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### Summer Nature Camps 2008

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Our planet contains tremendous amounts of water. The oceans cover more than two-thirds of the Earth’s surface. Fresh water is frozen in ice caps and glaciers, moves through rivers, streams, and lakes, and is stored below ground. In the first week of Blandy Summer Camp, we will investigate properties of water, we’ll do water testing, and we’ll learn about water conservation. We’ll explore aquatic habitats and investigate the animals and plants that live in wetlands. Come learn about water in our world and have fun at the same time.

Cost per camp
$65 FOSA members, $75 nonmembers
For families registering more than one child, or one child for both of the first two weeks: $55 FOSA members; $65 nonmembers.
Partial scholarships are available based on financial need. Please call 540-837-1758 Ext. 287 to inquire.

Nature and Art
July 14–18, 2008
9 a.m.–Noon
For rising 1st–4th Graders

The natural world is full of beauty, and artists often turn to nature for inspiration. Color is obvious in the petals of flowers and the wings of butterflies. Patterns are seen on the shell of a turtle and the bark of a tree. A hillside changes as the sun moves across the sky or as fog changes the light around us. In this program, we will explore ways to combine art and nature. We’ll try activities such as paper-making, candle-making, extracting dyes from plants, digital photography and scanning, and lots more. You will learn new ways to view the natural world, and you may be surprised at what you see!

EcoExplorers
July 21–25, 2008, 9 a.m.–Noon
For rising 5th–8th Graders

During EcoExplorers, students will work with Blandy scientists to ask questions, find ways to answer these questions, and carry out ecological experiments and observations. Study insects, plants, birds, or other organisms, and work in meadows, woodlands, or wetlands. Come investigate the natural world at Blandy.

Blandy's nature camps are a wonderful time to explore the outdoors and to experience the woods, meadows, and wetlands of Blandy Experimental Farm. We provide three different camps: two for children entering grades 1–4 and one for children entering grades 5–8. All three camps are designed to encourage creativity and the joy of discovery through guided hands-on activities.