

# Audubon Summer Adventures 2012

Welcome outdoor adventurers! This year be ready to delve deep into nature's wonders and mysteries while exploring Audubon's beaches and uplands and learning about the wildlife and plants living in our Sanctuary! Prepare to get a little dirty, a little wet, sing silly songs, play games, create experiments, and most of all laugh and have fun with new friends and our experienced Teacher Naturalists, all while respecting nature.

## Online Registration

Adventure Camp (ages 4 - 8)

Expedition Camp (grades 4 - 6)

Youth Naturalists (ages 11-17)

Extended Hours until 5 pm



Every session begins with an all-camp welcome and ends with an all-camp show. Our campers build lasting friendships with their peers as they create, explore, investigate and, most importantly, enjoy the great outdoors.

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Registration opens Wednesday, February 1, 2012

Audubon Summer Adventures for ages 4 - 8 June 11 to August 17 \$325/wk

Expedition Camp Expedition I: July 16 to July 20 Expedition II: July 23 to July 27  
Expedition III: Jul 30 to Aug 3 \$375/wk

Campers entering grades 4 - 6 delve a little deeper into the incredible diversity of habitats found at Audubon and off-site around Marin County! Each day we'll investigate a new environment. From the ocean to the bay, redwoods to tidepools, Audubon Expedition Camp will have campers exploring ecology, geology, biology, art and above all nature!

- Hike through local habitats
- Discover diverse life from tidepools to woodlands
- Have fun exploring nature in a group setting

Extended Camp 2 to 5 pm for campers ages 5 and up \$85/week; \$20/day

Campers will have an opportunity to really connect with nature in this unstructured, innovative program to engage children in creative outdoor play. Campers lead the explorations, have time to read nature theme books, or create art and poetry projects.

Afternoon Explorations 2:30 to 5 pm for campers ages 5 and up \$125/week

Not ready for a full day of camp? Looking for fun and supervised free exploration opportunities for your camper in the afternoons? Summer Afternoon Adventures provides the place and supervision. Campers play and explore, build sand castles, or simply relax on the beach.

Audubon Youth Leaders & Naturalist Training Begins May 19<sup>th</sup> \$200/new, \$180/returning

Audubon Youth Leaders & Naturalist training is for youth ages 11-17 interested in leading environmental education or interested in science and restoration opportunities. Youth will gain valuable leadership training, become familiar with or strengthen their knowledge of local plants and wildlife, learn basic restoration and monitoring skills OR learn how to develop informal environmental education activities. Meet like-minded youth, identify career paths in environment, science, and education, and have fun engaged in the natural world.

Audubon Youth Leadership Training Schedules (select dates as part of registration)

- Naturalist Training: Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> OR June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9 am-4 pm
- Leadership Training: Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> 4-7 pm (includes pizza dinner)
- Education Training: Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> OR Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 9 am-12:30 pm
- Camp Readiness: Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 1-4 pm



Save time by having your credit card and child's medical information available when registering. Registration confirmation will be sent via email.

Parent Packets will be sent via email the week prior to camp or can be downloaded from the web.

We do our best to accommodate requests to be with friends, however, to ensure the success of our program, children must be grouped by grade and age.

## Cancellation and Refund Policy

- Please choose your sessions carefully. A \$15 fee will accompany all registration changes.
- Cancellations made prior to June 1 receive full refunds, less a \$75 processing fee.
- Cancellations after June 1 and received three weeks prior to your child's session receive a 50% refund.
- No refunds will be made for cancellations within 3 weeks of your child's session.

