

Spiders, Slugs, and Really Cool Bugs Camp

9 am-12 pm

Independence Grove Forest Preserve | June 10-14; June 24-28, 2019

Lakewood Forest Preserve | July 15-19, 2019

Ryerson Conservation Area | July 29-August 2, 2019



Camp checklist

- 16 oz. water or larger
- Backpack
- Light snack
- Hat
- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen



Monday: Forest Invertebrates

Learn what characteristics make an animal an invertebrate. Next, explore the forest looking for some of Lake County's fascinating invertebrates. **Closed-toed shoes, such as sneakers, are recommended.**



Tuesday: Field Invertebrates

Hike to a field habitat and collect invertebrates for group observation. Then play a game of "hulin' pollen" and make a butterfly/moth kite. **Lightweight, long pants and closed-toed shoes are recommended.**



Wednesday: Spiders are Invertebrates, Too

Investigate the adaptations that make spiders so unique. Study spider behavior and discover their amazing building skills. Build your own ballooning baby spider and go on a hike to explore spider habitats.



Thursday: Pond Invertebrates

Under the surface of a pond lives a diverse group of invertebrates. Learn about metamorphosis and the challenges invertebrates face in the pond. Then go pond netting and observe aquatic invertebrates. **Wear shoes that can get wet and muddy.**



Friday: Invertebrate Super Powers

Discover Lake County invertebrates with super abilities. Compare your talents in the super power Olympics while examining the special skills that help each invertebrate survive.



Read This, Too!

Please note: activities are likely to change in the event of time constraints and inclement weather. Cancellations or changes of this camp due to weather will be sent to the email(s) listed on the camp health form. If you have questions or concerns, please contact camp director Alyssa Firkus at **847-276-5385** or **afirkus@LCFPD.org**.

