

What to Bring

- Morning snack
- Face mask
- Reusable water bottle
- Hand towel
- Shoes that completely cover toes & feet (no sandals or flip flops)
- Hat
- Bug repellent
- Clothes that can get dirty
- Required medications



Location

- All summer camps will be held at Little Red Wagon Native Nursery in South Tampa.
- Our facility provides a perfect setting for our campers to engage in hands-on opportunities to learn about ecology, conservation, butterflies, bees, native plants and music.
- The drop-off/pick up point for campers will be the Little Red Wagon Native Nursery back entrance at **4110 Estrella St, Tampa, FL 33629**. We will open the fence to allow campers to enter, and close it once everyone is in.
- Our classrooms are both inside and outside under potting tents, and feature reptiles, planting zones, activity resources, observation aquariums and bucket drumming.
- Meals and snacks will not be provided. Campers must pack a morning snack and bring a reusable water bottle each day.

PROCEEDS BENEFIT:



**TAMPA BAY
BUTTERFLY
FOUNDATION**

Contact Us

For questions regarding LRW Summer Camps, please contact our Education Director:
at Camp@butterflytampa.com

BUTTERFLYTAMPA.COM/SUMMER-CAMPS/

Anita Camacho (CEO and Owner)



About Us

- Anita Camacho is President and Founder of the Tampa Bay Butterfly Foundation (TBBF) and North American Butterfly Association (NABA) Tampa Bay chapter. TBBF and NABA Tampa Bay work together at the state and local level on conservation and to educate the public about the importance of butterflies and other pollinators.
- We hope to inspire the citizens of the Tampa Bay area to conserve the beautiful world we have around us and to appreciate that all living things play a role and have a purpose in nature. The legacy we hope to leave is a city where citizens are good stewards to the environment and have planted sustainable native gardens on their private lands, and governmental agencies have adopted native planting for its various green spaces and coastal areas.
- In December 2020, Anita broke ground on the Butterfly Conservatory of Tampa Bay behind the Little Red Wagon Native Nursery, in the heart of South Tampa. She has wanted to bring a butterfly conservatory to the Tampa Bay area for many years after visiting multiple conservatories throughout the world. This conservatory will be a peaceful, tranquil place where people of all ages can come to reconnect with nature and learn about the important roles native plants and insects play in our environment.

"I've always been fascinated by the metamorphosis of a butterfly. It's amazing to watch what the tiny creature undergoes as it begins as a tiny speck of an egg on the underside of a leaf and transforms into a beautiful creature with wings." -Anita Camacho

Little Red Wagon Summer Day Camps



Camp Overview

Ages: 6-10

Rising 1st to 5th graders, grouped by age

\$200/week

Weekly Day Camps: June 1 - August 6

Official hours: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

- Drop off 8:00 - 8:30 AM/Pick up 12:30 - 1:00 PM
- Snack NOT provided
- Approximately 24 campers split into 3 groups
- Three stations with multiple arts, crafts and music activities in each.
- New/unique theme each week of camp!

To register, visit:

BUTTERFLYTAMPA.COM

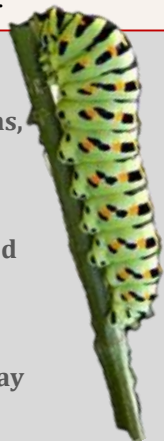
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Camp Dates and Themes

June 1 – 4: **Butterflies: Solar-powered Beauties**
June 7 – 11: **Night Owls & Friends (Going batty)**
June 14 – 18: **Going Native! Wildflowers & Wildlife**
June 21 – 25: **Pollinator Buddies**
June 28 – July 2: **Patriotic Pollinators**
July 6 – 9: **Creatures' Treehouse**
July 12 – 16 Jul: **Silly Snakes**
July 19 – 23: **Moon-powered Beauties**
July 26 – 30: **Buggin' out – True Bugs vs Insects**
August 2 – 6: **Leapin' Lizards & Reptile Friends**

The Adventure Awaits!

Campers will discover nature and wildlife and exercise creativity, all while learning to care for our environment. Our camps operate from the beginning of June through August and provide many fun, informal and supportive opportunities for young people to recognize and strengthen their talents, and grow in self confidence. Our camp's staff is selected based on their strength in youth development and areas of interest. We have experienced environmental educators with a passion for creating experiences that unlock curiosity and understanding about our environment and our world. Counselors are dedicated to working with campers to improve their self-esteem, social skills and independence. Our staff holds certifications in First Aid/CPR/AED and have gone through Level 2 background screening through the Florida Department of Children and Families.



Campers will enjoy games, take nature strolls, create art projects, do special activities, sing songs, play bucket drums, use their imaginations and senses, collaborate, and solve problems creatively. Campers will find out how birds, bees, bats, butterflies, beetles and all types of creatures support an ecosystem, learn how to identify the different species of pollinators and plants, and the vital role pollinators play in the environment.

Registration and Age Restrictions

- Register at: ButterflyTampa.com/summer-camps/
- Registration must be completed by a parent or guardian with legal custody of the participant.
- Age restrictions: 6-10 years old (1st to 5th grade); all participants must be in their designated age bracket by the start day of the camp.
- Camp documents will be filled out at the time of registration (Liability Waiver, Medical consent, Media Release, Cancellation & Refund Policy, Covid Protocols and Nut Free Policy).
- If your camper has special dietary, mental or physical need or restrictions, please contact us prior to registering to make sure we can accommodate your child.

Nut-Free Policy and Face Masks

LRW Summer Camps are nut-free to maintain a healthy environment for those with severe nut allergies. Tree nut and peanut products of any sort are not permitted. Campers will be required to wear masks while inside. Masks will be optional when doing more strenuous physical activities outside (calisthenics, races, bucket drums, etc.). For these activities, campers will socially distance to the greatest extent possible. Please keep your camper home if he/she is not feeling well. We greatly appreciate your help in keeping our campers safe and healthy.

A Typical Camp Day

8:00 – 8:30	Campers begin arriving/arts & crafts
8:45 – 9:00	Welcome/Group discussion on a topic
9:00 – 9:50	Break into 3 groups and begin activities (at the end we'll use 10 minutes to get water, clean hands, use the bathroom and rotate)
10:00 – 10:50	2nd rotation begins (10 minutes to rotate at end)
11:00 – 11:30	Snacks/Yoga/Stretching/Story time
11:40 – 12:30	3rd rotation activity
12:30 – 1:00	Assemble in common area for departure

Why Are Our Camps Important?

- The Earth's natural assets are made up of plants, animals, land, water, the atmosphere and humans! Together we all form part of the planet's ecosystem, and everything we do as humans affects the world we live in – we do not have limitless resources – we need to teach children to create, care for, and respect our world.
- We only have one Earth, and if we don't take care of it, terrible things can happen. Without intervention, future generations might not have enough food to eat or clean water to drink.
- By teaching our children to be respectful of the planet we can slow down many threats to the environment so that future generations can enjoy the same natural resources we often take for granted. Developing and nurturing an appreciation of nature in our kids is a fundamental element that safeguards our wildlife and environment.
- Teaching conservation through fun and interactive education can be an amazing experience for children and ensures that our beautiful country will be preserved for future generations.
- For children to grow up and become caring members of society they need to explore the world of nature around them. They will learn by example, so our care for the environment, and our attitudes and behavior will help to shape how they react.



"It is important for us to realize what nature does for us. It's not something that should only be living in national parks. It should be in our own yard and living amongst us."

–Anita Camacho