

Habitat Explorers Day Camp

Ages 8 and 9 – **FRIDAYS** in July



Connecting People, Birds and Land

Each Friday (9 a.m. – 4 p.m.) in July, campers will gain an experiential understanding of how, why, and what birds live at Barr Lake. Campers will build on their knowledge each week as we move through birding basics, habitats, adaptations, and ecosystems. Campers will be guided through the inquiry process, by designing experiments to test our hypotheses. We will learn through games, activities, crafts, and short hikes. With a focus on birds, campers utilize binoculars, field guides, and other scientific and observational equipment to look at the world around them. Campers will then continue their explorations during a lunch hour of supervised outdoor nature play with their new friends.

Campers may register for an individual session, a combination of sessions, or all sessions, in order to accommodate summer schedules. Campers will need a sack lunch, water bottle and daypack.

Overall Theme: It's All Living and Connected

July 7th Birds and Birding Basics

Campers will learn basics of what makes a bird a bird. We will focus on skills and games around identifying birds to their basic groups, which will allow for deeper inspection in the following weeks.

July 14th Bird Habitats

While exploring Barr Lake State Park, we will investigate different habitat types that birds rely on, with a focus on what all birds need in order to survive.

July 21nd Bird Adaptations

Campers will learn about physical and behavioral adaptations that birds and other animals have which help them survive in their environment.

July 28th Birds in the Water

Today, we'll put it all together, using water birds as a case study. What is a water bird? What are their specific adaptations? How do their adaptations help them live in their habitat?

[Online registration is required.](#) For any questions, please contact Allison Fowle at (303) 659-4343 x18 or Allison.Fowle@birdconservancy.org

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