



CAMP BOOKWORM

Age Group: 3 years of age by July 1
Friends in the Gardens - Session I

July 1-3 9:00am-11:30am

Join us for three magnificent mornings in the Gardens for our youngest campers! Campers will experience the Gardens' colors and textures, explore objects both BIG and small, and celebrate nature. This three day drop-off camp is a perfect first Camp Bookworm experience with activities just right for busy bodies and brains.

Age Group: 3 years of age by August 7
Friends in the Gardens - Session II*

August 7-9, 9:00am-11:30am

*This camp is identical to Session I. Please enroll in only Session I or Session II.

Age Group: Preschool (Entering 4K)
Groovin' in the Gardens

June 10-14, 9am-12pm

Put on your dancing shoes and join us for a weeklong celebration inspired by music and the sounds of nature at Bookworm Gardens! Campers will learn new songs, play instruments, and bust out some cool dance moves! Campers will also enjoy featured stories, art experiences, and garden exploration. Love the Gardens? Sign up for Creative Creatures, too!

Age Group: Preschool (Entering 4K)
Creative Creatures

June 17-21, 9am-12pm

Ready, set, ROAR! Journey to where the Bookworm wild things are. We'll explore the Gardens through the eyes of our animal friends and meet critters large and small. Our mornings will be spent reading stories about curious creatures, investigating homes and habitats throughout nature, and making art inspired by animals of all types! Love the Gardens? Sign up for Groovin' in the Gardens, too!

Age Group: Entering Kindergarten or 1st Grade
Little Botanists

July 15-19, 9am- 12pm

Join us for a scientific exploration of plant life at the Gardens! Our mornings will be full of observations, experimenting, and other hands-on activities involving the Gardens' flora and fauna. Put on your thinking caps and get to know your natural world! Love the Gardens? Sign up for Edible Adventures, too!

Age Group: Entering Kindergarten or 1st Grade
Edible Adventures

July 22-26, 9am-12pm

Calling all future foodies! The Bookworm Café is open for learning. Harvest herbs and veggies and create stellar dishes during this week-long exploration of food. Campers will participate in a farm-to-table experience like no other. Hands-on culinary experience and garden fun coming right up! Love the Gardens? Sign up for Little Botanists, too!

Age Group: Entering 2nd-5th Grades
Storybook STEM Adventures

June 24-28, 9am-12pm

Grab your thinking caps and join us for a week of STEM exploration at Bookworm Gardens! Campers will partake in hands-on science and engineering challenges that are inspired by the storybooks and characters that are featured in our Gardens. Nature-based play and games will be woven throughout the morning to complement the learning experience.

CAMP BOOKWORM GENERAL INFORMATION

Learners Age 3+ are invited to join us for engaging week-long camp experiences at Bookworm Gardens. At our camps your child will experience the Gardens in new, exciting ways. With the aid of specially selected children's literature, campers will interact with, explore, observe, play, and even eat the natural environment!

Camp themes vary from rainbows to animals to botany, so there is something for all interests. All programs take advantage of the wondrous environments found at Bookworm Gardens to stimulate curiosity and creativity.

IMPORTANT CAMP NOTES

Weather

Bookworm Garden camps are rain or shine! Please make sure your camper is dressed appropriately. We encourage rain boots and waterproof jackets/ponchos on rain days. In the case of inclement or severe weather, we will either move inside or cancel.

Prices

Become a member and get priority registration and reduced rates!

Per camp (Aged Preschool - 5th Grade) - Members \$165 / \$215 Non-Members

Friends in the Gardens Camp (Aged 3 years) - \$85 Members / \$125 Non-Members

Registration

Registration forms are available at www.bookwormgardens.org. Forms are required for EACH CHILD attending camp.

Registration begins:

Members - February 5, 2024

Non-Members - February 19, 2024

All registration is completed electronically through our website. To register, go to www.bookwormgardens.org/camp-bookworm. Forms are required for each child attending camp. Payment will be processed at the time of registration.

Confirmation

A confirmation email of enrollment and receipt of payment will be sent via email immediately after online registration. Another email will go out to families two weeks prior to your camper's time at the gardens with additional information about drop-off and what to expect at camp.

Wait List

If the camp you desire is full when registration forms are received, you can register for the wait list. Should space become available in camp, you will be contacted.

Cancellation Policy

When canceling a camp 30 days or more in advance, a refund of 50% will be issued. No refund will be given for camps canceled with less than 30 days notice. If your child or someone in your household has Covid-19 or has a possible recent exposure, please do not attend camp. We will work with you to transfer funds to another program or provide a refund.

Snack

Bookworm Gardens will not be providing snacks, though there may be opportunities to taste and create food from the gardens. Campers will be allowed to bring a small snack of their choosing, but please note that we do not have the capacity to refrigerate snack items. Please mark any food or other allergies on the registration form so that all campers can be provided the best experience.

For a full list of camp policies and procedures, please reference our website at bookwormgardens.org/camp-bookworm

Questions? Please contact Bianca Beilke, Early Childhood Education Coordinator at bianca@bookwormgardens.org