



Quogue Wildlife Refuge

Summer Field Ecology Program 2010

The children's Summer Field Ecology Program consists of nine one-week explorations of the Quogue Wildlife Refuge and surrounding areas. Based on your child's grade entry level for the coming fall, he/she may attend one session of the Ecology Program.

This summer marks the 41st Anniversary that the Summer Ecology Program has been in existence. Throughout the years, we have investigated creeping bugs, hiked the Refuge trails, seined for slippery eels and fish, canoed Long Island's Carmen's and Peconic Rivers, caught squirmy frogs and slippery turtles, gone seining in the Shinnecock Bay, and explored the shores of the Atlantic ocean. Of course we can't forget the all time favorite *Secret Mud Trail*. With this hands-on intense exploration the children will learn nature's secrets, and how important the natural world is. Your child will complete this program with more knowledge and a great respect for the natural world. We hope these lessons will be carried with your child throughout their lives.

Children's Field Ecology Program- For children entering grades 2-6

This program will explore the infamous areas of the Refuge including the super secret, extra squishy mud trail! Find the magic at Fairy Dell and get a taste of Chocolate Pudding Pond. We will even journey all the way to Dune Road to seine for slippery fish and quick crabs! Remember to wear sturdy shoes and dress to get wet every day! Classes run Monday through Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Repeaters entering grades 5-6 will experience a Thursday night hike and activities at the Refuge from 7:00 P.M. to 10:30 P.M. in place of Friday's activity. Parent drivers will be needed to help transport children on Thursday to and from Dune Road.

Young Explorers Program & Explorers Program-For kids entering grades 6-9

Visit all of your old favorite places, explore by canoe, and enjoy off-site field trips. There may even be a chance to participate in a hands-on improvement project at the Refuge. Return to the Refuge Thursday evening for a night walk in search of owls, bats and adventure! Program Hours are: Monday 9A.M. - 12:00 P.M., Tuesday & Wednesday 9:00 A.M - 4:00 P.M., Thursday 9:00 A.M - 12:00 P.M., return Thursday evening at 7:00 P.M., Young Explorers have a pick up time of 10:30 P.M. on Thursday, and the Explorer's group will have an awesome campout here on the Refuge and get picked up at 9:00 A.M. on Friday morning. Tuesday and Wednesday are off-site adventures and parent drivers will be needed to help transport the campers. Further information will be given on the Monday during the brief introduction.

Adventure Week - For teenagers entering grades 10-12

Looking for adventure? Join Refuge staff and other individuals your age in a quest for new experiences and adventure. You will rock climb, hike, and canoe/kayak. We will travel to New Paltz, NY for a two night camping adventure along with rock climbing instruction and survival skills training. This is an adventure you don't want to miss! We will leave for New Paltz early on Wednesday, and return Friday evening. Monday is onsite from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M., and Tuesday is off-site from 9:00 A.M to 4:00 P.M.

Little Naturalists - for children ages 4, 5, 6

This program is designed to introduce and immerse young children into nature through exploring the outdoors, hands on activities, games, crafts, and meeting many of the Refuge animals up close. The children will learn respect for the natural world and will have lots of fun in the process. A variety of topics will be introduced to the children including forest and pond habitats, food chains, local plants and animals, birds of prey, animal defenses and adaptations, composting and recycling. This program is full of fun & education and is a great way for children to learn about the natural world that surrounds them! During this program, the children do not get wet or muddy. Each session consists of three days: a Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

***We ask that a parent or guardian stay for the brief introduction on the first day of your child's program, which is held in the Nature Center. You will be notified in June if your child has been accepted into the program. The Refuge staff makes every attempt possible to ensure that every child is able to attend the program.**

Assistant Program:

The Refuge staff relies on volunteer help for a successful program. Volunteers must be at least 14 years of age and are needed between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 1 P.M. Responsibilities include assisting counselors with set up and clean up, as well as helping to guide the children in activities. If your child is interested in becoming an assistant, please contact the Refuge.

Scholarships:

Scholarships are available to help ensure that financial circumstance does not restrict a child from participating in this program. Please call or write the Refuge for more details.

Cancellation refund will be granted if cancellation is received

TWO WEEKS prior to start date of session.

For Questions, please call the Nature Center at (631) 653-4771

APPLICATION: A separate check & application is necessary for each child.

