

Parent/Child Camps

PEE WEE PICASSO

Age: Just 2

Mondays and Wednesdays

BABY BOTTICELLIS

Age: 2+

Tuesdays and Thursdays

Parents will support young children as they explore various art media, listen to stories, and create their own masterpieces!

Child-Only Camps

HALF DAY

CREATIVE KIDS NATURE CAMP

Entering 4-year-old pre-K, K, mornings only

Monday through Thursday

Children entering pre-k 4, K will visit the Heckscher Farm and hike our trails in every session. The themes of each session will be interpreted appropriately for each age group with lots of hands-on experiences and outdoor time. *For an additional fee, children attending can bring a lunch and drink and extend their time with us!*

EXPLORING ART & NATURE

Entering grades 1-4, mornings only

Monday through Thursday

Engage in hands-on exploration of art and nature and benefit from the diversity of our unique facility. Campers will experience the best of both worlds by spending equal time with art education and natural science professionals. Each session will include visits to the planetarium, Heckscher Farm, art galleries, or hiking trails. In order to maximize campers' experience with our facilities, they will also explore a variety of art-making processes to complement their understanding. For an additional fee, bring a lunch and drink and extend your time with us!

Spread the word... *In addition to being a great place for the whole family to spend the day, SM&NC is a perfect place for summer camps to spend an afternoon. Visiting summer camps are greeted by one of our staff members as they get off the bus and are introduced to our diverse property. Campers will enjoy a tour of Heckscher Farm and then will be directed to Nature's Playground, art galleries, and miles of hiking trails including our new Wheels in the Woods universally accessible trail. Pre-registration is required. For more information, call 203.322.1646 x6529.*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! Join us for our Annual Family Campouts. We invite you to pitch your tent, enjoy a barbeque dinner and join in on all the great activities during the evening. In the morning, enjoy a pancake breakfast featuring our very own maple syrup! It's a great experience for the whole family.

Saturday, July 24, 5:30 pm to Sunday July 25, 9 am
Registration begins June 2010
Saturday, Sept 25, 5:30 pm to Sunday, Sept 26, 9 am
Registration begins August 2010

FULL DAY

NEW! EXPLORERS FULL DAY

Entering grades 2-6

Monday through Friday

9:30 am - 3 pm

Campers will explore all aspects of the Museum's rich and varied resources, including Heckscher Farm and its organic vegetable garden and our hardwood forest including the vernal ponds. Each week will focus on a different theme framed by various hands-on activities. Every session is unique and different!

NEW! FARM FUN FULL DAY

Entering grades 4-6

Monday through Friday

9:30 am - 3 pm

Come and spend some time on the farm this summer. Experience day-to-day life on Heckscher Farm! Each camp session will be different as we focus on a new animal each week. We'll cover some more advanced aspects of farm life as well, including hoof care, halter training, wool culture, and composting. Bring your bagged lunch and join us for a fun-filled, unforgettable experience!

HECKSCHER FARM SUMMER HAPPENINGS

JUNIOR CURATOR

Entering Grades 7-9

Monday through Friday, 3-5 pm

This unique program provides an overview of basic animal care and experiential learning on Heckscher Farm. The course includes a behind-the-scenes tour, lots of hands-on experiences, and several independent projects. Upon completion of the program, each child will be eligible to become a volunteer.