

Lake County Forest Preserves

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Preservation Foundation
of the Lake County Forest Preserves



Science
EXPLORERS
IN NATURE



Enjoy your summer!

- Fun summer science camp
- Learn about the natural world
- Hands-on activities
- Meet new friends who share your same interest





Goals of Science Explorers

- Learn environmental science and ecology
- Use the scientific method
- Prepare students for high school science





Program Layout

- ◉ **Who:** Lake County students entering grades 7th-9th
- ◉ **Location:** Greenbelt Cultural Center
Off-site field trips
- ◉ **Four weeks:** June 20 - July 15; (no session July 4th)
- ◉ **When:** Monday – Friday; 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
- ◉ **FREE:** supplies, snack, lunch, bus transportation



A Typical Day

- Bus picks up at a nearby school
- Camp starts at 9:00 AM
- Morning lessons and activities
- Lunch - provided by LCFPD
- Field activities and data gathering
- Camp ends and buses leave at 3:00 PM





Science Investigations





Outdoor Exploration





Team
Building





Group Activities





Individual Exercises and Journaling





Research Project Open House Presentation



2016 Theme: Environmental Forensics



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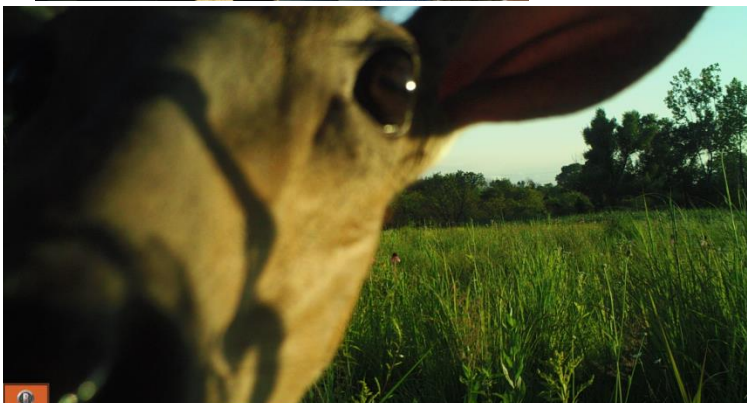


2017 Theme: Cycles of Nature





2018 Theme: Biodiversity





Service Project





Field Trips in LCFPD





What's the Word



From Students:

- “Going to camp definitely pushed me towards choosing a career in science! I'm now a biology major!!”
- “It strengthened my scientific method, which made it so much easier for me to do in high school and college.”

From Parents:

- “She came home every day excited and shared her stories with us.”
- “He has more interest in science and nature. He bonded with new people and made new friends.”



How to Apply

- Submit application packet by Friday, April 29
 - ❖ Application
 - ❖ Student Agreement
 - ❖ Recommendation letter
 - ❖ Current report card
 - ❖ Send to: Melissa Alderson; Lake County Forest Preserves
- Selected based on application, interest, and reference
- Ask your teacher for application or
www.lcfpd.org/science-explorers/



To review...

- Science Explorers in Nature is FREE
- June 20 – July 15 (No session on July 4)
- Monday – Friday, 9 AM - 3 PM
- Deadline to apply is April 29

Questions?

Contact Melissa Alderson

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Hope to see you this summer!

