

**Register Early. Space is Limited!**

FOSA Member or  Nonmember

Parent/Guardian Name
Address
City/State/Zip
Daytime Phone
Email

Camp	Name(s) of Child(ren) and Fall 2017 Grade Level(s)	Cost for Program
<b>Life Down Under</b> Rising 2nd-4th 6/26-6/28		
<b>STEAM</b> Rising 2nd-4th 7/10-7/14		
<b>EcoExplorers</b> Rising 5th-8th 7/17-7/21		
<b>Total Payment Enclosed</b>		

**Registration**  
Pay online anytime at:  
[www.blandy.virginia.edu](http://www.blandy.virginia.edu)

Or call 540-837-1758  
Ext. 224 M-F 1-5 p.m.

To pay by mail, detach  
registration form and send  
with payment; make  
checks payable to:

FOSA  
400 Blandy Farm Ln,  
Boyce VA 22620

**Questions:**  
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*Membership Benefits*

- Reduced fees for FOSA public programs, including Summer Nature Camp
- Online quarterly newsletter
- Members-only exclusive invitation to Garden Fair Preview Night
- Reciprocal benefits at over 300 other American Horticultural Society gardens and arboreta

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**Blandy Summer Nature Camps 2017**

***Come Explore With Us!***



Foundation of the State Arboretum  
At the University of Virginia's Historic  
**BLANDY EXPERIMENTAL FARM**  
Boyce, VA 22620

# Foundation of the State Arboretum

## Life Down Under

June 26-28, 2017

*Note the longer days:*

9 a.m.-3 p.m.

For rising 2nd-4th Graders

What's going on down there—in the leaf litter, underwater, in that burrow, even under the canopy? We'll investigate the creatures that live in these places and examine how they live, what they eat, and more. Come explore life down under through experiments, hands-on activities, crafts, games, and more.



### Kids need nature and nature needs kids!

We will explore the natural world through observation, experimentation, and hands-on activities. Participants work in small groups with leaders, naturalists, undergraduate research students, and UVa scientists.

### Register Now!

\$110 FOSA members,  
\$130 nonmembers

If more than one child or camp:  
\$100 FOSA members; \$120 nonmembers

**Save even more!** Take an extra \$10 off if you've enrolled a child in either Summer Nature Camp or the Young Naturalist program in the past.

Registration and prepayment required to hold space; no refunds after June 12.

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Partial scholarships available; call 540-837-1758 Ext. 287 to inquire.

## Solid, Liquid, STEAM!

July 10-14, 2017

9 a.m.-Noon

For rising 2nd-4th Graders

Five days & five ways to explore nature! We will use our investigative skills to explore nature's mysteries using the elements of STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. We'll explore Blandy's animals, plants, habitats, weather, and more—and we'll have fun while we're at it!

## EcoExplorers

July 17-21, 2017

9 a.m.-Noon

For rising 5th-8th Graders

Did you know Blandy is a field research station where scientists study nature?

EcoExplorers work in pairs and:

- \* Ask a question about nature
- \* Work with our leaders to collect and analyze data
- \* Reach conclusions based on their data
- \* Present results to other campers, parents, and Blandy staff

Come explore our meadows, ponds, and woodlands and experience the excitement of discovery!



### Our Mission

To increase understanding of the natural environment through research, education, and public outreach