# Choose Your Sessions

	Dates	Program
Ages 11-17	Begins May 19	<p>Audubon Youth Leaders &amp; Naturalist Training, \$200/new, \$180/returning            Youth ages 11-17 interested in leading environmental education or interested in science and restoration opportunities. Participants must be available for mandatory training dates and must volunteer at least two weeks during summer and four weekends or evenings in the coming year. Trainees are evaluated throughout training to confirm eligibility. See website for more details.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Naturalist Training: Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> OR June 2nd, 9 am-4 pm</li> <li>• Leadership Training: Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> 4-7 pm (includes pizza dinner)</li> <li>• Education Training: Saturday, June 9th OR Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 9 am-12:30 pm</li> <li>• Camp Readiness: Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 1-4 pm</li> </ul>
Grades 4-6	Jul 16 to 20 Jul 23 to 27 Jul 30 to Aug 3	<p>Expedition Camp, \$375/wk            Campers entering grades 4-6 delve a little deeper into the incredible diversity of habitats found at Audubon and around Marin County. Each day we explore a new environment. From the ocean to the bay, redwoods to tidepools, Audubon Expeditions will have campers exploring ecology, geology, biology, art, and nature.</p>
<p>One-week Sessions for Campers Ages 4 to 8 Years, \$325/week (*July 2<sup>nd</sup> week \$270)</p>		
Week 1 & Week 10	June 11 to 15 & Aug 13 to 17	<p>Wild Challenge            Uncover the mysteries of our Sanctuary through scavenger hunts and questing with compasses. Each day will bring a new nature challenge. How many rare birds can a group spy? How many different kinds of invertebrates can be uncovered? A little friendly competition among camp groups will add to the fun!</p>
Week 2	June 18 to 22	<p>The Mighty Bay            Our Bay is teeming with life and constantly changing! This week campers will explore the mudflats, tidepools, and marshes surrounding the Bay. We'll learn about the birds, fish, sharks and even whales that enjoy its waters. Discover how the ever-changing water itself and everything living within and around it are connected.</p>
Week 3	June 25 to June 29	<p>Diary of a Worm            Believe it or not, our life depends on dirt! From the tallest tree to the smallest wildflower, all plants depend on this rich organic matter. Worms literally make the world go round by being the ultimate nutrient recyclers and enriching our earth. Campers will delve into the fascinating lives of plants, decomposition, dirt, and mud and discover who assists the mighty worm in its job in creating wonderful dirt!</p>
Week 4	July 2 to 6* no camp July 4	<p>Mudflat Mayhem            Over it, on it, or under it, a world of fascinating creatures from crabs to anemones to crazy-looking worms live within our mudflats and tidepools. Campers dig in to discover what mud is, where it comes from and how all the creatures they discover feed so many other creatures living in and around our Bay.</p>
Week 5	July 9 to 13	<p>Nature Safari            Don your wildlife hat as we explore our Sanctuary looking for tracks and clues to lead us to the wildlife that lives here. Using real skulls and bones, we'll discover the difference between predators and prey. As we delve deeper into the Sanctuary, we'll experience Coastal Miwok traditions and see how humans can live off and protect our precious land. Nature projects, recycled materials art, composting, native plants and plenty of games will help us connect with our wild earth.</p>
Week 6	July 16 to 20	<p>Extreme Flyers            Birds, bugs, bats, planes - what do they all have in common? Flight! Campers will observe flying creatures in action and through fun experiments and explorations, campers will demystify the nature of flight. We'll end this week with a demonstration of the coolest flying creations of each group.</p>
Week 7	July 23 to 27	<p>Amazing Race            All life depends on water! Campers will explore how water races through the land, plants, and living creatures. This week's water scientists will create their own experiments to learn all about water's amazing properties, and through more experiments and explorations we'll discover how living things can survive floods and drought.</p>
Week 8	July 30 - August 3	<p>A Bug's Life            Under ground, in the air, on the trees, even at the beach, bugs, insects, and other cool invertebrates abound! We'll use bug boxes, nets, and magnifiers to search for, catch, and observe these cool critters and learn why they are all so important to our earth!</p>
Week 9	August 6 to 10	<p>Shark Week            Why do hundreds of leopard sharks visit Richardson Bay every summer? Who are the Bay's important predators and prey? From five-foot sharks to the tiniest plankton, we'll discover the players in our Bay's diverse food web.</p>

## Richardson Bay Audubon Center & Sanctuary Camp At A Glance

- ONLINE registration begins February 1st
- Camp hours are 9 am to 2 pm
- Extended camp 2 to 5 pm for ages 5-11
- Unique weekly themes for 4-8 year olds
- Expedition Camp for children entering grades 4-6
- Afternoon Explorations 2:30-5pm for children ages 5-11
- Audubon Youth Leaders & Naturalist Training for ages 11-17
- We provide a healthy snack each day and campers bring WASTE-FREE lunches
- Camp is a PEANUT-FREE environment
- Campers explore woodlands, fields, beaches, a seasonal pond, and discover fascinating wildlife throughout the Sanctuary



## 4th of July • Family Night

Enjoy an evening with your family under the colorful kabooms watching Bay Area fireworks from our beautiful Sanctuary. Details will be available on the web.

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The Richardson Bay Audubon Center & Sanctuary is owned and operated by the National Audubon Society. Our mission is to conserve and restore natural ecosystems by inspiring and educating our community, with a focus on youth, and by emphasizing conservation initiatives related to our Sanctuary on Richardson Bay.

