

***The Roving Nature Center***  
***Nature Day Camp Courses***  
***River Valley Waldorf School***  
***Summer 2009***

***July 6-10***

***9:30-Noon Ages 4-6***

***Dino Discovery***

Some were the biggest animals to ever walk the earth. Many sported large horns, spikes and body armor. But some were small, and some resembled birds more than reptiles. Some even boasted two brains! But not all the bizarre and fantastic creatures of the Jurassic period were dinosaurs. The Allosaurus, Apatosaurus, Trachodon were all terrible lizards.” But the Pterandon, plesiosaurus, and Dimetron were not. What's the difference? Explore the mystery of prehistory as we conduct our own archeological dig and fossil hunt. Discover how dinosaurs lived, and perhaps why they died; and some of their modern descendents who still populate the earth. Come to “Jurassic in the Park.”

***1-3:30 PM Ages 6-9***

***PaleoWorld!***

It's Jurassic in the Park, Part II! In this episode, the adventures of our budding paleontologists begin with the discovery of mystery fossils in the Tooth, Claw, and Bone Mystery Hunt. We learn how to interpret past events by examining the rocks, minerals, and soils of today, and identify and classify real fossils. This is a week of hands-on science, in which we hunt for eco-facts of plant and animal remains, artifacts made by humans, and features in the landscape that reveal ancient activities. We'll conduct our own paleontological dig, and learn how to record, preserve, and interpret the evidence found.

***July 13-17***

***9:30-Noon Ages 4-6***

***Pirates of The Park***

Pirates have invaded the park. Join us for an exciting week of adventure as we learn about the high seas and the pirate's code. We will explore the park's habitat and find treasures that were buried long ago, celebrating our good fortune by creating our own pirate characters, singing pirate songs, and burying our own hidden treasure troves. Each pirate will receive a Buccaneer certificate and a real piece of Blackbeards' gold.

***1-3:30 PM Ages 6-9***

***A Buccaneer's Life***

Step on board the sailing ship *Flying Goose* for an educational look into the history, culture and skills required of Pirates aboard a vessel on the briny sea as they follow the Pirate's Code and work their way up in rank from cabin boy or girl to master and commander of the vessel. Each pirate will become experts in seamanship, learn the flags of other pirates and create a Jolly Roger to fly atop the mast of the *Flying Goose* as we set sail on a mission of high seas high jinks.

## ***July 20-24***

***9:30-Noon Ages 4-6***

### **2009 Roving Rangers Nature Safari: Sylvan Secrets**

*Magic in the woodlands! Creatures in the trees! Hidden Secret Spaces! Treasures!*

Hidden delights and surprising adventures await the Roving Rangers as they enter the wondrous and mysterious world of the Young Millennium Forest. Exploring the leafy canopy, strong limbs, shrubby stubble, and earthy floor, they meet up with an intriguing array of lively homesteaders and housebreakers, transformers and transients; and discover Tree-ly Treasures, a Potion for Healthy Forests, and other magical sylvan secrets. Join the Roving Rangers in learning the special, magical ways of the woods in playful animal and tree games, forestry crafts, and other woodland adventures. Each Roving Ranger receives an Official Parchment of Participation!

***1-3:30 PM Ages 6-9***

### **Junior Naturalists Outdoor Society: 2009 Passport to Adventure**

Newly issued Junior Naturalist passports admit us to exciting and exotic destinations: strange new lands, where we meet and interact with the native residents, enjoy their customs, and learn the concepts of their natural governing laws. Our special expertise assists the inhabitants we meet as we search for a mysterious missing passenger, play Territorial Tag, mediate a border dispute between Open land and Forestland, survey new communities for the Mole Transit Authority and Tree Frog Terrace, and perform other useful exploits on our travels. Each Junior Naturalist receives a JNOS Passport and a Certificate of Outdoor Investigations.

## ***July 27-31***

***9:30-Noon Ages 4-6***

### **Wildlife Trackers!**

The animals are here and they are hidden. We'll find out what kinds of animals live in and around the park, and be on the look-out for them. We'll search for clues they leave: a bird's nest, a hollow tree, a spider's web, chewed leaves, nut shells, footprints, or feathers. We'll go on mini-expeditions, play games to learn how animals hide so well, make plaster casts of animal's tracks, feel furs, hear stories and, of course, meet up with some real live animals and learn how to care for them.

***1-3:30 PM Ages 6-9***

### **Wildlife Mission: Incredible**

Your mission, should you choose to accept, will be to track down and spy on the mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, insects, and fish of the field, forest and stream. We want to know: What bird comes down a tree head-first? Which animals have built-in drinking straws? Who has teeth that never stop growing? What creature swims backwards? Whose tongue is attached at the front of its mouth? Through live animals and prepared specimens, field observations and new adventures every day, we'll learn the answers to these and more!

**Nature Day Camp Registration Form**

This is for River Valley Waldorf School location only.

All other sites require direct registration and I will provide that contact info.

The Roving Nature Center, PO Box 26, Oldwick, NJ 08858

1-800-284-0973

**Personal Info:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Alt. Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

Are you able to volunteer as an aide, if asked?    Yes    No

**Course Info            Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

Dates \_\_\_\_\_ Course \_\_\_\_\_

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**Required Tuition**    No. of courses \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$90 includes all fees

Please call with any questions.

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Date Rec'd            Ck. No.            Amt.            By: