

Nature Camp at Blandy

Nature Camp is a wonderful time to experience the variety of and explore the wonders of nature in the meadows, woods, and wetlands of Blandy Experimental Farm. We provide three different half-day camps; two for children entering grades 1-4 and one for children entering grades 5-8. All camps are designed to encourage creativity and the joy of self-discovery through a variety of guided hands-on activities.



To reserve your space:

Fill out the attached application form and mail it with your remittance to:

Blandy Experimental Farm

Nature Camp

400 Blandy Farm Lane

Boyce, VA 22620

OR

Visit our web site:

www.virginia.edu/blandy

You can download the registration form and mail it to us with your payment.



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Summer Nature Camps

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Blandy Experimental Farm Summer Camps 2007

Blandy Biology

**July 9-13, 9:00 AM- Noon
For rising 1st-4th graders**

Explore the diversity of nature at Blandy. Build a fruit fly trap and hunt for spiders. Then, watch and see if spiders eat fruit flies! Learn how earth worms help to decompose banana peels and other organic waste materials. Build a terrarium and watch your plant grow! These are only some of the fun and interesting activities planned for "Blandy Biology."



Wonders of Weather

**July 16-20, 9:00 AM-Noon
For rising 1st-4th graders**



Become an amateur meteorologist! Learn how to read weather maps and forecast the weather. Make your own weather instruments to take home and use as your own weather station. Help your family prepare for extreme weather events such as floods and tornadoes. These are some of the exciting learning experiences you will have during the "Wonders of Weather" camp.

EcoExplorers

**July 23-27, 9:00 AM-Noon
For rising 5th-8th graders**

During our "EcoExplorers" camp you will become a scientist for a week and conduct your own investigations at Blandy. You can observe bird behavior, investigate parasitic wasps on caterpillars, extract plant dyes and perfumes, or study water ecology. The investigation possibilities are unlimited! Scientists working at Blandy Experimental Farm will assist you with your personal investigations.



***We look forward to seeing you at
Nature Camp this summer!***