



## Animal Attire Itinerary

**Dates:** August 6—8

**Time:** 9 am—12 pm

**Location:** Independence Grove, North Bay Pavilion

**What to wear:** Sturdy closed toe shoes, clothing that is appropriate for the weather, movement, and exploration.

**What to bring:** Water bottle, snack, sunscreen, and bug spray. Hat and sunglasses encouraged.

### Tuesday, August 6

#### *Scales, Scutes & Skin*

Reptiles, amphibians, and fish are today's emphasis. Participants learn the differences between these animal groups and get an up close and personal look at some of their coverings as they'll meet a few of our live education animals.

### Wednesday, August 7

#### *Exoskeletons*

Exoskeletons cover the arthropod group which includes insects, spiders, and crustaceans. Campers search for crawling critters on a hike and discover those that live in an aquatic environment while dip netting.

**Participants may get wet or muddy today. Please bring rubber boots (or an extra pair of shoes).**

### Thursday, August 8

#### *Feathers & Fur*

Participants learn about the adaptations of birds and mammals, go on a walk looking for animal signs and discover how their coverings help them survive. They may even have a chance to meet a live feathered visitor.

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*\*Be sure to complete and return all forms at least one week prior to the start of the program.*

*\*Please note that some activities may be substituted or modified due to time constraints, site resources, participant interests, or inclement weather. In the event of prolonged inclement weather (excessive heat or thunderstorms and lightning) the day's session will be canceled.*