



## Summer Camp Themes

**Sun, Moon, and Stars:** Campers will take part in a camp that is out of this world! They will learn about Earth, the Solar System, and all things space! Build bottle rockets, examine and break open rocks, and learn about the phases of the moon. Join us for space camp and feel like an astronaut for the week!

**Ecosystems Around the World:** Using a magnifying glass, campers will take a closer look at local wildlife and history. Participants will be engaged in crafts, animal encounters, historic tours, archaeological digs, scavenger hunts, puzzles, and much more. Campers will compare local wildlife to the amazing flora and fauna found all around the world!

**Time Travelers:** This camp will transport explorers to various periods in history! We will set our time machine and explore life during the time of the Native Americans, Colonists, Civil War era, the Industrial Revolution, Depression, or the groovy 70s. Campers will discover these eras through engaging activities, games, and crafts from the past.

**Woodland Fairies:** Fairies, pixies, and other mythical folks at Autrey Mill? Campers will use their imaginations and build observational skills while discovering the enchanted world of Autrey Mill. The week will include woodland hikes, craft projects, mythology, fairy houses, costumes, and more! Lots of different activities are offered each week, so sign up for one or more weeks.

**Doll Camp:** Campers bring a doll to the Heritage Village to join them in a variety of activities like making dollhouses, doll accessories, and a doll journal. Games, hikes, explorations of our historic buildings, and other fun activities with a historical focus can all be shared with their special friend. Varieties of activities are offered each week, so sign up for one or both weeks!

**Amazing Arts and Crafts:** Campers will explore their creativity by making a variety of arts and crafts! They will also take a step back in time through simple heritage crafts enjoyed in the past. New activities and crafts are introduced each day. Fun games and other activities will round out each day.

**Survivor:** If your camper is seeking an adventure while exploring the outdoors, this camp is for them. Campers will learn what it takes to survive in the wild. Campers will also meet our reptiles and amphibians in this adventurous Camp.

**Wild Water:** Wild Water Campers will examine the properties of water; learn about the importance of the water cycle while exploring the Autrey Mill Wetlands. Each day participants will get to explore Sal's Creek at Wild Water Camp. *Half-day camp for Discovery 4-year-olds will visit the creek once or twice a week.*

**Animal Adaptations:** How does a sulcata tortoise survive in the desert? How does a polar bear survive in the tundra? Campers will learn about all the amazing ways that animals survive while meeting our own animal ambassadors. Games, hikes, and crafts will all have an animal focus.

**Junior Naturalists:** What is a naturalist? A naturalist is someone who studies the world around us and finds patterns in nature! Naturalists explore their environments making observations about the relationships between plants and animals. Understanding the world around us means better understanding the past and the future! Junior naturalists will embark on an outdoor adventure in which they will cover topics from animal adaptations to ecosystems around the world. Junior Naturalists is for campers aged 12 and 13.