am to 2 pm

6 participants

\$399/session

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