



Camp GBBG: 2022 Summer Camp Information

Weeklong Camps

Junior Gardeners

This weeklong camp is for developing green thumbs! We'll lead activities on garden types and growing fruits, vegetables, and ornamentals. Dig into the importance of native plants, what makes a weed a weed, and much more. If your camper loves plants, this is the camp to be in!

Ages 9-12: Monday-Friday June 13-17 | 9:30 a- 12:30 pm

Ages 6-9: Monday-Friday June 20-24 | 9:30 a- 12:30 pm

\$65 Garden Member; \$85 Non-Member

Registration deadline one week prior to camp date.

Nature's Engineers

Animals and plants have developed some pretty amazing survival tools! Inspired by our upcoming Habitat exhibit, this weeklong camp will have your campers thinking about nature in new ways! Campers will create forts while exploring how animals build their homes, learn about plants and animals that have inspired human engineering, and have some fun as we build some whacky snacks and sing silly songs!

Ages 9-12: Monday-Friday August 1-5 | 9:30 a- 12:30 pm

Ages 6-9: Monday-Friday July 25-29 | 9:30 a- 12:30 pm

\$65 Garden Member; \$85 Non-Member

Registration deadline one week prior to camp date.

Day Camps

Budding Buddies

Specially designed for 3–5 year olds along with their adult buddy, this camp is loaded with nature–themed stories, crafts, hikes and hands–on exploration. Each day is a new adventure!

Ages 3-5 with adult: Wednesdays, July 6, 13, and 20 | 9:30-11 am

Full Series: \$35/Garden Member; \$40/Non-Member

One Day: \$15

Register by June 29.

Web of Life

All life is connected in some way; most often that connection happens when living things consume their food. Explore the characteristics and needs of herbivores, carnivores, omnivores, and detritivores. Play games, read books, and observe the Garden's natural spaces to gain a better understanding of how the web of life connects the living things around us!

Ages 6-9: Tuesday, July 12 | 9:30 am-3:30 pm

Ages 9-12: Tuesday, July 19 | 9:30 am-3:30 pm

\$35/Garden Member; \$45/Non-Member

Registration deadline one week prior to camp date.

Plants and Fungi

Have you ever wondered what defines plants, mushrooms, fungus, moss, and algae? This camp will focus on basic groups of plants and other living organisms that are often mistaken for plants by comparing their differences and similarities. We'll also explore the question of why some plants flower while others don't (or don't seem to)! Learn how to inoculate logs with mushrooms and take home your own plant.

Ages 6-9: Monday, August 8 | 9:30 am-3:30 pm

Ages 9-12: Tuesday, August 9 | 9:30 am-3:30 pm

\$35/Garden Member; \$45/Non-Member

Registration deadline one week prior to camp date.

Bee Biologist

The bees are back in town after high demand! Discover the amazing bees that live at the Garden and around the world! Become a bee biologist alongside the Brown County Bee Keepers Association as you observe bees on flowers, safely encounter our hives and learn why bees are so important. Science is hard work, which means we're going to get hungry - bees have that covered too, we'll make awesome bee-inspired treats using honey!

Ages 6-9 and 9-12: Wednesday, August 17 | 9:30 am-3:30 pm

\$35/Garden Member; \$45/General Public

Registration deadline one week prior to camp date.

Camp Guidelines:

- **Covid-19 Policies**

Additional safety measures and precautions will be implemented during Camp GBBG and will remain in effect until it is determined safe to advance to the next phase of operations based on State and Local guidelines. These include:

1. Upon recommendation of the Brown County Public Health Department, outdoor camps are limited to 8 campers, though this may increase if regulations change during the summer. Camps are led by Green Bay Botanical Garden staff with assistance from interns and volunteers. Please plan to register early.
2. Garden staff & program participants will be asked to certify their health upon arrival at the Garden and will not be allowed to attend if sick or symptomatic.
3. Staff and campers will do their best to practice physical distancing, keeping a 6-foot distance from others, as often as activities allow. We understand that during some camp activities our campers may come in closer proximity, but every effort will be made to practice physical distancing to the best of our ability.
4. Staff will be required to wear masks indoors and outdoors as physical distancing is difficult during programs. We recommend that your campers wear masks but it is not recommended at this time.
5. Tables and surfaces will be sanitized prior to the start of camp and periodically throughout the day, especially prior to and after snack and lunch breaks.
6. Staff and campers will practice frequent hand washing throughout the program, especially before and after snack and lunch breaks, after activities where physical distancing was more difficult and after use of any shared equipment.

- **Age Limits**

All campers must be the appropriate age before the start of their camp session.

- **What to Bring**

Campers will spend their time both indoors and outdoors during camp programs. Your child should wear clothes that are comfortable for indoor activities and hands-on, occasionally messy fun. We strongly recommend that campers bring a water bottle to stay well hydrated. Campers may wish to bring a backpack to carry extra clothing and take projects home.

- **Weather**

Camp GBBG utilizes the natural environment of the Garden as much as possible during each session. Your child will spend the camp day both indoors and outdoors when weather permits. Please send campers with the appropriate clothing depending on the weather forecast.

- **Snack**

We provide a healthy, peanut-free snack for all camp attendees. If your child has food allergies, please make us aware upon registration. We do our best to provide snacks that all campers can consume, but if your child has food allergies that may prevent them from eating the provided snack, please pack an alternative.

- **Lunch (full-day camps only)**

Please send a peanut-free lunch for your child that does not require refrigeration. Campers will eat lunch together during our supervised lunch break.

- **Special Health Needs**

If your child has special health needs, please make us aware upon registration. It is the parent's responsibility to provide all necessary information to the Garden prior to your child attending camp.

- **Accessibility**

GBBG's Fischer Visitor Center and most of the grounds are ADA-compliant. Handicapped parking spaces are available in the parking lot.

Parent Information:

- **Medical & Consent Forms**

Please complete the Camp GBBG Medical & Consent Form and return with your registration. These forms are used in an emergency and to identify any special needs such as allergies and asthma, as well as to identify who is authorized to pick your child up from camp.

- **Photo Release**

By registering for Camp GBBG, parents/guardians consent that children may be photographed and that the photos may be used in future Green Bay Botanical Garden publications and promotions. Please check the photo consent portion on the Medical & Consent Form.

- **Program Participant - COVID Screening Questions and Health-Certification**

Parents of program participants will be asked to certify their camper's health upon arrival at the Garden and campers will not be allowed to attend if sick or symptomatic.

- **Drop Off / Pick-Up**

Campers should arrive at the Fischer Visitor Center 10-15 minutes prior to the start of camp. Groups will leave the Fischer Visitor Center promptly at 9:30 am each day. If a child misses the departure of his group, it is the responsibility of the parent to escort their camper to the appropriate location for the day. Campers should be picked up in the Fischer Visitor Center promptly at the end of camp.

- **Cancellation Policy**

Cancellations can be made up to 2 weeks prior to the start of camp. A \$10 administrative fee is charged for all cancellations, the remainder will be refunded to you. No cancellations or refunds are available with less than two weeks notice. If camper must cancel for medical reasons, including COVID-19, full refunds are provided. To cancel, please call 920.491.3691 ext. 107.