



SUMMER CAMPS 2024

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Young Explorers: Bug Adventures

June 17 – 21 (4-day camp)

Ages: 5 - 7

8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Shrink down to mini size to learn about our bug friends during this half day camp. Each day there will be something new to explore! We'll read stories, take walks, play games, and do bug-themed arts and crafts. This will be a 4-day camp, no camp on Wednesday June 19th in observance of Juneteenth. Great for first-time summer campers!

\$120

Young Explorers: Habitats

July 1 – 3

Ages 5 - 7

8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Bellevue is home to 3 distinct habitats: the meadows, the pond, and the forest. Come explore with us as we see what makes each habitat cool and different in this half day camp. We'll read stories, take walks, play games, and get creative with some arts and crafts. Each day will feature a different habitat. This is a 3-day camp

\$90

Young Explorers: Exploring our Senses

July 22 - 26

Ages: 5 - 7

8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sight, sound, taste, touch, and smell, these five senses help us explore the world around us. Explore nature at Bellevue and learn how plants and animals use their senses to explore too. We will take walks, do fun activities, play games, and make awesome arts and crafts!

\$225

Young Explorers: Walk in the Woods

August 12 - 16

Ages: 5 - 7

8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Take a walk in the woods and learn all about the plants and animals that live here at Bellevue. Each day we will have lots of fun out in the park, read stories, play games, and get creative with some arts and crafts.

\$225

BELLEVUE STATE PARK

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Wilmington, DE 19809

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A limited number of partial scholarships may be available, through a contribution from the Friends of Bellevue State Park. For information on how to apply, call 302-761-6963.

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BELLEVUE STATE PARK

Junior Naturalist

June 24 - June 28

Ages: 7 - 10

8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Become a Junior Naturalist at Bellevue. Study and explore nature around the park with your trusty nature journal at your side. Hike, dip net at the pond, go birding, and even dissect owl pellets and seed pods to see what you can find!

\$230

History Heroes

June 24 - 28

Ages: 7 - 10

8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Be a History Hero at Bellevue State Park! Explore what makes history so cool, and what you can do to help carry stories from the past into the future.

Hike the park to visit historic sites, make fun history-themed arts and crafts, and play games like kids would have throughout history! We will also go on an exciting adventure to visit Fort Delaware State Park.

\$240

Nature Art

July 8 - 12

Ages: 7 - 10

8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Art and nature go hand in hand! Become a nature artist at Bellevue. Each day we will explore a new medium, from drawing to painting to sculpture and beyond. Get creative to make art supplies from things we find in the park on our daily inspiration hikes. We will also take a field trip to the Blue Ball Barn Folk Art Collection and learn more about the connection of art and nature!

\$240

Water Wonders

July 15 - 19

Ages: 7 - 10

8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Water is important, and also lots of fun! Come explore the science of water at Bellevue. Play water games, do water science experiments, fish, or dip net on the pond, and find all the ways to enjoy water in your local park! We will also take a trip to one of our neighbor state parks to explore a big creek ecosystem! Campers must be able to swim and be comfortable in moving water.

\$240

Wonderful Wildlife

July 29 - August 2

Ages: 7 - 10

8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Lots of wildlife call Bellevue State Park home! Learn about these animals through hikes, games, activities, and crafts. Each day will focus on a different kind of creature. On a fun field trip, we plan to explore for more cool animals!

\$240

Environmental Investigators

August 5 - August 9

Ages: 7 - 10

8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Calling all nature lovers and aspiring park protectors! Join us this week to learn all about the importance of standing up for our environment. Learn the principles of Leave No Trace, explore air and water quality through science and games. We'll also take a fun field trip to learn more about how to protect the environment! Each day will be full of fun activities, games, crafts, and exciting hands-on learning experiences.

\$240

BELLEVUE STATE PARK

Fintastic Fishing

Week 1: July 8 - July 12
Week 2: July 22 - July 26
Ages: 7 - 9
8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Come learn how to be a fintastic fisher at Bellevue! Get the basics of fishing techniques, safety, and fish identification through fun lessons, games, crafts, and (of course) time spent fishing on the pond! Fishing equipment provided.
\$240

Junior Fishing

August 5 - August 9
Ages: 9 - 11
8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

What's a better way to spend a summer day than fishing at Bellevue Pond? Get hands-on experience learning important techniques, safety tips, and fishing trivia at camp. We will also explore the science of the pond ecosystem and learn the importance of practicing Leave No Trace. Fishing equipment provided, though campers are welcome to bring their own.
\$240

Time Travelers

July 15 - July 19
Ages: 12 - 14
8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Travel back in time through Delaware history. Investigate the lives of Delawareans of the past and explore the sites and artifacts that they left behind. We will start in the 1930s at Bellevue and work our way back through time while visiting other parks and local historical sites. Each day will be a new adventure!
\$300

Nature Navigators

July 29 - August 2
Ages: 12 - 14
8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Become a master of navigating nature as we hike and explore our park and visit some of the other parks in our area. Develop your map and compass skills through hiking and orienteering. Get familiar with the local wildlife on bird walks. Study our aquatic ecosystems through fishing and dip netting. Do citizen science and much more!
\$300



Programs and activities may change based on weather or other factors.