

Animal Attire Camp

9 am-12 pm | Offered at:

Independence Grove, North Bay Pavilion

16400 Buckley Rd., Libertyville, IL 60048

Ryerson Conservation Area, Education Cabins

21950 N. Riverwoods Rd., Riverwoods, IL 60015

Lakewood Forest Preserve, Shelter A

27277 N. Forest Preserve Rd., Wauconda, IL 60084



Camp checklist

- Healthy snack
- 16 oz. water or larger
- Lightweight, light-colored clothes
- Closed-toe shoes
- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen



Monday: Fur

Today includes an overview of all the animal groups and their coverings that we'll be learning about this week. We'll then focus on our furry mammal friends.



Tuesday: Feathers

Campers learn about birds' unique adaptations, go on a walk looking for our feathered friends, and discover how a baby bird's covering helps it survive. They may also meet one of our live education birds.



Wednesday: Exoskeletons

Exoskeletons cover the arthropod group, which includes insects, spiders, ticks, and crustaceans. Campers search for crawling critters on a hike and discover those that live in an aquatic environment while dip netting. **Dress to get wet and muddy, as campers could be knee-deep in water today. For safety reasons, no Crocs or flip-flops are allowed. Bring a change of clothes or a towel for the ride home.**



Thursday: Scutes, Scales, Skin

Reptiles, amphibians, and fish are today's emphasis. Campers learn the differences between these animal groups and get a close look at some of their coverings as they meet a few of our live education animals. **We'll also paint (rubber) fish today, so your camper should wear clothes that can get stained with paint.**



Friday: Attire for Survival

Today we will discuss camouflage, mimicry and warning colors, and how an animal's attire can aid its survival. **Because activities include hiking and insect netting in tall grass, long pants are strongly recommended.**



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Please note: activities may change in the event of time constraints, site resources, camper interests, or inclement weather. Cancellations or changes to this camp due to weather will be emailed to the address listed on the camp health form. Call camp director Jenny Sazama at 847-276-5382 with questions or concerns.

