



**SUMMER...** a time for fun with friends, playing outdoors, getting wet, laughing, and exploring nature. At Waterman Conservation Education Center, we've spent the winter getting ready for our summer campers and we are ready for their arrival with an exciting calendar of weekly themed day camps for your children.

We believe summer should be spent in the fresh air, enjoying the natural world, and learning about the environment. We also think summer should be **FUN**, so we've combined a little education with a lot of adventure. We just know that your children will have a great time with us this summer.

Join us for one week, or for as many as you like!





## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Summer Day Camp Hours** are from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Early drop-off (from 8-9 am) and late pick-up (3-4 pm) are available for additional fees. Campers must be 6-12 years old, and must have completed kindergarten.

Due to limited space, no registrations will be accepted if incomplete or without payment. Please be certain all information on application is complete, including immunization records, as this is required by NYS law and the Tioga County Health Department.

### Summer Camp Refund Policy

Summer camp preparation starts deep in the winter months, with planning, acquisition of supplies, and finding the most qualified staff available to teach your children. For this reason, it is not possible for us to issue full refunds. All refunds are assessed a minimum of \$50 expense fee. Refund checks will be issued after September 17

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### Qualifying refund requests

- *Summer school:* Documentation from the school must be provided with the request in writing, and must be submitted before the check-in day of the selected camp week.
- *Medical:* Documentation from the physician must be provided with the request in writing, and must be submitted before the check-in day of the selected camp week.
- *Death in the family:* Please send a letter with your request.

**Non-qualifying requests include:** sports practice, vacation, homesickness, failure to show, change of mind, travel events, and/or transportation.



## WEEKLY CAMP THEMES

### *Week 1: August 9-13* Predator-Prey Week

Learn the ways of animals; experience the feeling of being the hunter and the hunted. Learn how to "read" the signs to track and learn how to hide and give misdirection.

### *Week 2: August 16-20* Native American Week

Learn the ways of the Native American. Iroquois villages were quite busy. Step back in time to learn about the Iroquois people, their traditions, crafts, foods and more.

### *Week 3: August 23-27* Water World

Seas, oceans, rivers, lakes and wetlands. Explore everything about who and what have been in the water and why nothing survives without it.

### What to Wear & Bring to Camp

- Comfortable clothing and shoes you can hike in
- A packed lunch and drink
- A water cup or bottle with your name on it
- Spending money for the Nature Store
- Swimsuit, towel, and water shoes
- Imagination and a sense of adventure
- Smiles!

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