



## Animal Attire Itinerary

**Dates:** July 21-23, 2026

**Time:** 8:30 am-11:30 am

**Location:** Independence Grove North Bay Pavillion

**What to wear:** Sturdy closed toe shoes, clothing that is appropriate for the weather, movement, and exploration. Wear or bring long, lightweight pants for field explorations; optional- hat and sunglasses.

**What to bring:** snack, water bottle, sunscreen, and insect repellent (please apply sunscreen and repellent before joining us for the day).

**Tuesday, July 21:** *Meet at Independence Grove North Bay Pavillion*

*Feathers & Fur*

Today includes an overview of all the animal groups and their coverings we'll be learning about this week, and then focuses on our furry and feathered friends. Campers learn about the unique adaptations of birds & mammals through outdoor explorations and hands-on activities.

**Wednesday, July 22:** *Meet at Independence Grove North Bay Pavillion*

*Scutes, Scales & Slime*

Reptiles & Amphibians are today's emphasis. Campers 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.

**Thursday, July 23:** *Meet at Independence Grove North Bay Pavillion*

*Exoskeletons*

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

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Please email [AskAnEducator@LCFPD.org](mailto:AskAnEducator@LCFPD.org) for general questions.

*\*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.*



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