

Summer Nature Camps – Useful Information

NJA Summer Nature Camps at Scherman Hoffman Wildlife Sanctuary

Camp Address

Scherman Hoffman Wildlife Sanctuary 11 Hardscrabble Road Bernardsville, NJ 07924

(908) 396-6386 (front desk) shws@njaudubon.org

Arrival

Please drop off campers *no later* than 9:00am. (If participating in pre-care, please drop off *no earlier* than 8:30am.) Please use entrance at the second level parking lot. Bring your child to the camp room and sign in every day.

Pick-Up

Please pick up campers at 3:30pm. (If participating in post-care, please pick up *no later* than 5:30pm.) Pre-school camp pick-up is at noon. Please pick up your child in the camp room and sign out every day.

What to Wear/Bring

This is a nature camp, so campers will get dirty and wet – and have a great time!

- Shorts or light pants
- Lightweight shirt
- Socks and sneakers
- Water clothes (please pack every day)
 - Water shoes must be closed-toed (please note, Crocs are not acceptable footwear)
 - Nylon shorts
 - T-shirt and/or bathing suit
 - o Towel
- Please pack a full set of extra clothes, including shorts, shirt, underwear, socks, and closed-toed shoes so your child can change in the event they get wet and muddy
- A hat
- Insect repellant/sunscreen (please also apply before arrival at camp each day)
- Packed lunch every day (we have a refrigerator)
- Water bottle every day: drinking water during hot days is essential to prevent dehydration. (We also have a water fountain)
- Snack items (we will also provide lemonade, water, and popcorn for an afternoon snack)

We will avoid tall grass and contact with brush to minimize our exposure to ticks. We do daily tick checks, but you should also check your child for ticks every day at home.

What not to bring

- Portable listening devices
- Cell phone (unless specifically requested by parent)
- Jewelry, watch, or other expensive items
- Anything that would be ruined if it gets wet

Scherman Hoffman Wildlife Sanctuary Contacts

If you need to get in touch with us while camp is underway, please use the following guide:

Monday

Call first: 908-396-6508

If no answer, call Mike Skagerlind before noon at 917-763-4342

If no answer, call Mike Anderson at 908-396-6502

Tuesday through Friday

Call first: 908-396-6508

If no answer, call the front desk at 908-396-6386

General Enquiries (January through June, 2019)

Email Stephanie Punnett, Program Director: stephanie.punnett@njaudubon.org

Call Stephanie: 908-396-6594

Email Mike Skagerlind, Admin: mike.skagerlind@njaudubon.org