Young Explorers, Explorers, and Adventure Week – Young people entering grades 6-12

Young Explorers: Members \$245 wk. / Non-Members \$280 wk. Applicant is entering grade _____

Explorers: Members \$275 wk. / Non-Members \$310 wk

Adventurer Week: Members \$375 wk. / Non-Members \$410 wk

Child's Name: _____ Preferred Nickname: _____ Parent's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Work/Cell # _____ Summer Phone # _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Session VI	Aug. 2 – 6	Adventure Week	entering grades 10-12	_____	
Session VII	Aug. 9 – 12	Explorers	entering grades 8-9	_____	Please circle Tee Shirt Size:
Session VIII	Aug. 16 – 19	Young Explorers I	entering grades 6-7	_____	Adult Sizes: XS S M L XL
Session IX	Aug. 23 – 26	Young Explorers II	entering grades 6-7	_____	

Summer Ecology Program - Children entering grades 2-6

Members \$190 wk. / Non-members \$225 wk. Child is entering grade _____ Child's D.O.B _____

Child's Name: _____ Preferred Nickname: _____ Parent's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Work/Cell # _____ Summer # _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Session I	June 28 – July 2	Beginners entering grades 2-3	_____	
Session II*	July 5 - July 8	Repeaters entering grades 5-6	_____	* Thurs. night activity, no Friday session
Session III	July 12 - July 16	Repeaters entering grades 3-4	_____	Please circle Tee Shirt Size:
Session IV	July 19 - July 23	Beginners entering grades 4, 5, 6	_____	Children's Sizes:
Session V	July 26 – July 30	Beginners entering grades 2-3	_____	XS S M L XL

Little Naturalists 2010 – Children ages 4, 5, & 6

Members \$110 per session, Non-members \$145

Child's Name _____ Preferred Nickname: _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Parent/Guardian Names _____ Phone # _____ Summer # _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Session 1	June 29, 30, July 1	Age 5	_____	
Session 2	July 6, 7, 8	Age 6	_____	Please circle Tee Shirt Size:
Session 3	July 20, 21, 22	Age 4	_____	Children's Sizes:
Session 4	July 28, 29, 30	Ages 5 & 6	_____	XS S M L XL
Session 5	Aug. 10, 11, 12	Ages 4 & 5	_____	
Session 6	Aug. 17, 18, 19	Ages 4, 5, 6	_____	
Session 7	Aug. 24, 25, 26	Ages 4, 5, 6	_____	

Children's T-shirt Sizes: XS=2/4 S=6/8 M=10/12 L=14/16 XL=18/20

I CONSENT to the use of photographs, video recordings and/or name by the Quogue Wildlife Refuge for the purpose of advertising (e.g. Quogue Wildlife Refuge website, brochure, and program flyer). I agree that the actual material involved, such as photograph or recording, is to remain property of QWR.

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

Member Registration: Priority registration is available by mail for families who have a current membership to the Refuge by April 1, 2010. *Priority registration is available to immediate family members only.* **Applications must be received on or before Wednesday, May 19, 2010 to receive priority registration.**

My Membership is listed as (your name): _____

Non-Member Registration: Those who are not members of the Refuge may apply on the last Saturday of the month of May, which is May 29th, between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., at the Refuge; or by mail after June 1st. Due to limited class size, popularity of the program, and priority registration for members, there is limited availability.



Please mail check(s) and application(s) to Quogue Wildlife Refuge at PO Box 492, Quogue, NY 11959

Circle one: AMEX VISA MC DISCOVER Card # _____

Exp. Date _____ **Name** _____ **Signature** _____

Quogue Wildlife Refuge Medical/Consent Form

Parental Consent Form - Emergency Statement

I _____ (Parents name) hereby grant permission for _____ (Child's name) to attend the **Quogue Wildlife Refuge Summer Ecology Program** and participate in all activities listed. This form will be valid from _____ to _____ (dates of camp session).

In the event of a medical or weather emergency and/or the inability to contact designated guardian(s) of such an event, I agree that Quogue Wildlife Refuge Staff may take such emergency measures, including transportation, as they deem appropriate and shall notify the parent or legal guardian as soon as possible.

Parent Contact Information (PLEASE list phone numbers that you can be reached at during the hours of the program)

Home Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

Legal Guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____

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I understand that I am responsible for any medical costs as a result of treatment of the child for illness or injury while attending the program. The following insurance information covers my child for such treatments:

Child's Health Care Provider: _____ Group #: _____ Phone: _____

Emergency Information

In the event that a parent or guardian cannot be reached in an emergency, please list two (2) individuals that can be contacted to act in your absence. Please make sure the persons named are aware you have them listed.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

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Important Information & Past Medical History

Known Allergies: Y / N Please List _____

Medications/Treatments: Y / N Please List _____

Seizures: Y / N Asthma: Y / N Inhaler: Y / N Diabetes: Y / N Insulin: Y / N

Please give all dates of immunization for:

Immunizations:	Vaccine	Dates:	Mo/Yr	Mo/Yr	Mo/Yr	Mo/Yr
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Which of the following immunizations has the participant had? DTP _____

Measles: Y / N Hepatitis A: Y / N TD (tetanus/diphtheria) _____

Chicken Pox: Y / N Hepatitis B: Y / N Tetanus _____

Mumps: Y / N Hepatitis C: Y / N Polio _____

MMR _____

TB Mantoux Test or Measles _____

Date of last test _____ or Mumps _____

Result: ___ Positive ___ Negative or Rubella _____

Haemophilus influenza B _____

Hepatitis B _____

Varicella (chicken pox) _____

Any other Medical History (restrictions/limitations, special needs, dietary concerns, etc...):

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date: _____