

Nature Camp Registration Guide

Join us for an exciting summer of outdoor exploration at GARNA's Nature Camp! Designed for children ages 4-10, this camp offers hands-on nature experiences, outdoor adventures, and engaging activities that inspire curiosity and connection to the natural world. Each week, 18 campers—9 in the 4-6 age group and 9 in the 7-10 age group—will participate in four days of exploration and learning. Nature Camp will run from Monday to Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm. The cost of camp is \$300 per week, with a \$30 discount for those with GARNA Family memberships. Scholarships are available, and a select number of spots will be held for scholarship applicants.

Registration will take place via a lottery system, ensuring a fair and equitable selection process. The two-week application period will open on March 6th, and close on March 20th. During this time, families can submit a lottery entry through an online registration form found on GARNA's [website](#). Applications will be week-specific, meaning that every entry is for a specific week, though individuals may apply for multiple weeks of camp. Each child will receive one entry into the lottery, **while GARNA Family members will receive two entries per child**. Additionally, for families with multiple children, if one sibling is selected through the lottery, any additional siblings will automatically be enrolled to keep families together.

After the application period closes, families will be notified of the lottery results. If selected, you will receive a confirmation email with your payment instructions and required forms. To secure your child's spot, payment must be submitted within the specified timeframe. All campers must also complete health and emergency contact forms before the first day of camp.

If your child is not selected in the initial lottery, they will be placed on a waitlist and contacted if a spot becomes available. Scholarships are available for families in need, and applicants who request financial assistance, or who demonstrate other needs, will have designated spots reserved in the lottery. If you have any questions about registration, payment, or scholarships, please reach out to GARNA Programs Director Craig Bingham at craig@garna.org

We look forward to another summer of adventure and discovery at Nature Camp!