2012 Exploration Camp Information

Description: Rutgers Gardens offers a week long day camp for children who are interested in learning about the natural world by exploring plants, wildlife and varied environments throughout Rutgers Gardens. The Gardens camp balances scheduled activities with a relaxed environment that is fun, safe and educational. Our camp is geared for children from 9 – 13 years of age and those entering 4th grade through 8th grade.

Staff: Rutgers Gardens camp staff has a strong background in the natural sciences and gardening, and they enjoy sharing this knowledge with children in a fun, yet disciplined manner. The staff is also trained in First aid, CPR and various aspects of childcare and development in case any problems should arise.

Enrollment Options:
- Week 1 – June 25 – 29
- Week 2 – July 16 - 20
- Full day - 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. All campers must bring a lunch which must be clearly marked with their name. Lunches will be refrigerated. A light peanut free snack will be included at 10:30.

Enrollment Fee: All campers must pay a non-refundable fee of $25.00 per family that is required when you register. Confirmation and additional information will be sent to you no later than June 13.
- Full day session (5 days) - $300.00

Payment: The $25.00 enrollment fee and 50% of your total summer fee is due when you register. The balance is due by June 13. We except MasterCard and Visa or checks/money orders made payable to Rutgers Gardens. All necessary paperwork must accompany your final payment and maybe mailed to Rutgers Gardens, 112 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ 08901.
Discounts:
- Early bird discount $25.00 (if registered and paid in full before April 1)
- Rutgers Gardens Members (family, Sponsor or Benefactor levels) $25.00

Location: All camp activities take place at the Rutgers Gardens located at 112 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ 08901. We may be reached during the day through the Gardens office at 732-932-8451. The Gardens consist of 180 acres of planned gardens and natural landscapes including vegetable and flower gardens, a bamboo forest, streams and ponds, hiking trails and sweeping lawns. Our camp day will begin and end at the historic Log Cabin. The Log Cabin area will be our base camp for all programs, activities, meals and snacks.

Camp Drop off and Pick up: All campers should be brought directly to the Log Cabin where the camp staff will greet and sign them in. Parking is available at the cabin. Please be mindful of other children while driving in this area. Every person picking up must be listed on the authorization list to sign out their child/children when they are picking up. Please be sure our office has the completed form filled out prior to camp. If you need to make any changes to the form please contact the office.